

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

As I have mentioned in previous Boone County Brief's, this month may be/have been the busiest month on record for shows and events. And it's not done yet. With a level of activity akin to a concert crescendo comes the final week of September with not one, not two, but at least four events hitting Boone County. YesterBoone is the brainchild of Mara MacKay and the Boone History Center and with myriad venues across the county you'll be able to check out everything from a classic bicycle collection, to rare photographs from the World War II era, to old time cooking demonstrations, classic car displays, one-act plays, vintage aircraft and much more. They've themed it "Rewind & Unwind". A neat idea for you to consider this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Get more info at www.boonehistorymuseums.org/yesterboone.

Self-proclaimed Gladiators return to Seven Oaks this weekend for round two of the muddy endurance competition for 2017, while another Junk-A-thon will attract hundreds wandering through countless shops in downtown Boone and beyond. And a final alert goes out to anyone heading down US Highway 30 on Saturday afternoon and evening as country star Luke Bryan brings his 2017 Farm Tour to the Eric Ziel Farm and the Central Iowa Expo. The show is sold out and traffic will intensify between 5pm and 7pm, and then after the show near 10pm.

It was great news to hear that the City of Boone and the Boone County Hospital have reached an agreement on ambulance and emergency services. The examination of these services, while enduring some challenging and contentious conversations over the past few months, should result in the best emergency care possible for area residents. The hospital has really raised the bar on their specialty clinics and services over the years, and tomorrow night we'll celebrate with them for our September Business After 5, in the Wound and Hyperbaric Center. Enter the hospital from the west side, and head to the third floor.

Have a great week!

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CHAMBER EVENTS

Business After 5 Boone County Hospital September 26th

Business High School Tour October 5th

Agriculture High School Tour October 12th

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WELCOME: River Bottom Dog Resort and Khan Chiropractic PLLC, the Chamber's newest members!

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE, October 6th from 5pm-10pm. Musical Performances by Bad Authority, Dinner and Tours at the Boone History Center (fee), Car Show, and Beer Garden. FREE to attend and participate!



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.



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

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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