



BOONE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

E-Newsletter

Monday, February 6, 2012

Dear Chamber Members,

On Tuesday, March 13th, we'll gather for the chamber's annual meeting and review our work in 2011. While the economy played havoc on some local businesses, others were able to move their organizations forward. The spirit of volunteerism and entrepreneurialism is still alive, well, and on display in Boone County! *We'd like to hear from you* about which chamber members deserve recognition for their personal or organizational accomplishments. We'll tally the nominations and votes and acknowledge them at our annual meeting. Please submit an email with your nominations for the following categories (click on each for a short description):

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

Send your nominations to carolynrobinson@iowatelecom.net by Friday, February 17th. Please vote only once. We can think of no better way to applaud our chamber members than by having their peers help in the selection process. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Kurt R. Phillips

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Boone Area Chamber of Commerce

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*Please note that the **Ag Omelet Breakfast**, previously listed as a march 8th event, will now be held on Thursday morning, from 6 to 8 am on March 15th.*

News & Notes:

ONLY A FEW BOOTHS REMAIN! The [2012 Home Show](#) will be held on **February 24th and 25th**. This year a patio set (donated by Wal-Mart) will be one of several big draws to the show. Sign-up forms [are available online](#). You can download and print a form, or register your booth via our online form. You can also check out a list of current vendors!



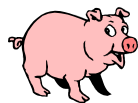
The Central Iowa Expo is gearing up for a big year and is looking for a site manager. This person would be in charge of event bookings and be the key liaison between the CI Expo board and vendors/promoters. A solid grasp of buildings and grounds maintenance, facility management, and good communication skills are required. Know someone who fits the bill? Contact Bob Fisher or Kurt Phillips at 432-3342.

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 is **March 20th at Boone Family Chiropractic** and **April 24th at C's Landscape**.

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Upcoming Events:

Just one blood donation can help save the lives of up to three different hospital patients. Sign up to save lives today at the **Boone Community blood drive!** Monday, February 13th from 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Central Christian Church, 803 Greene Street. To make an appointment, contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800.287.4903 or schedule online at www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.



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!

Customer Appreciation Day! Come out and enjoy “Half Off Everything” at **Dairy Queen** on Thursday, February 9th, 2012.



Upcoming Events at the **Beckwith Family Adult Day Services**: February 6th-*Intergenerational*; February 10th-*Music with Mike L.*; February 14th-*Valentine's Day Party*; February 15th-*Big Band Music with Russ Barlow*.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Is your group or organization looking for ways to raise funds? The **Central Iowa Expo** will host the **Hay Expo** on June 20 and 21st, and the **Farm Progress Show** on Augst 28, 29, and 30th. These shows provide an awesome fundraising opportunity. Many local churches and non-profits have already discovered how lucrative it can be to assist parking cars, and working elsewhere on the grounds. Contact Kurt at the chamber by calling 432-3342, or email: boonechamber@iowatelecom.net if you or your group are interested and would like more information.

If you have any e-news information you would like to submit, please e-mail me at booneevents@iowatelecom.net



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