

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

What a crazy week last week! The madness began last Wednesday when the Boone County Convention and Visitors Bureau hosted WHO Channel 13 for RVTV. Kris Blocker commented on the evenings festivities, " This was the first time RVTV has made a stop in Boone and we couldn't have been more excited about the turnout. Our goal was to make the event family friendly with little to no cost to families. The crew from RVTV learned about the many attractions in Boone County and I even learned about 106 year old Glenn Yeager living in Boone who won a Big 6 Wrestling Championship at Iowa State in 1934. It was truly exciting to see the streets filled and the community come together to welcome WHO13. Thank you to all the sponsors who donated to the cause, a full list can be found on our website."

After RVTV left town it was all hands on deck getting all the final details finished for the start of Pufferbilly Days. Mother Nature cooperated and we could not have asked her for better weather this year. Huge crowds, great events, many smiling faces, what more could we ask for.

The Chamber staff gets to take a deep breath now after another successful festival. Our first steps are to begin the re-assembly process here in the office. We'll pick up right where we left off and continue on with our upcoming programs and events. Our High School Tours are only a couple weeks away, our Fall tours are agricultural and business based. After that, we have our Chamber CONNECT Seminar coming up in early October, we'll have more information in the coming weeks. Be sure to add September's Business After 5 to your calendars on September 26th taking place at the Boone County Hospital, appetizers and drinks will be provided.

Hope everyone has a great week!

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## CHAMBER EVENTS

**Business After 5**  
Boone County  
Hospital  
September 26th

**Agriculture**  
**High School Tour**  
September 28th

**Business**  
**High School Tour**  
October 5th

**Chamber**  
**Connect Seminar**  
October 10th

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Join Boone Valley Brewing for their 5th annual Fall Festival, September 29th from 4-10pm. Live music from Hawk McIntire, Root Beer Floats, Mobile Mallard Food Truck, and great beer.



Thomas the Tank Engine will be visiting Boone September 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24. Rides, crafts, storytelling, music and so much more! For more information and contact the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad at 1-800-626-0319 or www.bsvrr.com.

Join Forte Studios Events for a fun and exciting outdoor concert festival featuring Regional Midwest music, a food and drink vendor and a beer garden serving local craft beer from Boone Valley Brewery & Budweiser! September 23, noon to midnight.



Take a walk through history during YesterBoone, September 29 – October 1. Find a full list of exhibitors and venues at boonehistorymuseums.org/yesterboone



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.

Arb Feast– The Ultimate Food and Drink Garden Party, September 24th, 1-4pm at the Iowa Arboretum. Join the Arboretum for sampling of local foods and drinks while listening to Eddie Arndorf. The funds raised support the arboretum's intern program. Tickets \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door.



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