

Monday, September 18, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

In January of this year I was honored to be nominated to a seat on the Iowa Chamber of Commerce Executives board, the statewide representative group for our industry. This week ICCE will gather over 50 executives from communities large and small, from staffs of fifteen to Chambers with only one paid employee, sharing best practices, and otherwise seeking continuous improvement. Much like in any industry conference, there is much to be learned from your peers, and I'm proud to say the programs and work of ICCE is moving our industry and our state forward for overall community vitality. It should be a very worthwhile week.

Last week was a post-Pufferbilly Days™ recovery week for our staff and after a concerted effort to clean the building up and stow away supplies, the Chamber office looks like we are ready to resume normal business in Boone County. You'll see at the bottom of this page a number of events still to come this month, including a **Business After 5 at Boone County Hospital**, **AND a Business Before Hours at Sacred Heart School**. We'll get back into our popular High School Tours in early October, as well as begin the process of seeking nominations for the 2018 Boone Area Leadership Program, slated to take place in the first quarter of next year.

Of the many upcoming events one of the newest, and biggest to hit Boone County in recent memory is **YesterBoone**, a product of the Boone County Historical Society. Multiple venues will showcase artisans of all varieties the 29th of this month through the weekend. Make plans to check it out the final weekend of September.

Have a great week!

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Chamber Events

Business After 5
Boone County Hospital
September 26th

Business High School Tour
October 5th

Business Before Hours
Sacred Heart School
October 10th

Agriculture High School Tour
October 12th

Community Events

 Rotary Club of Boone invites you to their **Pulled Pork Dinner** on October 9. Enjoy a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw and chips. Boone County Fair Grounds Community Building from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets \$10 from any Rotarian or at the door.

The **Send Off Ceremony for the 2017 Boone County Freedom Flight** veterans is Sunday, October 1st at 2:00pm in the Boone High School Gymnasium. Let's PACK THE GYM once again to show your support for our veterans.



 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 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 **Battle of the Bands**, 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

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.



Gimme S'more Mud Run, September 23rd at Camp Sacajawea. Everyone ages 4 and up can join for one of three challenging and fun courses. Go to smoremudrun.com to get registered today.

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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