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BRAND NEW EVENT

The Chamber is introducing
an all new event in February,
Chamber Trivia Night!
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Chamber

TRIVIA
Night

85TH NORTH IOWA
BAND FESTIVAL

It's time to reveal this year's
Band Festival theme!

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2024 TOURISM LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The 90th General Assembly of the Iowa Legislature is now underway, and Visit Mason City is once again partnering with tourism advocates across the state to champion issues crucial to Iowa’s tourism industry.

In recent years, there has been a substantial increase in funds dedicated to fueling growth and development in communities throughout Iowa, with a particular emphasis on boosting tourism initiatives. Projects like Bike North Iowa and the Surf District have directly benefited from this surge in appropriations.

The impact of these investments is evident in the numbers, with visitor spending in 2022 reaching an impressive \$6.9 billion—a remarkable 13% increase compared to the previous year. Locally, the direct visitor spending impact of \$78.04 million generated a total economic impact of \$116.34 million in Mason City in 2022 including indirect and induced impacts.

Guided by the Iowa Travel Industry Partners (iTIP), our legislative priorities for 2024 are laser-focused:

1) Maintain Support for Tourism Initiatives: This includes steadfast support for the Iowa Tourism Office, Destination Iowa, Sports Tourism Fund, Community Attraction & Tourism (CAT), Meet in Iowa, and Community Placemaking Efforts.

2) Sustain Funding & Enhance Regional Sports Authority Districts.

3) Maintain Iowa’s School Start Date Law: We advocate for maintaining Iowa’s current school start date law of August 23, enabling the tourism industry to generate revenue for the state.

4) Support Alternate Funding Sources for Tourism: This involves advocating for the enactment of IWILL and water quality initiatives that allocate funding for tourism and quality of life components, alongside exploring other alternative funding sources.

Throughout the legislative session, our dedicated VMC team will actively engage in discussions with Iowa’s elected officials to underscore the pivotal role tourism plays in Iowa’s economy. We extend an invitation to YOU to join us in amplifying our voices and emphasizing the significance of tourism.



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From the President

Our membership with the Chamber includes many benefits (and we hope you enjoy them!), but one of the most important is something you may not even realize is happening. Our primary function as a membership-based organization is to advocate on your behalf at the local, state, and federal level. My goal is to ensure you not only know about our efforts, but that you have the opportunity to be involved in them. Here's what we are working on at all three levels of government:

Local: Starting this month, the Chamber is hosting regular 1:1 meeting with the City of Mason City. We're calling them **City Conversations**. This is an opportunity for any Chamber member to schedule a 15 minute (or more, if necessary) meeting with me and our City Administrator, Aaron Burnett, to discuss issues facing your business or questions you have about city policies. This month's City Conversations is set for 8:30-10:30AM on Tuesday, February 13. If you'd like to meet with us, just send me an email and I'll put you on the schedule!

State: You may have noticed a new e-newsletter from us. The **Chamber Advocate** aims to keep you up-to-date on what's happening in Des Moines and how it impacts North Iowa. We're also holding a **North Iowa Day** on the Hill on March 21 with our community partners – including the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce, Mason City Community Schools, and more! All members are invited to join us for this event.

Federal: We are planning our first North Iowa D.C. Fly-In event in nearly a decade. Representatives from Mason City and Clear Lake will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to meet with our members of Congress and federal department leaders. We'll be talking with them about the issues facing North Iowa businesses and residents, and we'll learn about opportunities and ideas we can bring back to our region.

If there are policies or issues impacting your business, please don't hesitate to call, email, or stop by the Chamber. We are stronger when we work together to make our voices heard.



Colleen Frein
President & CEO

Breaking Glass - February 8



February's **Breaking Glass** session will feature Congresswoman Ashley Hinson from 10:30AM-Noon on Thursday, February 8.

An Iowa native, Ashley is an award-winning journalist and a proud wife and mother of two. In Congress, she is seen as a leader who pursues policies to benefit Iowa families. She has introduced and supported bipartisan legislation to improve child care access for working families in Iowa and creates opportunities for workers in the community. As a mother, she also has a keen interest in protecting the safety and security of Iowa families.

Breaking Glass offers a unique learning experience to help women stretch their leadership potential, drive their careers with vision and purpose, and make a greater impact within their organizations. To register, visit www.masoncityia.com!



Ashley Hinson
US Representative



North Iowa Civics Bee

The U.S. Chamber Foundation has extended the deadline for students to enter the National Civics Bee! Middle school students in North Iowa have until Monday, February 19 to qualify for this exciting event.

Entrants will write a short essay (500 words or less) about an issue or opportunity they see in their community and how they would use civics to address it. Then, judges will choose the top 20 students to participate in the live **North Iowa Civics Bee** on April 2 at the Mason City FEMA Room. The finalists from the local bee will continue on to the Iowa Civics Bee, and the winner at the state level will compete in the first National Civics Bee in Washington, D.C.

In 2021, Mason City hosted the inaugural National Civics Bee, sponsored by the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation. This year, the initiative has expanded to more than 100 local Civics Bees in 26 states! The program aims to increase literacy about American civic life and give young Americans a taste of how they can contribute and participate in our government process.

Interested students or parents can learn more at masoncityia.com or by contacting Colleen Frein (cfrein@masoncityia.com). Thank you to the **North Iowa Civics Bee** Sponsor, Wealth Progression Group, for their support of this event!



Vietnam Info Session - February 15



A virtual informational session on the Chamber's upcoming Global Familiarization Trip to Vietnam is set from Noon-1PM on Thursday, February 15 via Zoom. The webinar will review the incredible fall itinerary packed with the fascinating culture and history of southeast Asia's Vietnam.

Explore Amazing Vietnam

October 24-November 4, 2024

Saigon | Cu Chi | Mekong Delta | Hoian | Hue | Hanoi | Halong Bay

Trip cost: \$3,449 per person (double occupancy) | Single supplement: \$699

Inclusions:

- Round Trip Airfare from Minneapolis, domestic flights, and transfers
- 9 Nights Hotel Accommodations
- Complimentary Vietnam Visa arrangement services
- Meals: daily buffet breakfast, 1 brunch, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- Licensed English-speaking guides and tips for guides and drivers
- Sightseeing & entrance fees listed in the itinerary
- Boat trip in Mekong Delta

Contact Allyson at the Chamber (akrull@masoncityia.com) for more information or scan the QR code to register.





Empowering our community's growth, Main Street Mason City is dedicated to fostering vibrant local businesses, enriching cultural experiences, and creating a welcoming atmosphere for all. Together, we strive to revitalize our historic district, nurture a thriving economy, and celebrate the essence of Mason City's unique heritage.

FEBRUARY 2024

DOWNTOWN CAREER DAY

Local businesses showcase opportunities

Approximately 270 students from John Adams Middle School (JAMS) recently had the opportunity to explore a variety of different career path opportunities that exist, right here in River City!

Main Street Mason City teamed up with JAMS educators to coordinate the career day which took place on January 4th. Throughout the morning, students rotated between eight downtown businesses, engaging with business leaders covering topics such as retail, historic preservation, real estate development, parks and recreation, screenprinting and embroidery, spa and salon services, broadcasting, financial services, customer service, and more!

MANY THANKS to the partners who worked with us to bring this day to fruition:

- **BARE SUGAR SALON & MED SPA**
- **DEV PARTNERS**
- **FIRST CITIZENS BANK**
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Chamber Trivia Night - February 29

Get your team registration in before it's too late – the Chamber's brand new event, **Chamber Trivia Night**, will debut this month at the Music Man Square!

That's right – a BRAND NEW event to kick off 2024: **Chamber Trivia Night**, will be held from 4-8PM on Thursday, February 29 at the Music Man Square. Those who work on a competitive team loaded with brainiacs will love this inaugural event!

Each team will enjoy a catered meal from Ruthless BBQ Kings, drinks, the opportunity to win door prizes, and a night of quizzical fun at one of Mason City's most beloved landmarks, The Music Man Square! Spots are going quick, so act now and call the Chamber at 641-423-5724 to get a team of six registered!



Ag Breakfast - March 28

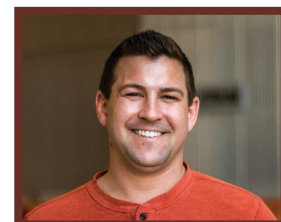


The **Ag Breakfast** is back at the North Iowa Events Center from 7-9AM on Thursday, March 28! The Chamber's Agribusiness Committee invites you to a free, informative breakfast featuring a keynote from Mitchell Hora.

Hora founded Continuum Ag in 2015 to help farmers quantify and improve their soil health. The company's TopSoil Tool helps farmers garner agronomic insights and profit from environmental outcomes, like carbon intensity scores. Since launching TopSoil in 2020, Continuum Ag has amassed a footprint of 42 states and 20 countries and now houses the largest, private soil health database. agribusinesses to design a unique plan that logistically and economically advances their soil health efforts.

The **Ag Breakfast** is FREE to attend thanks to generous sponsors. Contact the Chamber for more information on sponsoring this informative event.

Agribusiness



Mitchell Hora
Continuum Ag



It's A Girl!

Congratulations to Program & Marketing Director Noah Harris and his wife Madeline on the birth of their daughter, Scarlett May Harris! Scarlett was born on December 29, 2023. Everyone is healthy, and Noah and Madeline are enjoying being new parents.



Upcoming Opportunities & Events

VENTURE SCHOOL SPRING 2024

North Iowa entrepreneurs are achieving success with the assistance of the NIACC Pappajohn Center cohort of the University of Iowa Venture School. Venture School is the premiere business training program in Iowa, emphasizing real world entrepreneurship and innovation based on a leading-edge curriculum. Participants learn to overcome the chaos and uncertainty of creating new ventures by conducting customer discovery, market research and developing their foundational business model in real-time.

The NIACC Pappajohn Center is now accepting applications for the Spring 2024 cohort of the University of Iowa Venture School program. The Spring 2024 program will begin with an in-person orientation session on Thursday, February 15, 2024. Classes will be held online via Zoom on Thursdays starting February 22 through April 4, 5:30-9:00pm. The program will culminate with the Venture School Launch Day pitch competition, held in-person at NIACC on Thursday, April 11, 2024. The cost for the program is \$299.

Contact Ashley Page at ashley.page@niacc.edu with questions or if you are a local entrepreneur interested in becoming a Venture School coach. To apply for the Spring 2024 cohort, visit www.venture-school.com and select the Mason City cohort in the drop-down menu. The deadline to apply is **February 5, 2024**.

HR FOUNDATIONS FOR SUCCESS

February 7, 2024 | 10:30-11:30am | Free

NIACC Pappajohn Center, Room #117

As your business grows, you need a great team around you. In this free seminar, learn how you can build a strong foundation for success by leveraging strategic human resources practices. The seminar will cover topics like: hiring, job descriptions, organizational charts, payroll, employee policies, and more.

Featured speaker Whitney Brierly, HR Director at CFO Systems LLC, will share her expert insights into the importance and intricacies of human resources practices.

Scan the QR code to register >



TECHTALK

February 27, 2024 | 5-7pm

Mason City Brewing

Have you ever wondered how to take your social media content viral? Join us at TechTalk in February for a behind-the-scenes Q&A session with viral sensation The Fat Electrician. With 1.2 million followers and counting, this North Iowan is making a name for himself online. Enjoy a free drink on us and learn more about that elusive digital marketing goal: going viral.

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Ashley Page, Director of Entrepreneurship Programs

Joyce Martin, Marketing & Community Relations Mgr.

Building CommUNITY - February 12



The next **Building CommUNITY** session, "Cultivating a Resilient Culture of Psychological Safety", is from 1-2:15PM on Monday, February 12 at the Commerce Center. Author and speaker Molly Mackey will help participants uncover the pivotal role psychological safety has in enhancing team performance, reducing turnover, and driving innovation. Attendees will gain practical insights and strategies in order to master the art of cultivating and guiding psychologically safe teams within their organizations.



Molly Mackey
LEAdERnship Institute

Molly Mackey is the Founder and Chief Learning Officer of the LEAdERnship Institute and has more than 18 years of business and speaking experience. She has a passion for business, strategy, leadership, and learning. She believes that by intentionally intersecting the ongoing journeys of leadership and learning we can create better leaders and Better Leaders = Better Lives™.

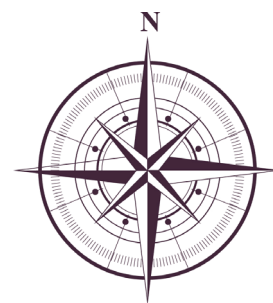
Chamber members are encouraged to register online. Thanks to **Building CommUNITY** sponsor Cargill Protein, the session is free of charge for all participants.



Community Concierge

Going strong in its eighth year, the Chamber's **Community Concierge** service continues to help to familiarize new and prospective residents with what North Iowa has to offer, assists with employment for a trailing spouse, connects people to quality rental housing, informs families about school or daycare options for their children, and much more.

New in 2024 is the recent launch of the **North Iowa Navigators** program. The "Navigators" are volunteers who can help newcomers feel welcomed and connected to North Iowa by offering knowledge of the region in terms of lifestyle, recreation, schools, healthcare, real estate, industry, and career opportunities. Newcomers can connect with Navigators via the Chamber website or referrals from the **Community Concierge** program.



In addition to these services, the Chamber publishes a **New to North Iowa Relocation Guide** bi-annually. This is a carefully crafted 80+ page publication to provide comprehensive relocation information about Mason City, Clear Lake, and Greater North Iowa. It will be available later this spring for Chamber member businesses and organizations to use as a recruitment tool. Businesses wishing to advertise in the magazine can contact the Chamber by February 16 to be included.

For questions about the **Community Concierge** or **North Iowa Navigators** services, or to refer a new or prospective employee, contact Allyson at the Chamber (641.423.5724 | akrull@masoncityia.com).



85th North Iowa Band Festival Theme

Dust off those denim jackets and dig out the leg warmers... North Iowans are going to need them come Memorial Day Weekend! To commemorate the 85th **North Iowa Band Festival**, the Chamber is throwing it all the way back to 1985 with the theme of "80's Rewind". Musical performances and merchandise are chosen with the theme in mind, and parade floats are encouraged to utilize the theme in their design, so make plans to attend the parade today!



The **North Iowa Band Festival** committee is busy securing marching bands from the region, booking musical acts for the main stage, and preparing for an abundance of totally tubular parade entries! The parade will be held on Saturday, May 25, and parade entries are now being accepted. Parade placement is taken on a first-come, first-served basis, so if an organization wants to be towards the front of the parade, they should be sure to get their entry form in as soon as possible. Parade entry forms can be picked up at the Commerce Center or found online at www.nibandfest.com. Businesses, organizations, and community members are encouraged to participate!

Sponsorship Opportunities

Thank you to those who have donated to help keep this event FREE for the community! Contributions to the **North Iowa Band Festival** Foundation are welcome in any amount.

Sponsorships at the following levels receive special benefits and promotional considerations:

\$7,500+	Grand Marshal
\$5,000-\$7,499	Drum Major
\$2,500-\$4,999	Band Master
\$1,000-\$2,499	Flag Corps

Thanks to Grand
Marshal sponsor:

CURRIES
ASSA ABLOY



Leadership North Iowa

Leadership North Iowa (LNI) 2024 kicked off programming in mid-January. Twenty-five students representing 19 area businesses were selected to participate in this year's leadership training and community awareness program. Participants will meet weekly for 16 weeks, and, in addition to community and business tours, they will complete a project for community betterment. For more than 40 years, the Chamber has been building strong leaders and networks for business professionals through the **LNI** program.

Leadership



Listen TO THE MUSIC

THE River City Chorus AND Proud Image Chorus

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Saturday,
April 6, 2024

3:00 PM
at NIACC Auditorium

Advance tickets are \$15.00
available online at
www.rivercitychorus.org

Mail to: River City Chorus
PO Box 915 | Mason City, IA 50401

Chorus Members
Door price \$25.00

barbershoppers@mediacombb.net
for questions



Faces & Places



- 1** The **Ag Tax Seminar** informed attendees about the current laws and regulations in the agricultural world.
- 2** Over 150 people attended this year's **State of North Iowa** event and left with great information provided by the speakers.
- 3** **Business After Hours** guests enjoyed an array of refreshments at this month's event hosted by Bare Sugar Salon & Spa.
- 4** Membership Director Jeremiah Frein stopped by Jane Fischer & Associates with a cup of joe for a membership anniversary celebration.
- 5** Chamber Ambassadors helped cut the ribbon to the newly rebranded One Vision Thrift Store of Clear Lake.
- 6** What better way to celebrate Scooter's Coffee's membership anniversary than with Jeremiah's very own special coffee!
- 7** This year's **Leadership North Iowa** students kicked off the year with a fun introduction exercise during their first session.

Welcome New Members!

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The Clear Lake Center focuses on early interventions for families and children 18 months to approximately 8-9 years of age. The mission of MAC is to improve the lives of the people in their care affected by autism.

Ribbon Cuttings



NEW NAME ONE VISION THRIFT STORE

830 US-18
Clear Lake, IA



NEW MEMBER RUTHLESS BBQ KINGS



A Fundraising Event For
THE NORTH IOWA FAIR



The Palomino Band



SCHEDULE

- 5:00 PM - Cowboy Cocktail Hour
- 6:00 PM - Dinner Buffet
- 6:45 PM - Silent Auction Closes
- 7:00 PM - Live Auction
- 7:45 PM - The Palomino Band
- 8:45 PM - Best Dressed Announcement
- 9:45 PM - Event Ends

*Help the Fair continue to build momentum
 and provide a first-rate experience for our community!*



Cowboy Cocktail Hour



Dinner Buffet



Silent & Live Auctions



**Best Dressed
Contest**



Location:
 North Iowa Events Center
 3700 4th Street Southwest
 Mason City, Iowa
 (641)423-3811



WWW.NORTHIOWACOWBOYBALL.COM

Membership Renewals

Congratulations to the Chamber members celebrating membership anniversaries in February!

Eighty Plus Years

Floyd & Leonard (80)

Sixty-Five Plus Years

Winston & Byrne, PC (66)

Forty-Five Plus Years

Lea Mobile Glass, Inc. (48)

Forty Plus Years

Mason City By-Products (44)

Mason City Community School District (40)

Thirty-Five Plus Years

Reagan Outdoor Advertising (38)

Gordon Flesch Company (37)

Thirty Plus Years

Animal Medical Hospital (32)

Crisis Intervention Service (32)

Twenty-Five Plus Years

Lamont Financial Group (27)

Mason City Foundation/The Music Man Square (26)

Twenty Plus Years

State Farm Insurance - Clint Thomas (24)

Corporate Farmer, Inc. (23)

Globe Siding Insulation & Window Co. (20)

McQuaid Agency (20)

Fifteen Plus Years

Greater Mason City Board of Realtors (19)

First Covenant Church (17)

Edward Jones - Sara Carlsson, CFP (17)

Mason City Noon Rotary Club (16)

Ten Plus Years

Wealth Progression Group (14)

Bergo Environmental Services (13)

North Central Mechanical Services (12)

Stellar Truck & Trailer (12)

Woodford Lumber & Home (11)

River City Morning Kiwanis (11)

North Iowa Christian School (10)

Five Plus Years

Pastime Gardens (9)

Harrison Ford of Clear Lake (8)

Rod Schlader & Susan Rebedeau (7)

Andersen's Market (7)

North Iowa Car Electronics (6)

Alpha Roofing LLC (5)

First Presbyterian Church (5)

One Plus Years

Hernandez Tree Removal (4)

United States Postal Service (4)

Iowa Corn (3)

Bakery Lane (3)

Nelson Media Company (3)

Bushel Boy Farms (3)

Mason City Motor Speedway (3)

Simply Nourished (3)

Human Resource Association of North Iowa (3)

Nelson Septic Services, LLC (2)

O'Mara Law Office, PLLC (1)

Via No. 9 (1)

Crest Services (1)

LD's Filling Station Bar & Grill (1)

Indigo Wind and Apex Clean Energy (1)

Corn Patch Corner Campground/RV Park (1)

Premier Members

Thank you to the Premier Members who went above and beyond in their support of the Chamber programs, events, and the North Iowa Band Festival in 2023-24! Contact Membership Director Jeremiah Frein to learn more about Premier Membership.

GOLD \$6,000+

Cargill Protein • Clear Lake Bank & Trust Co. • First Citizens Bank • Holiday Inn Express and Suites - Mason City • Jane Fischer and Associates LLC • MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center

SILVER \$3,000-\$5,999

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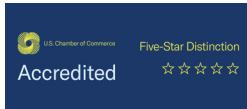
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Upcoming Events MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Professional
Development



Networking
Events



Get Involved /
Committee Meetings



Tuesday February 6	Ambassador Meeting Noon-1PM Anderson Event Room, Commerce Center 9 N Federal Ave
Thursday February 8	Breaking Glass: Ashley Hinson 10:30AM-Noon Anderson Event Room, Commerce Center 9 N Federal Ave
Friday February 9	North Iowa Band Festival Committee Noon-1PM Band Festival Room, Commerce Center 9 N Federal Ave
Monday February 12	Building CommUNITY Session 1-2:15PM Anderson Event Room, Commerce Center 9 N Federal Ave
Wednesday February 14	Agribusiness Committee 8-9AM Board Room, Commerce Center 9 N Federal Ave
	Program Committee Noon-1PM Board Room, Commerce Center 9 N Federal Ave
Thursday February 15	Vietnam Info Session Noon-1PM Online via Zoom
Wednesday February 28	Chamber Board Meeting Noon-1PM Board Room, Commerce Center 9 N Federal Ave
Thursday February 29	Chamber Trivia Night 4-8PM The Music Man Square 308 S Pennsylvania Ave

March 2024

March 7 | *Business After Hours* hosted by The Historic Park Inn
March 14 | *Breaking Glass: Emily Peters*
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