



BOONE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

E-Newsletter

Monday, February 13, 2012

Dear Chamber Members,

The first of our **Chamber Forums** will be held this coming Saturday, February 18th, beginning at 8am. Local legislators will be available to answer your questions and get your input on the issues facing our state. The Forums will be held at the Central Iowa Expo Administration building, with coffee and rolls provided this weekend by the Dutch Oven Bakery. Future forums will be held on March 17th, and April 21st. Session headlines include Property Tax reform, Corporate Income Tax reform, ESOPs, and state funding toward economic development. Thank you to our sponsors *Griggs Environmental Strategies, KWBG Radio, The Boone News Republican, Hy-Vee, The Dutch Oven Bakery and The Good News Room*

NOTE: This is the last week to submit a nomination for our Chamber Annual Awards. Click below for a description of each category, and send your nominations to carolynrobinson@iowatelecom.net by Friday, February 17th. Please vote only once. Award winners will be announced at our Annual Meeting,

[Business/Industry of the Year](#)
[Entrepreneurial Award](#)
[Chamber Champion Volunteer Award](#)

Sincerely,

Kurt R. Phillips

Kurt R. Phillips, Executive Director
Boone Area Chamber of Commerce

News & Notes:

The [2012 Home Show](#) is only two weeks away, February 24th and 25th! This year a patio set (donated by Wal-Mart) will be one of several big draws to the show. The last booth spaces are almost filled. Download and print a form, or register your booth via our online form. You can also check out a list of current vendors!



Do you know someone who has a solid grasp of buildings and grounds maintenance, facility management, and has good communication skills? **The Central Iowa Expo** is looking for a site manager with these qualities. Contact Bob Fisher or Kurt Phillips at 432-3342 for more information

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The Ag Omelet Breakfast will be held on Thursday morning, from 6 to 8 am on March 15th, at the Community Building

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Would you like to have a **Business after 5** in February? If so, contact Carol at the Chamber (515) 432-3342 or carolynrobinson@iowatelecom.net. Upcoming BA5's: **March 20th at Boone Family Chiropractic** and **April 24th at C's Landscape**.

Congratulations to the Boone Area Merchants Association Shiverfest winners!


- *Carla Pritchard of Ogden*
- *Sandy Collins of Boone*
- *Alicia Lundberg of Stratford.*

Thank you to Brad Lee at the **Dairy Queen of Boone** for providing meals for our Executive Board Meeting this past week.

Upcoming Events:

Boone County Fair Board Pancake Days at Boone County Fairgrounds Community Building Friday, March 2nd, 4:30pm - 7:30 pm and Saturday, March 3rd, 7:00 am - Noon. All the proceeds to towards improvements to the Community Building.



 **Boone Noon Kiwanis** is having their annual Pork Chop Dinner Monday, March 5th, 2012 from 5:30-7:00 pm at the Community Building. Tickets are \$10 and carry out is also available!

Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) invites you to join them for the **2012 Spring Career Kick-Off** on April 11th from 10:00am – 1:00pm at the Ankeny Campus. Click here for more information <http://go.dmacc.edu/careercenter/Pages/calendar.aspx>.

Boone County Extension will be holding a workshop, “**Money Talk**” on Thursday, March 1–29 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 703 Arden St, Boone. Register by Feb 24 at 515-432-3882.



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