



CHAMBER NEWS & NOTES

October 2015 Newsletter

Belmond Area Chamber of Commerce



From the Secretary's Corner

It's hard to believe that Fall is almost here (officially, next week on September 23). With that said the holidays are just around the corner. If you are planning to have an After Hours, Open House, Chamber Coffee or other special event during the upcoming holiday season, please let the chamber know so I can place it on the calendar and help you promote your event.

I will be out of the office for the next couple of weeks. That is why your newsletter is a little early. Laurie Nelson has generously volunteered to help cover for me while I am gone. Laurie will be here most days from 9 a.m. to noon. She will not be in the office on October 1 or 2. Please leave a message at the chamber office, and Laurie will return your call. If it is an emergency, please contact Nicole Verbrugge, the Chamber Board President at 515-571-6051 or Judy Aldridge, the Chamber Board Vice-President at 515-825-8559.

Mark your calendars for **Promotion Council's Autumn Family Fun Fest** on Saturday, October 3 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. in Swimming Pool Park. The afternoon's activities include hay rides to the pumpkin patch to select a pumpkin to paint, scarecrow building, face painting, storytelling, family oriented games, and more! Food booths sponsored by non-profit community groups will be set up as well. Bring out the whole family for an afternoon of fun.

Belmond-Klemme School is currently seeking bus drivers and sub food service people. If anyone is interested, please contact Jon Swenson, Transportation Director at 641-444-4300, ext. 240 or Kim Belstene, Food Service Director at 641-444-4300, ext. 356.

Attention Wright County non-profit groups: The Wright County Charitable Foundation is accepting grant applications for the fall cycle now. Applications must be in by October 15. Check out the guidelines and application at the Wright County Charitable Foundation Quick Link on the county web page at www.wrightcounty.org or call Bryce Davis or Courtney Stewart at 515-532-6422.

In other Wright County news, the county was awarded the "Connected Community Award" by Governor Terry Branstad. The Wright County has achieved and surpassed the minimum requirements for broadband access, adoption and use as defined by Connected Nation, a national non-profit.

-Linda Thiele, Executive Secretary

October Calendar of Events

- October 1 7 a.m.-12 p.m. **OSRM Breakfast** Old School Records Management Community Room
- October 3 9 a.m.-11 a.m. **Belmond Area Farmers Market** Main Street, Belmond
- October 3 1 p.m.-4 p.m. **Autumn Family Fun Festival** Swimming Pool Park
- October 4 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Eloise Kuper's Oil Paintings on Feathers** Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center
- October 7 12 p.m. **Promotions Council Meeting** City Hall
- October 10 9 a.m.-11 a.m. **Belmond Area Farmer's Market** Main Street Belmond
- October 11 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Eloise Kuper's Oil Paintings on Feathers** Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center
- October 15 7 a.m.-12 p.m. **OSRM Breakfast** Old School Records Management Community Room
- October 18 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Eloise Kuper's Oil Paintings on Feathers** Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center
- October 19 5:15 **Joint Council Mtg-City Council, Chamber BIDCO** City Hall
- October 21 12 p.m. **Chamber Board of Directors** Chamber Office
- October 23 4:30-7 p.m. **United Methodist Church Soup Supper & Bake Sale** Leinbach Center, Belmond Community Apts.
- October 25 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. **Eloise Kuper's Oil Paintings on Feathers** Jenison-Meacham Memorial Arts Center
- October 28 12 p.m. **General Chamber Meeting**
- October 29 7 a.m.-10 a.m. **OSRM Breakfast** Old School Records Management Community Room
- October 31 5 p.m.-7 p.m. **Halloween Trick or Treat** City of Belmond
- October 31 5 p.m.-7 p.m. **Trunk or Treat** Belmond United Church of Christ Congregational-Parking Lot

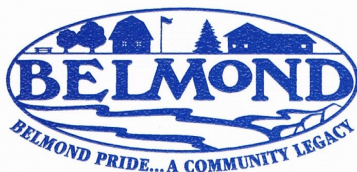


BELMOND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEMBERSHIP 2015

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| 1. Aldrich Tree Farm | 42. Jaspersen Insurance & Real Estate |
| 2. Allen Home Center | 43. Jerry's Place |
| 3. Alliant Energy | 44. Joe's Service |
| 4. Baldwin Ok Tire | 45. Kim Mason, Pampered Chef Consultant |
| 5. Belmond Area Arts Council/Lyric Theatre | 46. Kinseth Plumbing & Heating |
| 6. Belmond Community Apartments | 47. KIOW 107.3 FM Forest City |
| 7. Belmond Drive-In | 48. KLMJ 104.9 Hampton |
| 8. Belmond Historical Society | 49. Klemme House Bed & Breakfast |
| 9. Belmond Independent & Millies Card Shop | 50. Knights of Columbus |
| 10. Belmond-Klemme Community Schools | 51. Kum and Go |
| 11. Belmond Trees Forever | 52. Dave Lieberknecht |
| 12. BIDCO | 53. Max Yield Cooperative & GE Max Nutrition |
| 13. Bloemke Pharmacy | |
| 14. Bring It Back-Barry Huedepohl | 54. Mosaic |
| 15. Buck's Recycling | 55. Music Man Maintenance |
| 16. Casey's General Store | 56. Northwest Bank |
| 17. Cattleman's at the Club | 57. North Iowa Area Community College |
| 18. City of Belmond | 58. Old School Records Management |
| 19. City Directory, Inc. | 59. Denise Passehl, Norwex, Young Living Oils, & Thirty-One Consultant |
| 20. The Corner Restaurant & Lounge | 60. Printing Services, Inc. |
| 21. D.K. Arndt, P.C. | 61. PropertyLink Real Estate |
| 22. Dave's Meats | 62. Rehabilitation Center of Belmond/Belle Haven |
| 23. Dental Center of North Iowa | |
| 24. Dome Winery | 63. Rex A. Boyd Home Star Windows |
| 25. Dr. David Gildner | 64. Shear Relaxation Salon & Spa |
| 26. Dugger Funeral Home | 65. Sparetime Lanes & Loung |
| 27. Eaton Corporation | 66. Steve's PC Clinic |
| 28. Fareway | 67. Subway |
| 29. Farm & Home Publishers | 68. Sugarpie Bakery & Cafe |
| 30. First Gabrielson Agency | 69. Syngenta Seeds, Inc. |
| 31. First State Bank | 70. Lora & Russ Talbot |
| 32. Garner Inn & Suites | 71. Talbot Belmond Public Library |
| 33. H & K Plumbing & Heating | 72. Thrivent Financial |
| 34. Hancock County Co-op Oil Association | 73. Trees Forever |
| 35. Heartland Museum | 74. True Value |
| 36. Hogan Hansen, P.C. | 75. Veterans of Foreign Wars |
| 37. House of Treasures | 76. We-3 Catering |
| 38. Houser, Berkland, Simonson, Attorneys | 77. Winding Creek Gardens |
| 39. Iowa River Players | 78. WmTel Communications |
| 40. Iowa Specialty Hospital-Belmond | 79. Wright County District Fair |
| 41. J & J Collectibles | 80. Wright County Extension Office |
| | 81. Wright County Motors |

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Don't see your name on the list? Join the Chamber in 2015! Give the Chamber a call. Over \$35,000 in Chamber Gift Certificates were issued this year! Those are dollars that will be redeemed at your business as a chamber member. And with the new website you can link your business website to the site. Check out the website at www.belmondiowa.com. Your Chamber PROMOTES Belmond's Businesses and Services!



Remember that Membership in your Chamber of Commerce PROMOTES Belmond's Businesses and Services.