

# May 2022

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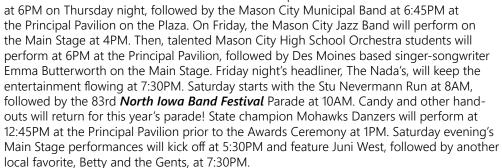
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### North Iowa Band Festival

The 83rd *North Iowa Band Festival* is just around the corner! The *Band Festival* committee has planned another fun-filled Memorial Day weekend, full of music and entertainment in Downtown Mason City to honor the 83rd year of this beloved North Iowa tradition!

In the spirit of celebrating local musicians, the John Adams Middle School Band will kick off the weekend with a performance



In addition to great music, the festival features a carnival and concessions, an outdoor marketplace, instrument petting zoo, balloons and spin art, and much more throughout Memorial Day Weekend! Visit www.nibandfest.com for up-to-date information regarding the 2022 festival. Please contact the Chamber with any questions, or to purchase a 2022 *Band Festival* button or t-shirt.

The *North Iowa Band Festival* tradition continues thanks to the generous financial support of Friends of the Festival and various other sponsors, and would not be possible without the help of many volunteers.

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### Be Our Guest

une in Friday mornings to the Chamber "Be Our Guest" program at 8:40AM on KRIB 1490 AM, courtesy of Alpha Media.

May 6

**Oak Leaf Collectibles** Mike Tickal

May 13

**Roots Nutritional** Counseling Jenn Pope

May 20

**Central Gardens of North Iowa** Joni Frederick

May 27

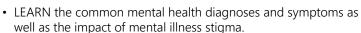
**Masonic Temple** Association Steven Lames

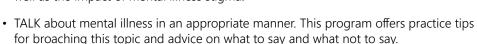
### From the President

### Wear GREEN on May 20

hope your business will join the Chamber staff in wearing GREEN on Friday, May 20 to show support for Mental Health Awareness Month. You can go a step further by sharing a photo on Social Media tagged #MakeltOK.

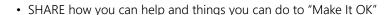
Make It OK is an initiative to reduce the stigma of mental illness by "making it OK" to talk about. The Make It OK model is simple:





Robin Anderson

President & CEO



The Iowa Healthiest State Initiative and the Chamber's Worksite Wellness Committee is committed to the Make It OK campaign. It's easy to become an Ambassador for this program. You don't need to be an expert on mental health—you just need to be someone who enjoys connecting, educating, and promoting mental health awareness. Make It OK Ambassadors receive access to resources and tools that can be used to promote awareness within their network.

If you prefer, Make It OK will provide a trained speaker for your workplace to facilitate a one-hour presentation.

Together, we can reduce mental illness stigma and support all North Iowans to live their best life.

### Civics Bee Success

The inaugural North Iowa Civics Bee was a smashing success! The Chamber was one of just six pilot communities chosen to host the National Civics Bee competition through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Nearly 70 middle school students submitted essays to qualify for the Civics Bee, and an esteemed panel of preliminary judges (Gary Wattnem, Jessica Tierney, Tiffany Nonnweiler, Bennett Smith, and Donna Willadsen) had the difficult task of selecting just ten finalists to compete in the live Bee on Tuesday, April 12 in the Mason City FEMA Room.

At the North Iowa Civics Bee, Allison Long, Leah Dykstra, Piper Phillips (6th grade), Ambrose Luong, Liliana Martinez, Tad Boelman, Olivia Graf (7th grade), and Sofia Ahari, Dean Rewerts, Kaitlyn Thangaraj (8th grade), competed for \$1,750 in prizes.

Representatives in attendance from the U.S. Chamber were amazed by their knowledge! Live Civics Bee judges (Aaron Burnett, Josh Congello, and Jaime Copley) heard remarks from the final four students about their civics essays, and they were equally impressed.



Congratulations to the winners: 1st place: Kaitlyn Thangaraj 2nd place; Leah Dykstra 3rd place: Sofia Ahari

Thank you to our sponsor, Sukup Manufacturing.



# New Sculptures on Parade Exhibit

he popular public art program, Sculptures on Parade, will unveil a new exhibit in May. In addition to the new rotating sculptures, the sculpture committee announced several additions to its permanent collection that will remain on the sculpture walk:



- "Muse-Ic" purchased by Patricia Bergo
- "Sundays with Jessie" purchased by the City of Mason City (2021 People's Choice Winner)
- "Come Together" purchased by Dr. Martin & Julie Meindl in memory of Brian Meindl
- "Dragonfly" purchased by Michael & Nancy Roddy
- "Jam N Eggs" purchased by Pat & Roxanne Ropella
- "Unwinding" purchased by the Joseph & Julie Warin Family Foundation



"Best in Show" Winner: "Book Peddlers" by Jack Morford

Weather permitting, the new exhibit will be installed by May 18.

# College Connections Kicks Off June 2

The Chamber is looking for college interns in the North Iowa area! Businesses are invited to enroll summer interns in *College Connections*, a program designed to connect young workers to the community and to each other. Each \$100 sponsor of this program may register up to 5 interns in the program. Non-sponsor member businesses can enroll their interns for \$25 per participant.

**College Connections** provides a series of social and educational activities every Thursday June 2-July 28. Chamber members will serve as "Lunch & Learn" speakers on a variety of topics relevant to college students and new graduates. In addition to the scheduled social activities, a list of popular area recreational activities is provided for participants to pursue outside of the program's regular meeting times.

### 2022 **College Connections** Schedule:

June 2	Noon	Commerce Center	Networking & Building Relationships
June 9	Noon	Commerce Center	Personality Styles
June 16	Noon	North Iowa Golf	Miniature Golf
June 23	4:30PM	Clear Lake Arts Center	Regional Intern Networking
June 30	Noon	Commerce Center	Young Professionals Panel
July 7	Noon	Commerce Center	Credit Reports/Credit Cards
July 14	Noon	Commerce Center	Community Scavenger Hunt
July 21	Noon	Commerce Center	Resumes & Interviewing
July 28	4PM	Clear Lake Seawall	Cruise on Clear Lake

### Thank you College Connections Sponsors!



























# Membership Renewals

**Congratulations to the Chamber** members celebrating membership anniversaries in April!

Seventy Plus Years **Huber Supply Co. (70)** 

Sixty Plus Years **Mason City Family YMCA (63)** 

Fifty Plus Years Hy-Vee West (57) Target (50)

**Forty Plus Years** 

Drs. Weber & Otto Family Dentistry

**Consolidated Energy Company (45) United Beverage LLC (45)** 

**Thirty Plus Years** 

Harley Davidson of Mason City (35) **Express Employment Professionals** (34)

Kraft Heinz (34)

Mason City Recycling Center (32) **Waste Management of Northern** lowa (32)

**Electronic Engineering Company** 

**Iowa Show Productions, Inc. (31) Midwest Construction & Supply** 

First Baptist Church (31)

**Twenty Plus Years** 

**Central Park Dentistry (29) IOOF Home & Community Therapy** Center (29)

La'James College of Hairstyling (29) **Country Club Stables (26)** Church & Dwight Co., Inc. (26) Linahon Electric, Inc. (24) **Homestead Assisted Living (24)** 

Kingland (22)

Cargill Protein (21)

Decker House Bed & Breakfast (20) Schroeder Concrete (20)

**State Farm Insurance - Kristy** Marquis (20)

# Membership Renewals (cont.)

### Fifteen Plus Years

Pizza Ranch (19) Lady of the Lake (18) Furniture/Mattress Outlet (18) Fox Auction Company (18) Pilgrim Place (16) **Cutting Edge Tree Services (16)** Clear Lake Bank & Trust Co. (15)

#### Ten Plus Years

NISS Excavation & Rock Quarry (13) **Financial Architects (12) Greater Iowa Youth For Christ (12)** Splash Multisport & Custom (11) King Construction & Overhead Door, Inc. (11) **Blanchard Tree Service (11)** T & R Custom Tops (11) J & J Machining (10) Window World of Mason City (10) **Country Landscapes, Inc (10)** 

#### **Five Plus Years**

Waldorf University (9) **River City Society for Historic** Preservation (9) YohnCo (8) **Active Family Chiropractic LLC (7)** DealerBuilt (7) Cardinal Cleaning (6) Airgas USA, LLC (6) **Best Impressions Photography (5)** 

### One Plus Years

Staples (4) Monroe Plaza South (4) Jones, Lemon, Meier Partnership (4) **North Iowa Court Appointed Special** Advocate (CASA) (4) Anthony Djuren Fotography (3) It's Lit Fireworks, LLC (3) Premier Sprayfoam & Coatings (2) U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (2) U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley (2) **Governor Kim Reynolds (2) Barbers Premiere Carpet Cleaning** and Home Services (2) Tommy's Express Car Wash (2) **Brian's One Stop Auto Shop (1)** Cor-Tech LLC (1)



# Chamber Golf Outing - June 16

he Chamber *Golf Outing* is scheduled for Thursday, June 16 at the Mason City Country Club. In the event of rain, an alternate date has been set for the following Thursday, June 23. Register soon, as this four-person best shot tournament is filling up quickly!

Registration for a team of four includes two carts, four green fees, and food (lunch and a snack for each teammate). Don't have a team? Call the Chamber to be put on a list of individuals waiting to be assigned a team.

Door prize donations are welcome! Just call the Chamber at 641.423.5724. Golfers will have the opportunity to vote on the best Hole Sponsor, and the sponsor with the most votes will be awarded a complimentary team at next year's outing!

To register, visit the Chamber website www.masoncityia.com or contact Noah at nharris@masoncityia.com.





### Thank you to the Golf Outing Sponsors!

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# 83rd North Iowa Band Festival



### THURSDAY, MAY 26

6-8PM Carnival Opens

Central Park

6PM John Adams Middle School Band

Principal® Pavilion

6:45PM Mason City Municipal Band

Principal® Pavilion



### FRIDAY, MAY 27

4-7PM Stu Nevermann Run Packet Pickup

Aquatic Center

4PM Carnival/Concessions/Marketplace

Central Park

4PM Mason City Jazz Band

Main Stage

5PM Mason City High School Orchestra

Principal® Pavilion

6PM Emma Butterworth

Main Stage

Emma Butterworth grew up in the lap of rock and roll. At home, three generations of Butterworth living rooms have overflowed with music. Emma will be opening for

her father's band - The Nadas!

7:30PM The Nadas

Main Stage

The Nadas are a folk rock quintet based in Des Moines. Formed in 1995 in Ames, the band earned early success on the local college scene, eventually becoming the house band for People's Bar and Grill in Ames. They have opened for Bon Jovi and performed at SXSW in 2006. Join us for this great Iowa band!



Emma Butterworth



The Nadas

### SUNDAY, MAY 29

9AM Outdoor Worship Service Trinity Lutheran Church

11AM- Marketplace

5PM Central Park

12-8PM Carnival/Concessions (Wristband Day)

Central Park

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

8AM Stu Nevermann Memorial Run

Aquatic Center

10AM 83rd North Iowa Band Festival Parade

N Pennsylvania & State Street

Noon Carnival/Concessions/Marketplace

Central Park

12:45PM Mohawk Danzers

Principal® Pavilion

1PM NIACC Extreme Makeover Announcement

Awards Ceremony Principal® Pavilion

2-4PM Instrument Petting Zoo, Balloons & Spin Art

Central Park

Aspiring musicians can try out several different instruments from Rieman Music! Today's Your Day will

be creating balloon animals and spin art!

5:30PM Juni West

Main Stage

North Iowa singer songwriter Juni West has a unique sound that incorporates Americana, alternative, indie rock, and even a hint of old school country. She pours her soul into heartfelt lyrics and is one artist you'll not want to miss!

7:30PM Betty and the Gents

Main Stage

Betty and the Gents are a local favorite in North Iowa. Playing music ranging from 80's to modern hits, this band is sure to play something for anyone. Don't miss your chance to see this veteran band for FREE on Saturday night!

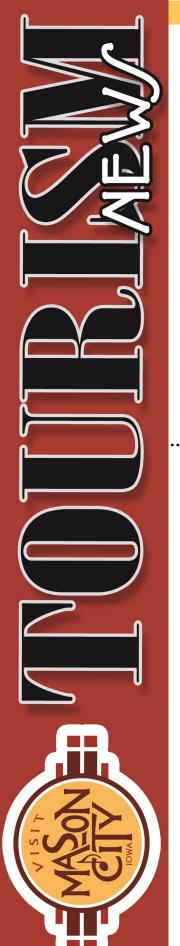




Betty and the Gents

MONDAY, MAY 30





# Visit Mason City launches Discovery Passport

May is Tourism Month and Visit Mason City is rolling out a new tool to help visitors and residents alike discover the best of Mason City this month and all year long.

The Visit Mason City Discovery Pass is a free, mobile-exclusive savings passport that functions similarly to a coupon book, allowing users to discover Mason City's famed restaurants, one-of-a-kind shops, and world-renowned attractions — all while saving money.

To learn more and sign up to get your pass delivered via text and email, head to: **VisitMasonCitylowa.com/discovery-pass.** 

Interested in becoming a participating business? Contact Brett at bbachtle@visitmasoncityiowa.com.



# Mason City team to compete in Red Bull Soapbox Race

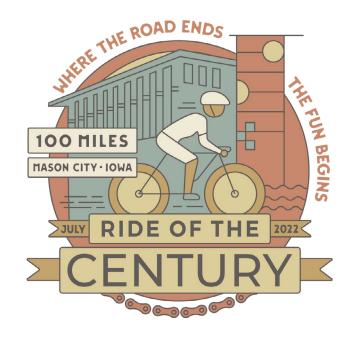
A team of soapbox race fans from Mason City will use their upcoming international exposure to shine a light on Mason City's musical heritage.

'Trouble in River City' was one of fifty teams selected to participate in the Red Bull Soapbox Race, a competition in which amateur teams see who can navigate their homemade cart the fastest through a downhill course, filled with obstacles and potential crashes. Fueled by more than just the need for speed, teams are also judged on creativity and showmanship.

Modeled after Mason City's ties to "The Music Man," the team of five will race a giant trombone 'Weapon of Brass Destruction' during the world's wildest downhill race in Des Moines, Iowa on Saturday, June 18, 2022. At least 45,000 people are expected



to attend this televised event on State Capital Grounds. Visit Mason City and The Music Man Square have partnered together to support the 'Trouble in River City' team.



# SAVE THE DATE

5 - 11 - 22

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5:30

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# **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR** VISIONARY PEOPLE-ATTRACTION PROJECTS IN IOWA

NORTH IOWA CORRIDOR AND ITS PARTNERS IN VISION NORTH IOWA will be "thinking big" about ways to fit into a new state grant program.

The State of Iowa recently revealed "Destination Iowa" to boost tourism and build local economies. Governor Kim Reynolds announced a \$100 million investment "to bolster the quality of life in lowa's communities and attract visitors and new residents to the state." This funding is made available through the federal American Rescue Plan Act.

According to the Iowa Economic Development Authority, "Destination Iowa will provide new opportunities to create and invest in attractions that will raise lowa's profile, welcome out-ofstate travelers, and increase visitor spending while accelerating tourism's recovery. It will also spur local economies and contribute to efforts to recruit new members of lowa's workforce."

Chad Schreck, North Iowa Corridor President and CEO, said, "We've been preaching the need for impact projects to attract and keep people in North Iowa. This program is directing funding towards initiatives like that."

With the shift to more people working remotely and living anywhere, there is increased competition across the country to attract residents, according to Schreck. In addition, the IEDA says the state experienced a large drop in visitor spending and hospitality industry employment over the past two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"This grant program is in keeping with our local priorities on workforce and development," he said. "It gives our community an opportunity to really think big and make a difference in how people perceive lowa. The state is looking for big visionary projects."

It is hoped that Destination lowa will help create new attractions to entice out-of-state travelers, increase visitor spending, and contribute to recruitment of new residents joining lowa's workforce. Applicants need to demonstrate the ability to positively project lowa's image on the national stage.

The grant program is divided into four channels, each with a portion of the total funds to distribute:

- Economic Significant Development (\$30 million)
- Outdoor Recreation (\$40 million)
- Tourism Attraction (\$10 million)
- Creative Placemaking (\$20 million)

Schreck said North Iowa Corridor and its partners in Vision North Iowa are currently discussing how to approach this opportunity and what types of projects best fit Destination Iowa parameters and local needs. "We would love input on what would make a huge difference in our area," he said.

Destination lowa grants are aimed at cities, counties, and some non-profit organizations. Proposals must include local participation in funding, which can be both public and private dollars. The rolling review of applications will open May 9, and funded projects must be completed by June 30, 2026, but there is no deadline for applications.

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Contact Kelley O'Rourke 641-422-4234 or at Kelley.ORourke@niacc.edu

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### **Premier Members**

Thank you to the Premier Members who have gone above and beyond in their support of the Chamber programs, events, and the North Iowa Band Festival. These members have made commitments to **Investor Packages or supported the** many events, sponsorships, and marketing opportunities of the Chamber.

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# Moonlight Bike Ride

ave the date for the 2022 Moonlight Bike Ride, scheduled for Friday, August 19. After last year's cancellation due to extreme weather, we are looking forward to the Moonlight Bike Ride more than ever! The Chamber's Worksite Wellness committee understands that it is critical for worksites to prioritize the health and well-being of their staff. By doing so, quality of life is improved both at work and at home! Participants may enter as an individual or team of four. This is just one of the many initiatives created to motivate North Iowans to lead healthier, happier lives.

For more information or to register, contact Noah Harris at the Chamber at 641.423.5724 or nharris@masoncityia.com.



# Nominating Committee Seeks Board Prospects

Any member interested in serving on the Board of Directors is invited to submit their name to the Nominating Committee by June 1.

The Nominating Committee will meet next month to prepare a slate to be presented to the membership. Candidates who are active Chamber members, interested in getting more involved, and willing to serve in a leadership position should indicate this interest to President & CEO Robin Anderson at randerson@masoncityia.com.

The Chamber Board typically meets over the noon hour on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

# Summer Plaza Series

This year's Leadership North lowa (LNI) class is hard at work on their community impact project. With the recent completion of the new Principal Pavilion on the downtown plaza and Mason City's rich musical history, the class is determined to feature both this summer, and for years to come. The group is putting together a "Summer Plaza Series" to showcase local talent on the newly renovated plaza.

**LNI** participants are working with downtown establishments to make it a positive experience for all involved. With feedback from local bars and restaurants, the group has decided the Summer Plaza Series will take place on Friday nights, June-August from 5-7PM, and feature a variety of live entertainment.

The class is working on scheduling acts, but still need to secure funds to support the local performing artists. While they have applied for some grants, they are also seeking support from businesses to make the series a

success. Those interested in more information on sponsoring the Summer Plaza Series can contact Allyson Krull at the Chamber (akrull@masoncityia.com | 641.423.5724).

# Congratulations 2022 Leadership North Iowa Graduates!



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#### **Upcoming Events MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Networking Events** Tuesday **Ribbon Cutting** - League of Women Voters North Iowa | Noon May 3 Third Floor Event Room, Commerce Center | 9 N Federal Ave

Thursday Ribbon Cutting - Sukup Manufacturing | 3PM May 5 Sukup Manufacturing | 1574 380th St, Manly

> **Business After Hours - Mint Springs Dentistry | 4-6PM** Mint Springs Dentistry | 851 South Taft Avenue

Thursday-Monday May 26-30

North Iowa Band Festival

Downtown Mason City

Visit www.nibandfest.com for a detailed schedule of events!



### Get Involved/Committee Meetings

Tuesday May 3	Ambassador Meeting   Noon-1PM Third Floor Event Room, Commerce Center   9 N Federal Ave	
Wednesday May 11	Agribusiness Committee   8AM Third Floor Event Room, Commerce Center   9 N Federal Ave	
	Program Committee   3-4PM Board Room, Commerce Center   9 N Federal Ave	
Friday May 13	North Iowa Band Festival Committee   Noon-1PM Band Festival Room, Commerce Center   9 N Federal Ave	
Tuesday May 17	Worksite Wellness Committee   3-4PM Farrer Room, Commerce Center   9 N Federal Ave	
Wednesday  May 25  Chamber Board Meeting   Noon-1PM  Board Room, Commerce Center   9 N Federal Ave		

June 2 College Connections begins June 16 **Golf Outing** 

June 23 Business After Hours sponsored by the Globe Gazette