

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

Here's to hoping your 4th of July holiday weekend has been a good and safe one so far. The start of July means the Boone County Fair is right around the corner and we are only about a month away from the Iowa State Fair. We're looking for State Fair volunteers who would like to work at the Boone County Convention and Visitors Bureau booth at the Varied Industries Building. All volunteers will receive FREE entry into the fair in return for four hours of promoting Boone County attractions! Shifts run from 9am to 1pm, 1pm to 5pm, and 5pm, to 9pm each day of the fair (Aug. 10-20th) Call the Chamber to sign up.

Tourism season is in full swing in Boone County and we are gearing up for a busy third quarter. This past week I spent a day with KGAN from Cedar Rapids filming our area attractions that will be showcased on their Roadtrippin' special, what a blessing it was to be able to show the KGAN staff all that we have to offer in our county. They made many positive statements about their time spent at the different attractions, they commented on how passionate the directors at each attraction were, I am so fortunate to work with these people on a daily basis. We also were very fortunate to have 5 instagrammers and one photographer extraordinaire from California, New York, Florida and Ohio in Boone County earlier in June, each taking part in the InstaFam Tour. What a great way for Boone to get on the map as a destination spot for visitors.

Have a great week!

Kris Blocker

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Boone County Chamber of Commerce

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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

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.

Art After Noon, Video Star Part 2 at Ericson Public Library, June 3 at 5pm. Want to be on YouTube, but are afraid to try? Come learn the ins and outs of making a great video, don't worry if you missed Part 1!



2017 Kid's Summer Movie Program at the Boone Theater. Movies are FREE, doors open at 9am, movies starting at 10am. July 4th: The Lorax, July 6th: Yogi Bear, 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

The Chamber office will be CLOSED on July 4th in observance of the holiday.



Friday Night Live, July 7th from 5pm-10pm. Musical Performances by Justin Elliott and Tyler Richton and the High Bank Boys, Dinner and Tours at the Boone History Center (fee), Car Show, and Beer Garden. FREE to attend and participate!

Iowa Municipal Band Festival, July 8th, 11am-7pm at Herman Park Pavilion in Boone. This event is FREE to all.

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

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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