

Accelerating Opportunities and Growth

Chamber plans Annual Meeting

The Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Marshalltown Convention & Visitors Bureau will host the 109th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 26 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Midnight Ballroom located in the Meadowlane Mall.

As part of the ongoing campaign to “Target 5” and grow local business to business relationships, the annual meeting will be combined with a Business to Business Showcase. Emerson Process Management – Fisher Controls is the key sponsor of the showcase and annual meeting.

“The Midnight Ballroom, a relatively new business, is a great place for this annual meeting as we continue to focus on local business relationships,” said Chamber Chairman Bill Thiede.

The annual meeting is a time when Chamber members hear a review of the previous year, plans for the upcoming year and meet the incoming leadership. The meeting is open to the full Chamber membership, as well as MEDIC and Conventions & Visitors Bureau supporters.

“This signals a time of change in the volunteer leadership of the Chamber and MCVB and we will celebrate the many accomplishments of the past year,” said Lynn Olberding, Chamber Director of Membership and Marketing. “2007/2008 promises to be an exciting year. We are looking forward to presenting the goals for the upcoming year.”

The business to business showcase will take place throughout the event, with a brief program at 6:00 p.m. Nearly thirty businesses will be represented as part of the business to business showcase.

“Tickets are still available and can be purchased for \$10 per person. We encourage all members to attend,” said Olberding.

To register, contact the Chamber office at 753-6645 or visit www.marshalltown.org/chamber/events.



Hy-Vee hosted the first Business to Business Showcase of the year on March 7. June’s event will be combined with the Chamber Annual Meeting.

Register online to attend the 109th Chamber Annual Meeting at www.marshalltown.org/chamber/events.

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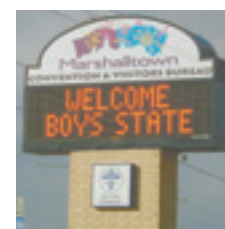
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New Member

Following is a list of businesses that have invested in the greater community by joining the Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce. Please support these businesses when making purchases and business decisions.

7 Rayos Liquor Store

Sonia Movciego
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30 Renewing Members

The renewing members printed in bold type marks those with memberships in increments of five years.

Arnold Motor Supply (14 years)
Dean Baker (47 years)
Dr. David Clark (24 years)
Dr. John Collison (26 years)
Bill Edens (3 years)
Godfrey Motors (7 years)
Nikel & Associates, Inc. (3 years)
Action Auto Parts (21 years)
AIG Financial Advisors (17 years)
Barr Asset Management (8 years)
Bishop Consulting (11 years)
Blink Electric Motors (48 years)
Brycon (29 years)
Cartwright, Druker & Ryden (31 years)
Concrete, Inc. (43 years)
Family Time (11 years)
Financial Partners Group (3 years)
First Congregational Church (3 years)
Hardee's (3 years)
Iowa Speedway (1 year)
Landon & Landon (43 years)
Lennox Credit Union (23 years)
Lowe's Flowers (30 years)
Northwestern Mutual – Mike Wickham (18 years)
Odds & Ends Music, Movies & Video Games (3 years)
ServiceMaster of Marshalltown (22 years)
Taco John's (31 years)
Tremont on Main (13 years)
Triad Real Estate (26 years)
Vis, Ltd. (30 years)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New Chamber Board Members

A diverse group of community-minded individuals will serve as the 2007/2008 Chamber Board of Directors. Ellen Bergman, LWBJ; Doug Joslin, Penn Mutual Life Insurance; Nick Loney, RACOM; Fauna Nord, Coldwell Banker Premier Real Estate and Liz Zuercher, MMSC, began their three-year terms on June 1. Loney will serve as Vice Chair of Business Growth for the upcoming year.

Bill Thiede, American Family Insurance serves as the 2007/2008 Chamber Board Chairman. Ric Anderson, Hy-Vee, serves as Chair-elect for the upcoming year; Kathy Baker, United Bank & Trust, is Treasurer and Jeff Vance, Central Iowa Residential Services Inc. (CIRSI), steps down from the Chair position to serve as Past Chair.

Also continuing to serve on the Board of Directors is John Hughes, Executive Director for McFarland Clinic with the role of Vice Chair of Public Affairs and Jacque Goodman, Director of Economic Development for Iowa Valley Continuing Education, serves as Vice Chair of Membership. Brian Heithoff, CEO and General Manager of Consumers Energy serves on the board as the 2007/2008 MEDIC Chairman.

The remaining four board members include Doug Beals, Attorney with Moore, McKibben, Goodman, Lorenz and Ellefson; Scott Carnahan, Owner and Director of Services for SportsPlus Sports Medicine & Physical Therapy; Paul Gregoire, Vice President of Human Resources for Emerson Process Management; and Jim Gruening, Vice President of Global Operations for Mechdyne Corporation.

“These leaders have joined the board of the Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce with a goal of continuing to grow the community,” said Thiede. “I am very excited to work closely with these individuals as we work to meet the goals of the Chamber.”



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Central Iowa Fair 2007

“Bringin’ Back The Tradition” is the theme for this year’s Central Iowa Fair in Marshalltown. With teamwork and almost a year of preparation, the puzzle is complete and starting on July 8th this year’s fair will come to life.

This year’s fair will get things kicked off with the annual Meet & Greet the Fair Queen candidates on Sunday July 8th at Marshall Town Center. Fair Queen chairman Kim Johnson says, “We are looking for someone to represent our Central Iowa Fair that will show the enthusiasm and that will represent our county as a role model in the community, plus have a lot of fun while doing it”.

Monday July 9th will be a set up date for the fair, but this year something new will be added. Country Music artist Jason Brown will be in concert on the Consumers Energy stage, to kick off the week’s activities.

Tuesday night also has something new for everyone, as the “Swift & Company Bull Mania” night will be the main attraction. For the first time ever, a professional Bull Riders event will take place. Tickets will be \$5.00 at the gate and children 12 and under will be admitted free.

Wednesday night will be the annual Chamber Business After Hours at the fair with an array of different entertainment. This year’s Central Iowa Fair Queen will be announced starting the evening’s entertainment on the Consumers Energy Stage. The Lincoln Highway band will perform next, followed by the announcement of the Imagine 2011 final seven ideas. After that will be CJ Johnson, a national acclaimed Hypnotist and entertainer whose has opened for “Brooks & Dunn, Neon Circus & Wild West Show” and has been featured on CMT, FOX, CBS and Showtime. When the sun goes down, Tanya’s Dance Studio will perform “Thriller” in front of the grandstand followed by a Giant Fireworks Display to end Wednesday night of entertainment.

Thursday will be Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Veterans Day at the Fair. Celebrations Productions, Linda Johnson, the talented Doo Wops and the Marshalltown Municipal band will highlight the Consumers Energy stage. The Antique Tractor pull will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the grandstand area.

Friday night will mark the return of the rock & roll craze with Marshalltown’s Smitty & Nula kicking off the entertainment. A 4-H Variety Show and Aarons Night at the races in the grandstand will give fair goers plenty to choose from.

Saturday they’ve “saved the best for last” as the final day of the fair kicks off. Farm Bureau Kids Day will give kids young and old plenty to see and do. New Hope Church is bringing Chris Cakes to serve his famous pancakes early Saturday morning. A city wide Community Worship Celebration will follow under the Farmers Savings Big Top Tent.

The Kiwanis P.M. Kiddie Tractor Pull will be in the morning, followed by a K-9 demonstration. There will an ice cream eating contest, Nag Drag and other entertainment on stage. The night will conclude with the Brother Trucker Band and back again this year is a Monster Truck Program in the grandstand.

“There truly is something for everyone”, continues Fair Board President Perry Moore. Also performing throughout the week will be Chainsaw Artist Gary Keenan. “By adding our Farmer Savings Big Top Tent this year, along with all of our Open Class competition and 4-H exhibits, this will truly be the fair not to miss. We hope everyone comes out and helps us in “Bringin’ Back The Tradition” to this years Central Iowa Fair.

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The Chamber Ambassadors hosted a ribbon cutting at Child Abuse Prevention Services at their new location at 811 East Main Street on April 24.

Economic Statistics

Employment	April 2007	YTD
Marshall Co. Residents in labor Force	20,680	20,690
Percent Unemployed	3.5%	4%
Total Employment (residents)	19,970	19,870
Marshalltown Construction	April 2007	YTD
Building Permits	15	33
Residential Dwelling Units	4	9
New Residential Construction Value	\$813,000	\$1,462,000
Residential Addition/Remodeling Valuation	\$26,000	\$79,000
New Commercial/Industrial Permits	1	8
New Commercial/Industrial Valuation	\$13,000	\$207,000
Remodeling Commercial/Industrial Valuation	\$985,000	\$5,332,000
Housing	April 2007	YTD
Home Sales, Single Family Dwelling	35	114
Average Sale Price	\$92,711	\$101,604
Median Sale Price	\$84,000	\$89,000

Visit www.marshalltownworks.com for additional statistics.

Listen Weekly to Chamber Chat

Sunday Mornings

6:30 am on 99.5 KDAO FM

7:30 am on 1190 KDAO AM

Keep up with the latest Chamber, MCVB and MEDIC News.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Statewide Fringe Benefit Analysis

Iowa Workforce Development (IWD) strives to be a customer-driven organization, actively responding to the needs of their customers with their products and services. A recent example of this is the Statewide Fringe Benefits



Survey. Businesses and economic development professionals struggle to gain a clear picture of the various types of company sponsored benefits offered to employees, hampering their ability to recruit potential candidates to a company and companies to a community.

IWD recognized the need for a statewide, comprehensive service that could also be analyzed by industry, employment size and defined region. Nearly 13,000 surveys are currently being sent out to randomly selected businesses across Iowa. Your cooperation is crucial to the results.

Once compiled, businesses and communities will be able to acquire results on state or regional levels. The information will provide focal points to address current and future benefit needs to assist with retention/recruitment efforts.

In 2005 IWD mailed out 12,000 surveys to randomly selected businesses across Iowa and reviewed the data to produce statewide and regional reports that can be found on the IWD website <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/lmi/labsur/ebsurvey.html>.

For additional information on the Fringe Benefit Study, contact Heidi Wicks at 515-281-7307 or heidi.wicks@iwd.iowa.gov. across Iowa and the data reviewed to produce statewide and regional reports that can be found on the IWD website <http://www.iowaworkforce.org/lmi/labsur/ebsurvey.html>.

After completing the 2005 survey, Ann Crothers from McLeod USA, included the following with her response form, "This is a great idea. We've often wondered how we compare to other employers." The response from businesses, economic development professionals and our legislators has been overwhelming.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

New members invited to learn about Chamber partnerships

New Chamber members and representatives are invited to an informational luncheon at noon on Tuesday, June 26 at the Fisher Community Center. Come learn about Chamber programs and priorities and how to make your Chamber membership work for you. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to RSVP, contact Lynn Olberding at the Chamber office at 753-6645 or lolberding@marshalltown.org.

Cleaniac Fact

Marshalltown City Code requires that "garage/yard sale" signs be removed within 24 hours of the end of the sale.



New face at Buena Vista University Marshalltown Center

Buena Vista University, located on the Marshalltown Community College campus, has been a partner with MCC and the community for 25 years. The goal of BVU has been and continues to be, to provide the residents of the Marshalltown area the opportunity to achieve a quality four year degree with convenience and affordability close to home. Marshalltown is an incredible community with ever changing resources and BVU is committed to being responsive to the changes and needs of the community. In an effort to continue the strong partnership that BVU and Marshalltown have, Tabatha Carney has recently accepted a newly created position at BVU after five years of working on the Storm Lake campus.



"The vision of Tabatha's role is to work within Marshalltown and the surrounding areas to identify how BVU can support the needs of individuals, schools, and businesses, both small and large. She would welcome any opportunity to connect with you individually or with your organization", said Dr. Nancy Wilson, Director of the Marshalltown Buena Vista University Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Tabatha Carney by calling the BVU Marshalltown Center at 752-0076.

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

YP Iowa Conference

Mark your calendars now for the 4th Annual YP Iowa Conference on October 26 in Sioux City!

An exciting schedule of events is planned for this year's conference, including motivating speakers, break-out sessions, networking and social events.

YP Iowa provides the connection, direction and education to challenge Iowa's young professionals to be active leaders in their community and state. YP Iowa is an organization created by young professionals for young professionals.

For more information about the YP Iowa conference, contact Lynn Olberding at the Chamber office at 753-6645 or lolberding@marshalltown.org.

Rusty Feldman provides leadership for MYP

Rusty Feldman became president of the Marshalltown Young Professionals on June 1. Feldman, an agent with Life Investors, was one of the founding members of the organization and is looking forward to providing leadership for the next year.

"We started with a small group of people that met for lunch every few weeks to provide business leads to one another. We've grown into an organization with 70 members, looking to make a difference in the community," said Feldman.

Feldman will be supported in his role by Lynn Olberding (Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce), President-elect; Denise Case (Independent Insurance), Secretary; and Eric Boone (Pinnacle Bank), Chairperson for the Social/Professional Development Committee. Other Executive Board members include Eric Bidwell (Boliver Law Firm), David Hicks (Youth & Shelter Services), Denise Kemp (Times-Republican), and Brent Redman (Mechdyne Corporation), with an open seat to be filled.

"This is an organization that will continue to grow and redefine itself and it's exciting to be a part of it," said Feldman.

Do you know a young professional in the community that may be interested in the Marshalltown Young Professionals?
Please contact Lynn Olberding at the Chamber,

MYP hosts family barbecue



The Marshalltown Young Professionals hosted a Family BBQ at MEGA-10 park on Friday, May 18. MYP hosts a variety of family-friendly social events throughout the year.



www.everydaychampions.org

MCVB Electronic Sign

The first electronic sign purchased by the Marshalltown Convention & Visitors Bureau (MCVB) was back in 1994. In 2004 the electronic sign was having some major problems and the MCVB Board of Directors had many discussions about the different options they were facing with the 10 year old sign.

In 2005, thanks to corporate partner Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center, the Marshalltown Convention & Visitors Bureau was able to purchase new technology and update the electronic sign.

The MCVB electronic sign's purpose is to welcome out-of-town visitors to our community and to announce upcoming events in the community that visitors can also attend while in town. Ever wondered what the criteria was to have a message posted on the sign?



- Announcement for a meeting/event not for general visitor attendance (for example: MCVB will hold its meeting on X)
- Camp (Example: summer camp taking place on July 10)
- A group sponsoring a day at a special location (Example: MCVB day at the Aquatic Center)
- A cancellation message for an event

Anyone planning an event is encouraged to call the MCVB, stop by our office, or visit www.VisitMarshalltown.com to receive a form to fill out. All forms need to be received one week before the event takes place.

Don't forget to post the event on the MCVB website's self-posting calendar. For more information call 641-753-6645.

Purvis resigns as MCVB Director

Lisa Purvis resigned her position as director of the Marshalltown Convention & Visitors Bureau. During her 2-year tenure as the director, Purvis led the development of the new Compass Rose logo and the new brand — "Marshalltown, Iowa - Make it Your Destination".

This work has included a newly designed visitor's guide, group tour manual, city/county map, and historical architectural walking-tour brochure. She was also instrumental in the development of a new community promotion video, the production of a first-ever Christmas CD featuring local artists and the development of Marshall County as a Geo-caching site.

"We very much appreciated Lisa's leadership and creative energy as she led the MCVB this past two years, and we wish her every success in the future," stated Mike Stegmann, CVB board chairman.

A search committee has been appointed and the search for a new director is underway.



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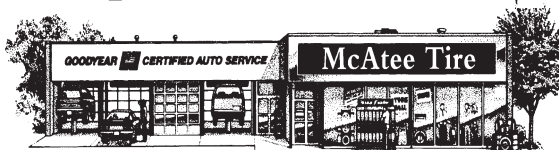
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TOURISM

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July 2007

Event	Date	Location
Bingo	Tuesdays	Senior Citizens Center
StoryTime	Tues. & Fri.	Public Library
Art Reception	July 1	Fisher Community Center
4th of July	July 4	Iowa Veterans Home
Nature Story Hour	July 4	GrimesFarm
Corn Carnival	July 5-8	Gladbrook
Trough Gardening	July 7	Fisher Community Center
Card Party	July 9	Art & Cultural Center
Central Iowa Fair	July 10-14	Central Iowa Fairgrounds
Swift Bull Maina	July 10	Central Iowa Fairgrounds
Haverhill Quasquicentennial	July 14	Haverhill
Central Iowa Art Fair	July 15	Fisher Community Center
Flower Show	July 14-15	Marshall Town Center
Nature Story Hour	July 18	GrimesFarm Conservation Ctr
Summer Sidewalk Sales	July 19-22	Marshall Town Center
Want Company?	July 20-22	Martha Ellen Tye Playhouse



Event	Date	Location
Harry Potter Party	July 20	Public Library
Card Party	July 23	Art & Cultural Center
Want Company?	July 27-28	Martha Ellen Tye Playhouse

July 2007

Meetings, Conventions, & Events

Meetings, Conventions, & Events	Location
ABE Institute	Best Western Regency Inn
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Chamber Ambassador Ribbon Cuttings and Courtesy Calls



On June 19, the Chamber Ambassadors visited J. Wells Furniture Outlet on Iowa Avenue West, near Stalzer Furniture for a ribbon cutting.



The Chamber Ambassadors hosted a ribbon cutting at Maurices at Marshall Town Center on June 19 after a recent store remodel.

Ambassador Golf Outing Scheduled

Entertain clients, reward employees, meet potential customers or just get away from work at the annual Chamber Ambassador Golf Outing. The date is Thursday, August 16 at Elmwood Country Club, with a 12:30 p.m. shot gun start.

Be a hole sponsor and receive a large sign on a tee box, your name at the registration table, as well as table tents placed at each banquet table during the 6:30 p.m. dinner. Register online at www.marshalltown.org/chamber/events.php for hole sponsorship or to play. GREAT GOLF, GREAT PRIZES, GREAT FUN!!

Request a Ribbon Cutting or Courtesy Call at your Location.

The Ambassadors are the goodwill arm of the Chamber. Their scheduled time for courtesy calls and ribbon cuttings are at 4:30 and 4:45 on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

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Camera Club Show

July 14 & 15
Coach House Hallmark Holiday
Ornament Premiere

July 20
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*Harry Potter and the Deathly
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July 19 - 22
Mall-wide Sidewalk Sales

August 3 & 4
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Chamber Dues

The Board of Directors approved a modest dues increase at their May board meeting, as part of its ongoing evaluation of the budget and program.

“It is the responsibility of the board to make sure the Chamber is financially solid, and is able to carry out its important mission. The Chamber, like all businesses, has seen an increase in the cost of operation, so the new dues schedule was approved to help meet those increased expenses,” said Board Chairman Bill Thiede.



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MAIN STREET



Marshalltown Central Business District, Main Street

“Main Street Market Daze”

Friday, July 20, 2007 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 21, 2007 from 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.
(formerly Ridiculous Day)

Street Vendor's Wanted! FREE Spaces!

Downtown Businesses, Restaurants, Farmers Market, Clubs & Organization,
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Friday night and Saturday – we have some space available in Main Street
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All vendors/businesses must register to participate.

Imagine
7 big ideas by 2011

Mark your calendars!!
The announcement of the 7 big ideas is
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**Questions? Contact Jonathan Hull, Willards 753-3751 or MCBD
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Imagine ideas announced on July 7

Don't miss the announcement of the 7 BIG IDEAS. Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at the Central Iowa Fair. The fun begins with a Chamber After Hours from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. sponsored by the Central Iowa Fair. The 7 BIG IDEAS will we announcement will begin at 6:50 p.m. at the Farmers Savings Bank Big Top Tent

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