

Chamber Chatter

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Revitalization Review

The Revitalization Committee continues to work with the Iowa Living Roadways Program. Plans are underway for the design workshop which will be held on June 8. There will be several opportunities throughout the day for community members to stop in and give input on what projects they feel will benefit the community most.

The Revitalization Committee is also continuing work on existing projects. The Bandstand needs work done on the ceiling as well as concrete around it. The committee has allocated \$6,000 to complete this project. The Gardens on 4th committee has been working with a landscape architect and have been working on possible fundraisers. The committee formed for the sign

project on new highway 20 has been working on obtaining use of land for the sign but have unfortunately not found any at this point. They are asking for anyone with suggestions to contact Gary Dudley. The revitalization committee voted on and approved \$300 to help pay for the roof of the shelter house at humpty dumpty park. Gary Dudley and Alyson Dietrich were elected to continue as chairperson and secretary of the Revitalization Committee.

Money raised to date for revitalization: \$28,175; \$11,000 remains out in pledged funds

-By Alyson Dietrich
Revitalization Secretary



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Mother's Day Drawing Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our Mother's Day Chamber Drawing!

Teresa O'Tool received a \$25 gift certificate to Lynch's Mainstreet Bar & Grill.

Cherry Marsden received a \$25 gift certificate to Parkside Flowers & Gifts

Caryl Higgins received a \$25 gift certificate to Pizza Ranch.

Thank you to everyone who registered and to all the businesses who hosted the drawing. We hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day!

Special points of interest:

- Be sure to look for a report on the golf outing in next month's newsletter!
- Register for the fun run. Info on page 2
- Secretary Needed. See page 3

2nd Annual Fun Run/Walk

The 2nd Annual Fun Run/Walk, sponsored by the Rockwell City Chamber & Development, will be held Saturday, July 9. Sign in begins at 7:15 AM on Courthouse square and the run/walk will begin at 8 AM. The Fun Run/Walk consists of a 5k or a 1 mile walk/run. For safety reasons there will be no roller blades, roller skates, skateboards or bicycles allowed.

Preregister by June 30 and the cost will be \$10 for each participant. From July 1 until the start time, the cost will be \$15. All proceeds will be going to the 2nd Annual Rockwell City Sweet Corn Daze on August 6. "Door" prizes will also be awarded to participants so come early!

Registration forms are available at City Hall, Rockwell City Library,

United Bank of Iowa and Union State Bank. You may also contact Joan Wagner at 712-297-7383 with questions. Registrations and fees may be sent to Joan at:

749 South Street
Rockwell City, IA 50579

Farmer's Market begins June 9!

The Rockwell City Farmer's Market will begin June 9 and run until October 6 for a total of 18 weeks. There is a wide variety of produce and baked goods as well as a few craft items. Last year a honey vendor joined the market as well as a wine vender from Gowrie. The Farmer's Market vendors are excited to begin the new season and are looking forward to serving the community once

again. If anyone is interested in joining the market as a vendor, whether with food or homemade items, please contact the chamber at 297-8874.

The Chamber will be grilling again this year and have added several new things to the schedule. In addition to the regular menu of hot dogs and polish sausage, we will begin offering pork patties on some weeks and having

local restaurants bring in food items as well. In order to utilize our newly completed bandstand, there will also be local groups providing entertainment for the market goes once a month.

Watch the papers for ads each week to see what's on the menu and who may be performing for your viewing pleasure!

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2nd Annual ROCK-BRAI

It is time for the 2nd Annual ROCKBRAI event put on by the MOM's group. Registration forms went home with the elementary students and are also available at the Library, and the RCL High School/Middle School. The cost when you

preregister by May 27 is \$20 for each team (up to 5 riders) and \$25 on the day of the ride. Proceeds will go toward future MOM's projects, including improvements to the Duck Pond.

The ride is from 1-2:30 and

prizes will be awarded at 3pm.

Celebrate your Memorial Day with ROCKBRAI and ride around Rockwell City!

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Coming up....

5th Annual Golf Tournament – June 3 – Lunch at 11, Tee-off at noon.

Revitalization Meeting – May 24 – Community Center at 6:30pm

ROCKBRAI – May 30 – Registration begins at 1 and the ride is from 1-2:30.

Public Cherrette – June 8 – First Session 10am-1pm, Second Session 3-6pm. This will be held at the Community Center and is open to the public. A landscape architect will be doing drawings, public input is encouraged!

Farmer's Market – June 9 – East side of Courthouse Square – 3:30-5:30pm. Hot Dogs and Polish Sausages will be served this week.

Chamber Board Meeting – June 16 – noon at Pizza Ranch

The Golden Buckle on The Corn Belt



Chamber Community Coffees

The last Chamber Coffee will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30am at the **Calhoun County**.
Reminder. The Coffees will resume again in September. Thank you to all of the hosts this year. It wouldn't be possible without you!

Tell us what you think!

We hope you enjoyed the brand new Chamber Newsletter! The goal is to keep everyone well informed and have everything in an easy to read, attractive format.

We would love to hear what you think about the changes. Let us know what you think and if you have any ideas, suggestions or comments. Contact Leigh Anne at 297-8874 or rcdev@iowatelecom.net

New Secretary Needed

Leigh Anne has just informed the board that she will be resigning as secretary effective July 31. Leigh Anne's husband has accepted a job at the Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn school district and their family will be moving at the end of the summer.

Anyone interested in the position should send their resume to Tom Campbell at Champion Chrysler.

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