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## Get to know our new President and CEO John Hall

John Hall started as the new President and CEO of the Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce on August 2.

Hall comes to Marshalltown from his post as Vice President of the Ames Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Commission. His work at the Ames Chamber of Commerce focused on business and community development.

An Iowa State University graduate, Hall also holds a certification in economic development from the International Economic Development Council.

His experience in Ames had him serving as Executive Director for the Nevada Economic Development Council and Ames Main Street, in addition to leading the Ames Seed Capital organization.



### Let's get to know John better in this Q & A.

#### What drew your interest to come to Marshalltown to lead the Chamber?

Having worked at the Ames Chamber of Commerce for the last 5 years, I knew that I wanted the opportunity to lead a Chamber of Commerce and when Marshalltown came available, it was the perfect opportunity. Knowing that Marshalltown is a strong community with great industry, and after meeting the Board of Directors and many members of leadership for the community, it became clear that my skillset could be a great fit and we would be able to accomplish some really exceptional things.

#### What are your short-term goals at the Chamber?

Immediately we have a couple of major items for us to address. First, we have had a long-time economic development position at our organization, but given my skillset in economic development, we will be pivoting that position into a workforce coordinator position. This will allow us to do a deep dive into the current labor force challenges locally, and allow us to help develop strategies in partnership with our industries to find ways to address these challenges. Second, is our need to find and build out new office space. There is high desire from our board and staff to locate our new offices in Downtown. It is clear that our current space was intended to be temporary and that we need to find and build a new home for us. Finally, we launched the Make Marshalltown Home Program back in June which will be an exceptional program to help us drive interest for new home purchasing in Marshalltown. That program has seen tremendous support locally, but we have an obligation to increase the marketing efforts of the program and to get that program's usage moving forward. *Continued on page 2.*

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*continued from front page...* **What are your long-term goals at the Chamber?**

Our long-term goals are a bit more difficult to identify as our Board of Directors is going to need to conduct strategic planning to help align our Leadership and Team to all be pointed in the same direction and tackling major goals for our community and organization. What I believe we will be working toward is elevating our profile and involvement in the community to ensure that we are driving forward development as often as we can. In addition to that we have an obligation to our existing members to ensure that the right tools and resources are available to them to help them be successful and thrive in our community. So, while some of the specifics for long-term goals will be forthcoming, what should be clear is that our organization will grow and strengthen as we find more ways to assist our business community.

**What are some of your hobbies or interests?**

My wife and I just celebrated the birth of our first born, Jocelyn, about 2 months back so all of our hobbies and interests have ceased to exist for those last couple of months as our lives revolve around her! My wife and I are both ISU graduates and absolutely love to support the Cyclones whenever we can. We also tend to be very social people, so finding opportunities to spend time with friends or family gives us incredible joy outside of work hours.

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Lennox was founded in Marshalltown by inventor Dave Lennox in 1895 and is still in business 126 years later. Today, Lennox Industries Incorporated is still up and running with the help of more than 800 employees on the manufacturing team. Dave Lennox has long been associated with the furnace company founded in Marshalltown which has grown into an international corporation in the heating, ventilating and air conditioning industry, now a division of Lennox International Inc.

At Lennox we believe that the key to a healthy, comfortable home starts with the air with which we live and breathe. We make the air cooler, warmer, dryer, cleaner and better with premium, award-winning furnaces, air conditioners and heat pump systems that are exceptionally quiet and energy efficient. Lennox Industries Incorporated manufactures the most energy-efficient products available in the market today. We provide comfort solutions to commercial properties such as retail locations, office buildings, data centers, and warehouse operations. We also provide a broad array of refrigeration solutions for supermarkets, restaurants and medical and pharmacy.

We provide visible action in the community and significant financial support to display our corporate citizenship. Our employees volunteer in many different capacities, from tutoring children to serving in leadership positions with local charities, to working on home improvement projects for those in need. Lennox provides direct financial support to numerous charitable organizations and our employees contribute thousands of volunteer hours annually. Lennox provides support to more than 40 organizations locally such as the United Way, Heart of Iowa Big Brothers Big Sisters, UnityPoint Health-Marshalltown Foundation, the Community Foundation of Marshall County, and of course, our Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce.

For us, supporting the Chamber only makes sense. The Chamber's mission perfectly aligns with our need to lead the way in making the Marshalltown area a better place for everyone to live, work, learn and play. Lennox was born here and this is our hometown. We have had multiple generations work with us in this factory and we are very proud to call Marshalltown home.





## MARSHALLTOWN acquires Frederick Tool

MARSHALLTOWN, a privately held industry-leader in construction tools and equipment, has announced its acquisition of Frederick Tool Corp., a manufacturer of professional masonry tools and well-known for its custom imprinted masonry promotional items. Based out of Elkhart, Indiana, Frederick Tool Corp. was owned and operated by the Jack E. Wait family since 1974.

This acquisition aligns with MARSHALLTOWN's commitment to offering masons high-quality, American-made masonry tools, equipment, and accessories. Both companies share a similar customer base and strive to maintain the highest level of customer satisfaction. With this acquisition, MARSHALLTOWN expands its presence and market share within the masonry industry and establishes the foundation for their custom imprinted masonry items venture.

"It was a natural fit," said MARSHALLTOWN President & CEO Joe Carter. "We both share a similar customer base, are family-owned businesses, and are committed to manufacturing quality masonry tools in the United States. Our plan is to forge an even deeper relationship with customers by honoring what Frederick Tool Corp. and the Wait family started with custom imprinted masonry tools. We're excited to be able to offer this unique capability to a wider audience as we integrate their catalog into our robust line of construction tools and equipment."

MARSHALLTOWN plans to add Frederick Tool products into their existing catalog. Manufacturing will be moved to Fayetteville, Arkansas and to right here in Marshalltown.

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

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Bolton and Menk Inc.	2	Marshalltown Sewing Center	29
Brandenburg Tax & Acct.	14	<b>Marshalltown Water Works</b>	<b>40</b>
Brown's Shoe Fit Co.	14	Marshalltown YMCA-YWCA	44
Central Iowa Fair	17	<b>Meskwaki Inc</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Clapsaddle-Garber Associates</b>	<b>50</b>	Mitchell Family Funeral Svcs.	17
Con-Struct, Inc.	48	<b>Morgan-Hauser Steel Inc.</b>	<b>25</b>
Cornerstone Church of Mtown	2	OPA Grill LLC	2
Emerson	108	Premier Real Estate	44
Energy 106.7 FM	26	Ritchie Industries	7
Evans Abstract Company	44	Ryerson	34
First Congregational Church	17	SagePoint Financial	31
Glenwood Place		Shoe Sensation	6
Retirement Community	22	Smokin' G's BBQ	13
Great Western Bank	58	<b>Strand's</b>	<b>45</b>
Haverhill Social Club	1	Subway	29
Hunting the Moon		Superior Rentals	9
Creative Studios	3	<b>Taco John's</b>	<b>45</b>
Iowa Valley Cont. Education	29	Tele-Difference	5
Jack's Pho' House	6	Temp Associates	23
KDAO AM/FM/TV	43	Thrivent Financial	3
Kimball & Beecher		<b>Times-Republican</b>	<b>60</b>
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**Kristen Kopsa**  
Office Assistant

## 2021 Educator Appreciation



*Pictured is Chamber Office Assistant Kristen Kopsa, third from left, with staff at Woodbury Elementary School*

As educators got ready to go back to school, the Chamber provided them with some fuel, so to speak. Chamber staff delivered boxes full of snacks and water to each of the schools in Marshalltown as part of our annual Educator Appreciation effort.



*Pictured from left is Chamber President & CEO John Hall, and Marshalltown High school staff members Michael Dale, Dan Terrones and Miracle Mallory.*

Boxes donated by Packaging Corporation of America (PCA)

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Congratulations to Chamber member **Jiffy Convenience Store** as it was recently announced the store sold more than \$1.3 million in Iowa Lottery sales in the past fiscal year. Jiffy topped the list of all Iowa retailers in sales in the past fiscal year.

## MCSD

### "Did you know?"

Woodbury Elementary's building-wide Dual Language Program is unique in the state of Iowa. Woodbury is one of just a handful of public schools statewide to offer such a program!

## Upcoming Business After Hours

**Wednesday, September 29**

**Eyecare Associates**

(501 E. Main St.)

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

*Stop out at Eyecare Associates to check out their newly renovated office space.*





(we just have to *brag a little*)

## Congratulations...

**Pinnacle Bank** is pleased to announce the addition of Crystal Regalado to its staff as Customer Service Representative. Regalado graduated from Marshalltown Community College with a Dental Assisting Certificate and has previous banking experience with Member's 1st Community Credit Union. Most recently, she worked for her family at Supermarket Villachuato. Regalado resides in Marshalltown and has one daughter, Melanie.



**Pinnacle Bank** is pleased to announce the addition of Theresa Axler to its staff as Customer Service Representative at the Toledo branch. Axler studied Business Administration at Kirkwood Community College and has previous customer service experience. Most recently, she worked for Iowa Premium Beef. Axler resides in Toledo and has a daughter and one granddaughter.



**McFarland Clinic** is pleased to announce that Crystal Iddings, CNM will join McFarland Clinic's Obstetrics & Gynecology Department on September 1.

Crystal received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas at Tyler in Tyler, Texas. She went on to complete her Master of Science in Midwifery from Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

As a Certified Nurse Midwife, Crystal will provide services such as annual exams, STI testing, problem gynecology treatment, contraceptive counseling and prescriptions, prenatal care, labor and delivery support and post-delivery support. Crystal will be seeing patients in Ames and Marshalltown.



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The Chamber Ambassadors made a courtesy call stop at **St. Francis Catholic School**, located at 310 Columbus Drive, on July 27, 2021.



The Chamber Ambassadors held a ribbon cutting on July 27, 2021 at **T2K Nutrition** in the Nicholas Center at 2501 S. Center St., Suite T.



The Chamber Ambassadors celebrated the renovations at **McGregors Furniture & Mattress** with a ribbon cutting on August 10, 2021. The store is located at 111 W. Main St.



The Chamber Ambassadors held a courtesy call at **Anderson Funeral Homes** at 405 W. Main St. on August 10, 2021.

Visit [www.marshalltown.org](http://www.marshalltown.org) for all the latest Chamber news and upcoming events.

## Thank You Ambassadors!







## 2021 Chamber Ambassadors Golf Outing

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*Tyler Peschong is an Agency Sales Leader with State Farm which involves hiring and developing State Farm Agents in Eastern Iowa. He helps entrepreneurs and business owners grow their businesses by offering guidance and expertise.*





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	July '21	Avg/Month	YTD Total
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Number of Visits	25,309	16,523	115,660
Page Views	262,402	293,525	2,054,674
Hits	595,548	564,693	3,952,850

The Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce's website traffic is strong. The website includes information about the Chamber's departments: government affairs/advocacy, economic development, education and workforce, membership services, and quality of life and tourism. Be sure to check it for business news, legislative updates, event photos, program information, job postings, and the Community Calendar.

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**UnityPoint Health-Marshalltown** is offering a \$5,000 referral bonus to any member of the community who refers a qualified family medicine physician who is then hired to practice at UnityPoint Health - Marshalltown. UnityPoint Health- Marshalltown is looking to hire two physicians to work in the new clinic facility, which will be in ready by the middle of 2022. The referral will be paid out in two installments as these requirements are met:

- Completion of 30 days of employment: \$2,500
- Completion of 6 months of employment: \$2,500

### How to Make a Referral:

To make a referral, contact recruiter Tina Dalton at (515) 782-0175 or [tina.dalton@unitypoint.org](mailto:tina.dalton@unitypoint.org).

## Greetings Marshalltown Chamber members!

Summer is winding down. Iowa fresh produce abounds. Fall is giving us sneak peeks with cooler mornings, and less daylight. Transitioning to a new season brings different energy to small businesses, too! Perhaps, you are contemplating expansion. Or, perhaps, you still need help recovering from the past 18 months. Iowa's SBDC is here to help you navigate questions you may have about financial resources for your small business, whether you are exploring expansion, or still recovering. Our services are free and confidential to small business owners.

Did you know that the Small Business Administration (SBA) is partnering with local lenders to help secure financing needs with 7(a) and 504 loan programs? The 7(a) loan program even has some special terms for qualifying loans through September 30, 2021. Visit [sba.gov/funding-programs/loans](https://sba.gov/funding-programs/loans) to learn more about SBA loan programs.

If your business is still feeling the effects of COVID, and the PPP loans were not quite enough, have you considered an Economic Injury Disaster Loan? These loans are administered directly by the SBA and are available until December 31, 2021. You can find more information at [sba.gov](https://sba.gov).

Let's get the conversation started. You can reach us through a click or a call. The fastest method to connect with us is to visit [iowasbdc.org](https://iowasbdc.org) and select the request counseling button, complete the electronic form and choose Iowa State as your center of choice. Call us at 515-296-7828 or, ask a Chamber official how to reach us and they will point you in our direction.

Enjoy today - *Sheri Benson, CBA, CGBP, ISU SBDC business counselor*

**The Chamber office will be closed in  
observation of Labor Day on September 6.**



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## Economic Statistics

Employment – Marshall County - June	2021	2020
(Source: Iowa Workforce Development)		
Labor force	17,240	17,370
Unemployed	1070	1,590
Percent unemployed	6.2	9.1
Total employment	16,170	15,780
Marshall County Construction - June	2021	2020
(Source: Marshalltown Building Department)		
Building permits	18	30
New Residential Construction	\$268,00	\$2,726,000
Residential Addition/Remodeling	\$38,000	\$89,000
New Commercial/Industrial Const.	\$450,000	\$300,000
Commercial/Industrial Remodeling	\$330,000	\$145,000
Housing Sales Data - July	2021	2020
(Source: Mid-Iowa Regional Board of Realtors)		
Single family home sales	41	39
Average sale price	\$131,963	\$146,270
Median sale price	\$125,000	\$145,000

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## Oktemberfest returns with full schedule of events

*Marshalltown's annual fall festival Sept. 23-26*

After a hiatus in 2020 due the pandemic, Oktemberfest is back for this fall. It is Marshalltown's annual fall festival and will run from September 23-26. Visit [oktemberfest.com](http://oktemberfest.com) for the full schedule.

*Here are a few highlights:*

### Thursday

5:00 p.m.- Kids night will feature the annual crowning of Little Ms. and Mr. Oktemberfest. See who will be selected and get to ride in Saturday's parade.

### Friday

5:00 p.m. - Classic Car and truck show

7:00 p.m.- Live music by Sail On (The Beach Boys tribute Band)

### Saturday

10:00 a.m. - The grand parade is back and is one of the biggest parades in the area.

7:00 p.m. - Live music by Brat Pack Radio (80s cover band)

### Sunday

The motorcycle rodeo is back and will have engines revving.

Also don't forget about the carnival rides going on all four days of the festival as well as food and beer vendors and other merchants.



### Chamber Chat - Sundays

6:30 a.m. on 99.5 KDAO FM

7:30 a.m. on 1190 KDAO AM

## City Tours

Did you know the Chamber provides city tours for a wide range of people who want to learn more about Marshalltown? Do you have a prospective employee in town? How about a new hire who is looking to get around and see what's offered?

Contact Tourism Director Andrew Potter to line up a tour of Marshalltown. Andrew gives dozens of tours each year for groups big and small.

Pictured is Andrew hopping on a school bus to give a tour to new teaching staff in the Marshalltown Community School District on August 11. Contact Andrew at 641-753-6645 or email [apotter@marshalltown.org](mailto:apotter@marshalltown.org).







The Chamber delivered snacks and goodies to staff at Marshalltown Community College and Iowa Valley Continuing Education as part of our annual Tiger Appreciation on August 24. The fall semester starts Monday at MCC. Have a great year!

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