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Moonlight Bike Ride - August 19

Save the Date for the **Moonlight Bike Ride** on Friday, August 19!

After cancelling last year's ride due to extreme weather, the Worksite Wellness Committee is thrilled to be back on the road this year for the 2022 **Moonlight Bike Ride**! Registration and the Activity Zone will open at 8PM. At 10PM, participants will embark on a 10-mile loop, concluding at the Downtown Plaza! Come early this year and enjoy live music with the Friday Night Summer Plaza Series from 5-7PM!



Traditions like the **Moonlight Bike Ride** help to establish a culture of well-being. Worksite Wellness Committee members know it takes hard work, dedication, passion, and persistence to create an environment where the healthy choice is the easy choice. Employees enjoy the benefit of improving their lives both at work and at home. The **Moonlight Bike Ride** is just one of the many initiatives created to motivate North Iowans to live healthier, happier lives.

Schedule of Activities:

Registration 8PM | Central Park – City Hall Parking Lot
Riders receive a swag bag, bike light, and refreshments

Activity Stations 8-10PM | Activity Zone
Activities include a bike safety station, glow-in-the-dark decorations, giant board games, music, and more!

Bike Ride 10PM | Central Park

Halfway Point Pit Stop | NIACC Activity Center
Snack, music, and photo area

Breakfast 11PM-12:30AM | Downtown Plaza
Breakfast burritos from The Happy Donkey (included in registration)

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

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Mason City Farmers' Market can now be found in Central Park every Saturday morning from 9 am to noon, starting June 4, 2022. Check out their Facebook page for the latest news!

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North Iowa Touring Club was formed in 1977 by a group of outdoor enthusiasts and has expanded to include a variety of sports. Members of all ages welcome.

From the President

Spiffing up for RAGBRAI

Next month, Mason City will play host to an estimated 35,000 people as an overnight stop for the Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa, better known as RAGBRAI. This is a tremendous opportunity to showcase our community as a great place to live...and WORK!

If even a few of these out-of-town visitors take the time to check out the hundreds of job postings and consider making a move, it will be well worth our efforts to let them know we'd welcome them as new residents.

That's why we're re-doubling our efforts to beautify Mason City with new sculpture installations, new murals, some additional utility box covers, and a new workforce attraction and retention initiative called Building CommUNITY.

Building CommUNITY is a program to ensure all people feel welcome in North Iowa. You'll be hearing much more about it in the coming weeks and months. In the meantime, I invite you to take a look at your place of business from the perspective of a visitor. Are there weeds growing in the sidewalk cracks? Would a pot of flowers refresh your entry way? Is it time to put a coat of paint on the front door? We live in a beautiful community—let's do our best to share it with our visitors this summer!



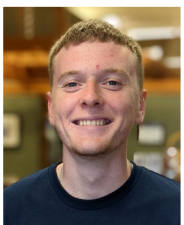
Robin Anderson
President & CEO



Meet the Summer Intern

Will Finn has recently joined the Chamber staff for the summer as a Marketing/Events Intern. Will graduated from Clear Lake High School in 2019. He just finished his junior year at the University of Northern Iowa, and is expects to graduate in May of 2023 with a degree in Marketing with an emphasis in Advertising and Digital Media.

Will's role at the Chamber includes assisting with **North Iowa Band Festival**, the **Moonlight Bike Ride**, the annual **Golf Outing**, and **College Connections**. He will also help monitor and manage the website and social media content for the Chamber.



Will Finn

At UNI, Will has enjoyed and completed many marketing classes and looks forward to working with the Marketing/Events team throughout the summer to learn as much as he can. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, watching sports, and hanging out with friends and family.

Friday Night Summer Plaza Series

Thanks to this year's **Leadership North Iowa** class, the Principal Pavilion will be filled with music featuring local musicians every Friday night this summer.

As a graduation requirement, the Leadership class completes a community impact project of their choosing. The Friday Night Summer Plaza Series is the result of class brainstorming to find a project that would utilize the newly-completed indoor/outdoor performing arts pavilion on the downtown plaza.

Free live music will take place from 5-7PM every Friday night from June through August.

June Lineup:

June 3



The Hats

June 10



Little Bluestem

June 17



The Mercury 3

June 24



Betty and the Gents

Other artists for July & August include Brad+Kate, Juni and Betty, and Levi Smith. If a band is interested in performing, please contact Allyson (akrull@masoncityia.com) at the Chamber.

Class members solicited sponsorships from local businesses and they partnered with the North Iowa Band Festival Foundation to submit several grant applications. Funds will be used to pay local artists and potentially purchase basic sound equipment for use at the facility.

With the indoor capability at the new pavilion, even in the event of inclement weather, the show will go on! The Leadership class is excited to bring a consistent schedule of live music to downtown Mason City this summer. When planning the project, a goal was to find an organization to continue the series. After discussions with Main Street Mason City, they have agreed to run with the series in 2023 and provide entertainment for future years.



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The Suzie Q Cafe has been a downtown Mason City staple since 1948. They're known for their famous Tenderloins, Burgers, homemade sauces, hand-cut fries and hand-spun Milkshakes.

Membership Renewals

Congratulations to the Chamber members celebrating membership anniversaries in June!

Seventy Plus Years

Decker Sports (66)

Birdsall's Ice Cream (61)

Fifty Plus Years

North Iowa Area Community

College (55)

Zilge's Appliance Center (52)

Forty Plus Years

Hardee's Restaurant (45)

Godfather's Pizza (43)

SEH® (43)

Thirty Plus Years

Southbridge Mall (38)

Hosmer Toyota (36)

Stadheim Jewelers (34)

Jon L. Hardinger DDS General

Dentistry (33)

IowaWORKS North Iowa (33)

NSB Bank (31)

Reflections (31)

Perkins Restaurant (30)

Twenty Plus Years

Burgmeier Dentistry (29)

Printing Services, Inc. (29)

Kinney Pioneer Museum (29)

Mason City Super 8 (24)

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach (23)

Mason City Monument Company (23)

Northern Lights Alliance for the Homeless (23)

Mills Fleet Farm-Mason City (20)

Hahn Roofing (20)

Fifteen Plus Years

Wells Fargo Advisors - Chris Connolly (16)

Unique Boutique (16)

Bauer Built Tire (15)

Redline Concrete (15)

The Quarry Restaurant (15)

Child Care Business Incentive Grant Program

Local businesses began feeling the impact of child care shortages even before the pandemic—which exacerbated the problem. Governor Reynolds recently announced a new Child Care Business Incentive Grant Program to encourage employers to offer child care as a benefit to their employees.

This program will provide a total of \$25 million to support child care projects across the state. \$20 million will be utilized to support local infrastructure investments to build or expand child care capacity, and \$5 million will be used to support arrangements between employers and child care facilities to expand and reserve child care slots.

Potential projects could include the creation and development of an on-site child care center or a partnership with an existing child care center to create new child care slots paid for by a local employer.

This program is in response to the recommendations put forward by the governor's Child Care Task Force which convened in 2021 to address the child care shortage in Iowa. While Iowa is a national leader in the number of households with all parents working, studies found that 23% of Iowans live in a "child care desert", and Iowa lost 33% of its child care businesses over the past five years.

North Iowa has been similarly impacted, which resulted in a hit to the local economy through lost production, lost tax revenue, worker absences, and employee turnover. Chamber leadership is interested in helping members take advantage of the Child Care Business Incentive Grant Program. Businesses with an interest in more information about this program should contact Robin Anderson at the Chamber (641.423.5724| randerson@masoncityia.com).

Legislative Session Wrap-Up

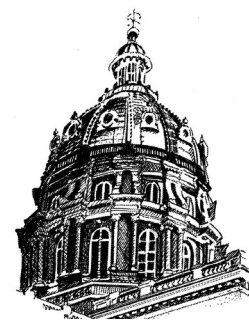
The Iowa Legislature officially adjourned on May 25. The Legislature approved a \$8.209 billion General Fund budget for FY23. They passed a comprehensive tax reform bill, reformed Iowa's decades old bottle bill, made changes to unemployment insurance, and passed a workforce omnibus bill. The education savings account proposal failed to garner enough support for passage this year.

Local legislators provided these comments to the Chamber regarding the session:

State Senator Amanda Ragan: "I continue to believe a bright and safe future can be fashioned for Iowa's men, women, and children. That work continues with renewed urgency especially in the fields of quality healthcare and public education."

State Representative Sharon Steckman: "I was pleased this session to see three long overdue initiatives pass. HF2412 requires school districts to test their facilities for radon gas using SAVE funds. Teacher Gail Orcutt, who passed away from cancer in 2020, worked on this bill for a decade."

Senator Ragan is retiring from the legislature at year-end. She has ably and faithfully served the people of North Iowa during her tenure, which began in 2002.



Senator Amanda Ragan

83rd North Iowa Band Festival

What an exciting weekend at the 83rd **North Iowa Band Festival**! The Festival Committee is thankful for all the volunteers who made the celebration possible.



CURRIES won the Grand Marshal float award for best use of the festival theme, "Band Fest on Broadway!"



Grand Marshal Richard Leet led the parade.



Cecelia Hill and Jordan Ryner, both from Central Springs High School, were crowned the **83rd North Iowa Band Festival** King and Queen.



The **Band Festival** Parade saw big turnout, and student musicians shined!



First Citizens Bank won the Mr. Toot float award for the best use of any theme.

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Membership Renewals

Ten Plus Years

Martin-Brower (14)
POET Biorefining - Hanlontown (13)
Johnson Heating & Air Conditioning (13)
Zgrafix Design (13)
Rieman Music (11)
Mediacom Business (11)

Five Plus Years

Lee Realty (7)
River City Chorus (7)
Kwik Star (7)
EastSide Storage (6)
River City Storage (5)

One Plus Years

Chad Harrison, CPA PLLC (4)
Elite Boxing Academy & Fitness Club (4)
Custom Modular Homes by Elwood (3)
Toni's Tarot (3)
Goodnature's Work Stop (3)
Loot By Louise (2)
Talon LLC (2)
The River (2)
Piscopo Law Firm (2)
CFO Systems, LLC (2)
Mason City Electric (2)
The Happy Donkey Tequila Bar & Grill (2)

Be Our Guest

Tune in Friday mornings to the Chamber "Be Our Guest" program at 8:40AM on KRIB 1490 AM.

June 3 | Leadership North Iowa
Bridgette Wagoner

June 10 | MacNider Art Museum
Edith Blanchard

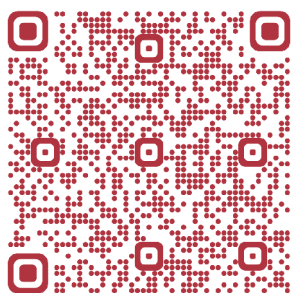
June 17 | Friends of the 457
Dennis Wilson

June 24 | The Suzie Q Cafe
Eric Michaels



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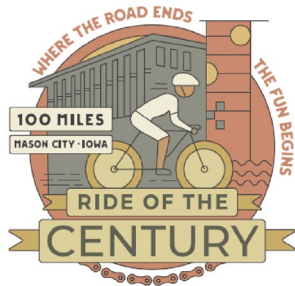
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\$30,000

PREMIER SPONSOR: *Main Stage*

30 VIP Passes, 10 Meet & Greets, Main Stage Sponsorship, Banner on Stage, Logo included in all marketing of concert, Logo on LED sign during event, Full Page ad in Mason City booklet distributed to all riders, Logo placement on RAGBRAI Mason City website, Sponsor video created and shared on social channels

\$20,000

CARBON SPONSOR: *Beverage Garden*

20 VIP Passes, 5 Meet & Greets, Beverage Garden Sponsorship, Banner on Stage, Logo included in all marketing of concert, Logo on LED sign during event, Half-Page ad in Mason City booklet distributed to all riders, Logo placement on RAGBRAI Mason City website, Sponsor video created and shared on social channels

\$15,000

ALUMINUM SPONSOR: *Hospitality Gateway*

10 VIP Passes, 3 Meet & Greets, Hospitality Gateway Sponsorship, Banner on Stage, Logo included in all marketing of concert, Logo on LED sign during event, Quarter-Page ad in Mason City booklet distributed to all riders, Logo placement on RAGBRAI Mason City website, Sponsor video created and shared on social channels

\$10,000

CLASSIC STEEL SPONSOR: *Side Stage* (2 available)

6 VIP Passes, 2 Meet & Greets, Side Stage Sponsorship (2 available), Banner on Side Stage(s), Logo included in all marketing of concert, Logo on LED sign during event, Eighth-Page ad in Mason City booklet distributed to all riders, Logo placement on RAGBRAI Mason City website, Sponsor video created and shared on social channels

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JUNE 2022

NORTH IOWA CORRIDOR ANNUAL MEETING FEATURES COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

THE NORTH IOWA CORRIDOR EDC HELD ITS 2022 ANNUAL MEETING on Friday May 13th at the NIACC Muse-Norris Conference Center. Over breakfast at NIACC, the economic development corporation's investors, local officials, and regional partners heard President and CEO Chad Schreck give a recap of the past year.

In his remarks, Schreck highlighted several instances of business growth, including expansions at Pritchard Companies, Kraft-Heinz, Golden Grain, and First Citizens bank; new development in Courtway Park with Fairfield Inn, Old Dominion Distribution Facility, and Momberg Retail Development; as well as several new business openings including the upcoming 173 Distillery. Schreck also noted several new projects/lead activity including the purchase of the MD Products building in Mason City by Stellar Industries of Garner, 3 advanced manufacturing project leads, 2 bio-fuel project leads, 2 food processing projects, 1 office project, 3 warehouse distribution leads, and 6 retail project leads.

The Corridor also invited four local business owners and community champions to participate in a panel discussion about highlights and challenges at its annual meeting in May.

Melissa Fabian, owner of the Mason City location of Simply Nourished, an organic and specialty food store, said she and her family researched the area carefully before moving here. They were particularly interested in their children's favorite activities: hockey, dance, and wrestling. "Here there was a hockey team and arena, one of the best dance teams in the state of Iowa, and Iowa is known for wrestling," Fabian said. And on a recent survey, the number-one business people wanted to see added to the town happened to be "organic and specialty food store."

Fabian said it's exciting to know Simply Nourished supports other local businesses. "It's great to see other businesses thrive and grow because we exist," including family farms and small organic ranchers whose sales have increased through the store.

Eric Groth heads Renovo Media Group, a foray into Iowa film production launched in 2020 as a collaboration of Kingland Productions and ODB Films. Renovo aims to develop and produce short films, TV series, and feature films for various platforms. "I love Iowa, and I see it as a

wonderful place to bring film-making back," he said. Renovo recently announced that their tv pilot, *Strong Tower*, was picked up for 6 episodes by Sony Entertainment, and will begin filming in Clear Lake and Mason City this fall.

Renovo installed a state-of-the-art LED studio, the latest alternative to green-screen filming. According to Groth, it's one of only 35 places in the U.S. to offer that option. He said they have been talking to state officials about reviving an incentive program to attract filmmakers to Iowa. Renovo also is offering trainings to introduce students who are interested in filmmaking to the field.

Groth said the best thing North Iowa could do to advance media growth here is to simply "continue to develop facilities to house people, places to eat, and places to hang socially."

Matt Curtis, owner of Wayne's Ski & Cycle, is not new to Mason City, representing the fourth generation in his family to do business here. After buying the store started by Wayne Blaisdell in 1976, Curtis recently moved it downtown and added a warehouse.

He's most excited about things coming to fruition here that have been talked about for years, such as the new ice arena and the expansion of trails. "Building infrastructure and bringing more families to the community helps my business. Keeping this momentum going forward, that's what we need."

Chuck Tyson, President of Bushel Boy Farms, said the most exciting thing last year was "seeing the Hy-Vee truck arrive to pick up their first order" from the new greenhouse on Mason City's south edge.

Their biggest need is housing for employees, according to Tyson. "Labor and turnover are our biggest issues. And having housing appropriate for individuals and families at all job levels is critical." He also sees a need for more discussion about the future of agriculture. "Getting that word out about the different forms of agriculture for us would be beneficial."

The company's first high-tech greenhouse is in Owatonna, MN. Adding a 17-acre growing area in North Iowa meant Bushel Boy was able to sell products to customers for 12 consecutive months for the first time this year, as the two locations rotate crops. It also opens up their customer base to the south. "Your tagline really rings true," Tyson said. "This is 'The Middle of Everywhere.'"

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NIACC Pappajohn Center hires Dr. Tom Moore as Director of Innovation



The NIACC John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center is proud to welcome Dr. Tom Moore as the Director of Innovation and Acceleration. Dr. Moore will be responsible for providing business consulting to start-up companies and existing small businesses in all phases of business who are in need of funding, management and operational expertise to improve their chances of success. He will also be delivering and leading programs to improve the region's culture of entrepreneurship and innovation, as well as supporting the entrepreneurial ecosystem through partnerships and collaboration.

Dr. Moore comes to NIACC with thirty-plus years of business and industry experience, including owning several successful consulting firms. Dr. Moore's expertise includes strategic planning, organization design and development, business acumen, leadership development, and operations management.

He and his wife Merri have recently moved to Charles City. Dr. Moore has a son attending Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA, and a daughter who is attending DePaul University, in Chicago, IL.

Since 2009, Dr. Moore has owned and been the principal consultant for two consulting firms focused on helping clients in both private and public sectors find the synergies between outstanding leadership and enterprise excellence. In 2020, Dr. Moore expanded his reach by opening a coaching firm offering goal-focused coaching for mid to senior-level organizational leaders. Dr. Moore has helped clients throughout the US, Canada, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia.

Dr. Moore has a Ph.D. in Human Organizational Systems, MA in Organizational Management and Development, and BS in Education, Training, and Development. He is a Lean Enterprise Sensei and a Six Sigma Master Black Belt. As a scholar-practitioner, Dr. Moore is passionate about helping entrepreneurs and business leaders in North Iowa realize their vision.

The NIACC John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center is the expert in rural business innovation and success. In partnership with North Iowa's Small Business Development Center, together we provide tools, support, and resources to Iowa's entrepreneurs. We counsel both new and existing local businesses, from Main Street to industry leaders. We're growing Iowa's entrepreneurial culture through grade school initiatives, college and community programs, and business training and development. Contact the NIACC Pappajohn Center at **641-422-4111** or pappajohn@niacc.edu.

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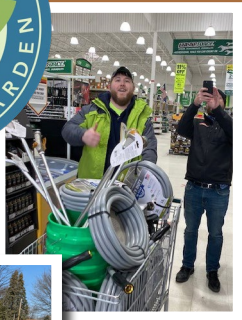


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Community Gardens

The 2021 *Leadership North Iowa* just wrapped up their community impact project. While they graduated last year, due to the nature of their project, work continued into this spring. They successfully raised funds to execute a third community gardens in Mason City, located on the southwest side of town at the site of the former Madison school (27th St SW and S Madison). Up to 40 plots are available as either 20'x20' or 20'x40'.

Those interested in leasing a plot should contact the City of Mason City Recreation Department at 641.421.3673 or recreation@masoncityia.com.



Chamber Golf Outing - June 16

Last call for teams interested in playing in the 2022 **Chamber Golf Outing**! The event will be held on Thursday, June 16 at the Mason City Country Club. In the event of rain, the outing will be moved to the following Thursday, June 23.

Although hole sponsorships are filled, there is still room for a few more teams to sign up for this fun-filled networking event. Contact Noah at nharris@masoncityia.com...but hurry, there are only a few spots left!



Sculpture Committee Launches New Exhibit

River City Sculptures on Parade installed the 2022-23 exhibit in May. The 1.7 mile sculpture walk features 28 new rotating sculptures and 51 permanent pieces for a total of 79.

This year, several permanent pieces were added, thanks to generous supporters:

- "Sundays with Jessie" 2021 People's Choice Winner
- "Jam N Eggs" donated by Pat & Roxanne Ropella
- "Dragonfly" donated by Michael & Nancy Roddy
- "Muse-Ic" donated by Patricia Bergo
- "Personal Passage" donated by Darrell & Susan Fisher
- "It Starts with Three" a gift from Artist Tom Ford
- "Book Peddlers" from an anonymous donor and the artist's family
- "Unwinding" donated by Joe & Julie Warin
- "Come Together" donated by Dr. Martin & Julie Meindl

In addition, John Duffy purchased "Teammates" by Lawrence Starck through the program for permanent placement at the Newman baseball field.

The program expanded to the NIACC campus thanks to the support of the NIACC Foundation. "Endless Summer" by Gregory Mendez is installed on a rotating sculpture base located near the student housing complex.

New brochures will be available by mid-June and People's Choice voting is now open and continues through Labor Day weekend. Sculpture information is also available on the website: www.sculpturesonparade.com.



College Connections Begins June 2

College Connections begins on Thursday, June 2, but it's not too late to sign up!

This college intern program provides a series of social and educational activities every Thursday throughout the summer, 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 will be provided for participants to pursue outside of the program's regular meeting times. Contact Noah at the Chamber to register (nharris@masoncityia.com).

Ribbon Cuttings

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NEW ADDITION

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NEW MEMBER

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Upcoming Events

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Professional Development

Thursday
June 2 | **College Connections Begins** | Noon-1PM
3rd Floor Event Room, Commerce Center | 9 N Federal
(occurs weekly - various times and locations)

Networking Events

Thursday
June 2 | **Ribbon Cutting - Brick & Tile** | 11AM
Brick & Tile Building | 103 E State Street

Thursday
June 16 | **Chamber Golf Outing** | 8AM
Mason City Country Club | 3331 19th St SW

Thursday
June 23 | **Business After Hours hosted by Globe Gazette** | 4-6PM
Globe Gazette | 687 S Taft Avenue

Get Involved/Committee Meetings

Tuesday
June 7 | **Ambassador Meeting** | Noon-1PM
Godfathers Pizza | 1703 4th St SE

Wednesday
June 8 | **Agribusiness Committee** | 8-9AM
Third Floor Event Room, Commerce Center | 9 N Federal Ave
Program Committee | Noon-1PM
Board Room, Commerce Center | 9 N Federal Ave

Friday
June 10 | **North Iowa Band Festival Committee** | Noon-1PM
Band Festival Room, Commerce Center | 9 N Federal Ave

Tuesday
June 21 | **Wellness Committee** | 3-4PM
Farrer Room, Commerce Center | 9 N Federal Ave

Wednesday
June 22 | **Chamber Board Meeting** | 7-8AM
Board Room, Commerce Center | 9 N Federal

Join the Chamber's *Leadership North Iowa* group every Friday night throughout the Summer for the Friday Night Summer Plaza Series at the Principal Pavilion!

July Events

July 14 | **Business After Hours - Mason City Senior Activity Center**