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Forest City Chamber News

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Forest City Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

The Forest City Area Chamber of Commerce is businesses and professionals, united to promote the business climate and quality of life in the Forest City area.



Puckerbrush Relays

Friday, July 15th

Puckerbrush Relays (also known as Battle of the Businesses) are right around the corner. Space is limited to the first 12 teams to register. So don't forget to get your business or graduation class signed up. The event will be held on Clark St. in front of the Forest City Summit office from 6-8pm. Deadline for sign up is July 10th.



Tournaments

Saturday, July 16

Bean Bag Toss Tournament will begin at 1:00 pm at Waldorf College on the lawn by the library.

Kick Ball Tournament will be at the Waldorf Softball Field starting at 3:00 pm.

Pedal Paddle Picnic at Pammel Park

July 10th @ 2:00pm

Come out and join in on the Community Float. Rent Canoes and Kayaks and float down the Winnebago River. Rentals are available through Standard Exchange (585-5801) and Crawdaddy's (319-352-9129).

Rental arrangements must be made by July 6th!

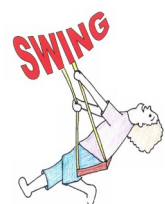
Following the float there will be a grill out sponsored by the Boy Scouts from 4-6pm. From 4-8 there will be music and a bonfire. Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of fun in the sun!

Free Summer Concert Series

Featuring: *Koo Koo Kangaroo*

July 2nd, 11:00 a.m.

Courthouse Square



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Tentative Schedule for Frontier Day

Saturday

- 8:00am Bike Ride
- Forest City YMCA
- 10:00am Border Bash Disc Golf Course Tournament
- Pammel Park Disc Golf Course
- 4-7:00pm Games for All Ages
- Pammel Park ball diamond
- 5-7:30pm Community Appreciation Meal
- Concession Stand

Sunday

- 3-8:00pm Heritage Park Music Festival
- Heritage Park of North Iowa

*We are looking for businesses to host games for the 4-7 times. You would be in charge of finding, running and supplying prizes for your game. Please contact the Chamber to reserve your spot at 641-585-2092.

New Chamber Members

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Heritage Park Tractor Ride

August 20th

Get signed up for the Heritage Park of North Iowa Tractor ride today! Cost is \$20 without a t-shirt and \$25 with a t-shirt(\$10 more if a XXL or larger shirt is required). Deadline is July 22nd in order to get shirts ordered on time. Stop by the Chamber office to pick up a registration form if you are a first time driver, or if you misplaced the one sent to you. We can't wait to see you all there!

First Fridays

Shop Forest City First

Support Your Local Businesses

July 1st

Participating businesses will be open until 9:00pm on the First Friday of every month. Below are this months' participating businesses:

- *Bookadee
- *Serenity Spa
- *Scoopy Doo's
- *Nu2U Consignments
- *Bomgaars
- *Forest City Foods
- *Johnson's Hallmark
- * Cabin Coffee
- * Hansen Hardware
- *Pamida
- *The Quilted Forest
- *Verizon
- *Bill's Family Foods

Need a Few Good Items

The NOMADS are having their 2011 Annual Meeting this year at the WIT Rally Grounds on Sept. 19-23, they are anticipating 200 people to be in attendance. We are collecting items for their goody bags. Goodies can be dropped off at the Chamber office anytime between now and July 31st.

Anything that you wish to donate will be much appreciated. Donations can be in the form of promotional items as well as coupons.(Please have the coupons cut and ready for the bags.)

June Referrals	
These members have been referred by call/ walk-ins in the past month:	
Standard Exchange	Forester Salon
Styling Lodge	Synico Staffing
1040 Etc.	Winnebago Industries
Accents For The Home	J & W Redemption Center
Tweeten & Young CPAs	Progressive Image
H & R Block	Standard Exchange
Hair Designs	DK Arndt CPAs
Forester Salon	Bookadee
Pamida	The Lodge
We have sent out 150 Tourism Packets in the month of June.	

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Dates to Remember

City Council Meetings on first and third Monday's of each month

Ted Bair from the Small Business Development Center takes appointments at the Chamber Office the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of the month from 1 - 4pm

July 2011

- July 2** Swing Concert featuring Koo Koo Kangaroo, 11a.m. @ Courthouse lawn
- July 10** Pedal, Paddle Picnic @ Pammel Park 2-8 pm.
- July 10** Municipal Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. @ Courthouse Gazebo
- July 13** Good Sam Days, 4-7 p.m. @ Good Samaritan Society
- July 14-17** Puckerbrush Days
- July 16** All School Reunion
- July 17** 9th Annual Heritage Festival @ Heritage Park
- July 18-23** Grand National Rally
- July 21-24** Winnebago County Fair in Thompson
- July 26-31** Hancock County Fair in Britt

Save these future dates:

- Aug. 6** Swing Concert featuring Leo and Kathy Lara, 11a.m. @ Courthouse lawn
- Aug. 13** Tree Town Adventure Race
- Aug. 20** Heritage Park of North Iowa Tractor Ride
- Aug. 27** Frontier Day

Reminder

We will be closed on July 4th to honor Independence Day.



If you would like more information on any of the Chamber's committees please call or email the Chamber for more details, 585-2092 or Kathy@forestcityia.com