

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

I have a saying, "Mother Nature wins all wars". Watching the devastation down in south Texas has proved this once again. Nothing man invents seems to be able to handle the fury of a well-formed "perfect" storm. Interestingly, until just the last few weeks, Iowa had experienced just the opposite effects: an extreme lack of moisture leading to drought conditions. Here's hoping Texas and Iowa farmers both land on their feet when it is all said and done.

Its T-minus five days until the city of Boone cuts loose for another edition of the IMCA Super Nationals followed by Pufferbilly Days™. The Super Nationals gets underway on Saturday night with prelude races, while the Puffer logistics crew begins to build the festival set-up for 9th Street downtown starting on Sunday morning. As for Pufferbilly Days™, there are a number of street closures that effect traffic flow each year. Look for a listing of these closures and an overall festival map in the next edition of the Chamber Express coming out within the week. Thanks to many volunteers who have signed up to take a shift or two for Pufferbilly Days™. Help is still needed at the Memorabilia booth, the 21 ID Station, and with Beer Ticket sales. Give Alyssa a call at the Chamber at 432-3342 if you can give an hour to support the community festival.

Another great plan for the upcoming weekend: Madrid Labor Days celebration starts this Friday, sporting one of Iowa's largest car shows among their many events. Check it all out at MadridIowa.org/Labor_day.

September as a whole is loaded with events and activities. We'll give you a complete rundown in the next Chamber Express. Have a great week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

RVTV
Downtown Boone
September 6

Pufferbilly Days
Downtown Boone
September 7-10

COMMUNITY EVENTS



The 12th Annual Dragoon River Romp, September 16th. If you are able to donate time, money or supplies, please contact Carrie Self at 433-0591. Do your part to "Keep Boone Beautiful"!

Bowers Digmann Financial hosts a "Medicare & Social Security Seminar" on September 19th, two sessions, noon and 6pm, taking place at the Boone County Hospital Conference Room 4th Floor. Please call Bowers Digmann Financial 432-8444 to reserve your spot.

The Boone Community Theatre presents: The Glass Menagerie. September 8,9, 15 & 16 at 7pm. Grab your tickets at www.boonecommunitytheatre.org or call 515-303-0393.



Let the Countdown begin! Be sure to get signed up for all your favorite Pufferbilly Days activities, deadlines are approaching fast. Get your business in the Pufferbilly Days Parade, sign your family up for the Bike Ride, get your child signed up for the Spelling Bee and so much more! Visit www.pufferbillydays.com for more information. Pufferbilly Days, September 7-10th.

Gear up Iowa and Iowa State fans, WHO13 RVTV is coming to Boone on September 6th. Join us downtown for a fun filled evening of free food, live entertainment, competitions, kids activities and so much more! Visit www.booneiowa.us to get signed up for the Tailgating Contest!



Boone County Freedom Flight Extravaganza is Saturday, August 26th at the Boone Armory. Doors open at 4:00 with Social Hour and Silent Auction viewing/bidding. You may purchase tickets everyday at the Hy-Vee Service desk. Adults-\$12, Children 5-10- \$8, 4 and under are FREE!

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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