



BOONE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

E-Newsletter

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

Dear Chamber Member,

Happy New Year and Happy Caucus Day (if that last one is possible). Happiness may be answering your phone a whole lot less, and actually talking to someone you know when you do.

Truth be known, as annoying as the advertising of the political process has become through incessant TV ads, and non-stop telemarketing, Iowa commands the spotlight today, and the nation will watch our results with great interest. Along the way, the national media focus tremendous attention on our state, giving us an opportunity to show our hospitality, and our awareness of the issues.

Along the way, Boone, Iowa has been featured on a few prime-time news shows as a host site for Presidential candidates criss-crossing the state seeking support for their agenda and programs. You can thank Highway 30 and strong local parties for this every-four-year occurrence. The sun will set on a few candidates tonight, but Iowa will continue to shine brightly on the national scene as a harbinger of the political world to come.

Sincerely,

Kurt R. Phillips

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News & Notes:

SAVE THE DATE: The 2012 Home Show will be held Friday, February 24th, and Saturday the 25th, and booths are filling up fast! Sign-up forms are available online. You can download and print a form, or register your booth via our online form.



The deadline for **Pufferbilly Days™ Logo and Theme Contest** has been **extended** to January 7th. Please bring any art work or themes to the office located at 903 Story Street or submit via email to booneevents@iowatelecom.net.

The **Boone Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program** returns in 2012, with classes beginning on January 17th. If you are interested in learning more about our community, county and area resources, or know someone who has exhibited leadership qualities, please contact the chamber at 432-3342.



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Thank you to the City Crews for taking down all the Christmas Decorations!

Upcoming Events:

Boone County Hospital Foundation kicks off the 2012 “**Educating and Empowering U**” series on January 17th at noon in the 4th floor conference room. The program is presented by Michelle Ramsgate entitled "Alternative Treatments for Dealing with the Stress in our Bodies" A complimentary lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Sara Behn at 433-8470 or sbehn@boonecountyhospital.com by January 13th.



Business After 5 will be held January 24th being hosted by Boone Bank & Trust located at 716 8th Street. We hope to see you there!

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