





# Signature Events & Programs 2024-2025

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# **Annual Meeting**

The Chamber's *Annual Meeting* recognizes individuals, businesses, and volunteers for achievements and highlights the Chamber's accomplishments.

October 9, 2025 Time TBD Location TBD Projected Attendance: 300+

## **Sponsor | \$750**

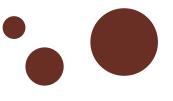
Limit three sponsors; first right of refusal

- Company logo in *Chamber Newsletter* article (August and September)
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials including invitation
- Listed as a Facebook event co-host
- May leave "hand outs" or participate in drawing for prizes
- 5 minutes to address attendees at the event
- Reserved 8 tickets

## Participate | \$40

- Network with industry leaders from a cross-section of North Iowa businesses
- Learn about the Chamber's accomplishments and priorities for the upcoming year
- Celebrate the winners of the Chamber's prestigious awards











# **Golf Outing**

The Annual Chamber *Golf Outing* is the can't-miss summer event of the year! Hole sponsors provide extra fun for this fourperson "Best Shot," and golf carts are included. Organized by the Program Committee, this is a great networking event to entertain clients, co-workers, and friends. June 12, 2025 9AM-5PM Legacy Golf Course at the 19 Projected Attendance: 144

## Sponsor

#### **TOURNAMENT SPONSOR | \$1,500**

Limit one sponsor; first right of refusal

- Two teams
- Choice of hole on the golf course for Hole Sponsor promotion
- 4 lunch tickets
- Logo in *Chamber Newsletter* article
- Logo in *Chamber News* email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials
- Listed as a Facebook event cohost

## Participate | \$500 Team of 4

- Green fees for 4 players
- Two golf carts
- Lunch and awar reception for 4 players
- Networking with players from other teams
- Opportunity to win awards and door prizes

#### CLOSEST TO THE PIN | \$600

Limit one sponsor; first right of refusal

- Marketing booth at one hole on the golf course for promotion
- Sponsor the "Closest to the Pin" prize
- 2 lunch tickets
- Company logo in *Chamber Newsletter* article
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials

#### **PUTTING COMPETITION | \$500**

- Marketing booth at putting green on the golf course for promotion
- 2 lunch tickets
- Company logo in *Chamber Newsletter* article
- Logo in *Chamber News* email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing material

#### HOLE SPONSOR | \$400

- Marketing booth at one hole on the golf course for promotion
- 2 lunch tickets
- · Company logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- · Logo in all printed event marketing material
- Opportunity to win "Best Hole Sponsor" and receive a complimentary hole sponsorship for 2026



# **Chamber Trivia Night**

Organized by the Program Committee, Trivia Night will put participants' brains to the test, and prizes are awarded for top ranking teams. Dinner is provided and prizes are awarded for top ranking teams.

February 27, 2025 4-8PM The Music Man Square Projected Attendance: 100-150

## Sponsor | \$400

- One Team
- 6 dinner tickets
- Logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- · Logo in all printed event marketing materials
- Listed as a Facebook event co-host
- · Opportunity to thank participants between rounds

## Participate | \$200 team of 6

- One team
- 6 dinner tickets
- Networking with other teams
- Opportunity to win awards and door prizes











# **Business After Hours**

**Business After Hours** are the Chamber's most popular gettogethers where members can meet, exchange business cards, and talk business in a relaxed and informal setting. Attendees include: Board members, committee members, and ambassadors.

Selected Thursday of Each Month 4-6PM Various Locations Projected Attendance: 75-100

## **Sponsor | \$275**

- Host event, provide location, food, and beverage to attendees
- Two chamber hosts will greet guests, manage drawings for prizes, and supply nametags
- Company logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- · Logo in weekly Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- · Promotional video for event
- Listed as a Facebook event co-host
- · Story on Facebook and Instagram during event
- Toolkit provided to host for assistance with publicizing

## 2025 Schedule

January 30: Platinum Property Leasing February 20: One Vision March 13: Hogan Bremer Moore and Memorial Park April 24: North Iowa Housing Conference May 8: La'James College of Hairstyling July 17: Flooring America August: NI Collision Center September 25: First Citizens Bank



## Participate | FREE

- Enjoy food and drinks
- Network with business professionals
- Chance to win prizes







# **Operation Thank You**

During *Operation Thank You*, Chamber volunteers make personal calls on member businesses to say "Thank You" and deliver packets containing the new Membership Directory, CMO Cards, and other important information. December 11, 2025 All Day Location: TBD Projected Attendance: 100-150

## Sponsor

#### **OPERATION THANK YOU CO-HOST | \$1,000**

Limit one sponsor; first right of refusal

- Opportunity to welcome guests and give away door prizes
- Logo in December Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in Chamber News
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials, including envelope

#### PACKET SPONSOR | \$100

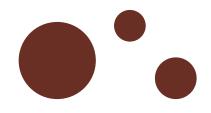
- Logo in December Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in Chamber News
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in *Operation Thank You* Packet, which is hand-delivered to more than 600 businesses

## Participate | FREE HOLIDAY PARTY ATTENDEE (4-6PM)

- Enjoy holiday food and drinks
- Network with business professionals
- Opportunity to win door prizes









# **Moonlight Bike Ride**

The *Moonlight Bike Ride* starts and ends in the heart of downtown Mason City and celebrates the community's "bike-ability." Riders may sign up as individuals, families, or as a business. Pre-ride entertainment contributes to the energetic atmosphere, and a healthy breakfast greets bikers following the ride. August 15, 2025 (Rain Date: August 22) 7-11PM Downtown Mason City Projected Attendance: 150

## Sponsor

#### FULL MOON SPONSOR | \$1,000

Limit two sponsors; first right of refusal

- Registration for 20 riders
- Promotion booth at the "Halfway Point Pit Stop"
- Opportunity to include promotional item at rider registration table
- Logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials
- Promotional video for event



#### HALF MOON SPONSOR | \$500

- Registration for 10 riders
- Company name in Chamber Newsletter article
- Company name in Chamber News email
- Opportunity to include promotional item at registration table

#### **CRESCENT MOON SPONSOR | \$250**

- Registration for 5 riders
- Company name in Chamber Newsletter article
- Company name in Chamber News email
- Opportunity to include promotional item at registration table

#### **Participate** \$25 Individual, \$20 Youth, \$50 Family of 4

- Registration to participate in the ride
- Activity stations for family fun before the ride
- Give-aways from Moonlight Bike Ride sponsors
- Snacks at "Halfway Point Pit Stop"
- Food upon completion of ride
- Lights for bike included



# **Chamber Cup**

The *Chamber Cup* is an adult field day and team-building competition like no other. Businesses may enter teams of 4 people to compete in numerous challenges. Events will vary from mental games to physical activities, but it's important to note that this event does not require you to be an athlete in any way. This is all about having fun! September 11, 2025 1-4PM Downtown Mason City Projected Attendance: 75-100

## Sponsor

#### GOLD | \$1,000

Limit one sponsor; first right of refusal

- Registration for 2 teams
- 5 minutes to address attendees at event
- Promotion booth at event
- Opportunity to lead warm-up session
- Promotional video for event
- Logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials
- Listed as a Facebook event co-host

## Participate | \$100

- Registration for 4 participants
- Fun and challenging team events
- Refreshments provided
- Opportunities to win awards and door prizes

#### SILVER | \$500

- Registration for 1 team
- Promotion booth at event
- Logo in *Chamber Newsletter* article
- Logo in *Chamber News* email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials

#### **BRONZE | \$250**

- Logo in *Chamber Newsletter* article
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials











# The State of North Iowa

*The State of North Iowa* is an opportunity to hear directly from city and county leadership from Mason City, Clear Lake, and Greater North Iowa as they highlight recent accomplishments, outline future goals, and offer ideas about current business and community issues. This event complements the Vision North Iowa strategic planning efforts. January 16, 2025 8-9:30AM Location: MCHS Fieldhouse Projected Attendance: 150

## Sponsor | \$1,000

Limit one sponsor; first right of refusal

- Opportunity to welcome guests and introduce the panel
- Eight tickets to attend session
- Logo in *Chamber Newsletter* article
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials
- Listed as Facebook event co-host



## Participate | \$25

- Enjoy breakfast and time to network
- Hear directly from local leaders about important community and business issues







## **Community Concierge Service**

The *Community Concierge* is a service of the Chamber of Commerce, with the goal of helping employers recruit and retain professional and executive level employees. The *Community Concierge* provides resources to promote a smooth transition to North Iowa and helps the employee and their family forge a lasting connection with the community. Customized tours available by appointment

## Sponsor

#### PREMIER SPONSOR | \$10,000

- Unlimited, priority access to Community Concierge service
- Full-page, priority placement advertising in *New to North Iowa* publication (next publication printed Spring 2026) (\$2,000 value)
- 20 customizable video marketing mailers (\$4,000 value)
- Recognition as "Premier Sponsor" in all marketing for *Community Concierge* (including website, flyers, video marketing, etc.)

#### **EXECUTIVE SPONSOR | \$5,000**

- Up to 12 referrals to *Community Concierge* service (\$2,400 value)
- Full page advertisement in *This is North Iowa* publication (next publication printed Spring 2026) (\$1,500 value)
- 5 customizable video marketing mailers (\$1,000 value)
- Recognition as "Executive Sponsor" in all marketing for *Community Concierge* (including website, flyers, video marketing, etc.)

#### SUPPORTING SPONSOR | \$2,500

- Up to 6 referrals to *Community Concierge* service (\$1,200 value)
- Full page advertisement in *This is North Iowa* publication (next publication printed Spring 2026) (\$1,500 value)
- Recognition as "Marketing Sponsor" in marketing for *Community Concierge* (including website, flyers, etc.)
- Flexibility to exchange referrals for personalized video brochures

#### **MARKETING SPONSOR | \$1,000**

- Full page advertisement in *This is North Iowa* publication (next publication printed Spring 2026) (\$1,500 value)
- Recognition as "Executive Sponsor" in all marketing for *Community Concierge* (including website, flyers, video marketing, etc.)

## Participate | \$250/referral

- Personalized, guided tour of Mason City
- Assistance with employment for a trailing spouse
- Connection with public and private schools
- Assistance in locating quality rental housing
- Introduction to volunteer opportunities
- On-going touchstone for future resources
- Access to North Iowa Navigator Program



# **Building CommUNITY**

A sense of belonging and inclusion are critical considerations of on-going business strategies for our members and the North Iowa community. The Chamber's Workforce Committee provides trainings and resources to employers to make our business community more inclusive through our **Building CommUNITY** Initiative. **Bi-monthly** North Iowa Regional Commerce Center **Projected Attendance: 20-30** 

## Sponsor | \$1,000

Limit one sponsor; first right of refusal

- Company logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in *Chamber News email*
- Logo on session flyers
- Oppportunity to speak at beginning of session
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials

## **Past Sessions**

- Resources for Disabilities
- Celebrating Juneteenth
- Understanding the Transient Population
- How to Be a Workplace Ally
- Psychological Safety
- Creating a Culture of Inclusion & Belonging
- Understanding Microaggressions
- Managing Unconscious Bias

## Participate | FREE

Together, we can all work to build a place of pride, safety, and belonging in North Iowa. Below are the ways Chamber members can get involved and learn more about the Building CommUNITY program:

- Educational Sessions
- Online Resources
- Monthly Newsletter with best practices





# Workplace Well-being

A myriad of best practices contributes to workplace wellbeing. Attendees learn about emergency procedures, mental health resources, and workplace well-being best practices at these informational seminars. SEMINAR: Bi-Annually North Iowa Regional Commerce Center Projected Attendance: 30-50 Spring Seminar: April 10

## SEMINARS Sponsor | \$150

- 2 complimentary tickets
- Company logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials
- Opportunity to introduce the speaker



## Participate | \$25

- Learn best-practices to implement in your workplace
- Network with other wellness-focused business leaders
- Improve employee attraction/retention rates with emphasis on worker wellbeing
- · Potential to earn a certificate for the topic







# Ag Breakfast

Farm and City come together for this annual appreciation breakfast held during national Ag Week. The AgriBusiness Committee arranges for a special speaker on a topic of interest, and Chamber volunteers cook made-to-order omelets. March 27, 2025 7-9AM North Iowa Events Center Projected Attendance: 300-400

#### Sponsor

#### **EVENT SPONSOR | \$500**

Limit four event sponsors; first right of refusal

- 2-3 minutes to speak about your company during the event
- Opportunity to set up a booth during the event
- Company logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in Chamber News email
- Listed as a Facebook event co-host
- Logo in event email blast
- · Logo in all printed event marketing materials
- Logo in event slideshow

#### **PLACEMAT SPONSOR | \$250**

Limit one sponsor; first right of refusal

- Logo and/or business marketing displayed on placemats for all attendees
- Placemat may be designed by sponsor or by Chamber staff

#### **BREAKFAST SPONSOR | \$250**

- Opportunity to set up a booth during the event
- Company logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in event email blast
- Logo in all printed event marketing materials
- Logo in event slideshow

## **Participate | FREE**

- Enjoy breakfast
- Network with business leaders
- Learn about the importance of agriculture to North lowa's economy
- · Celebrate North Iowa farmers



# Ag Tour

This annual tour provides a rare opportunity to visit and learn more about the region's agricultural businesses and their impact on the local economy. Examples of past tours include: Sukup Manufacturing, Iowa Traction Railway, Stillwater Greenhouse, Fertile Valley Gardens, Hoover's Hatchery, Bushel Boy Tomatoes, and REG Mason City, LLC. August 21, 2025 Time: TBD Location: TBD Projected Attendance: 50-100

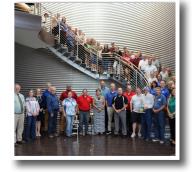
## **Sponsor | \$250**

- Opportunity to address attendees on bus ride to location
- Company logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Logo in weekly Chamber News email
- Logo in event email blast
- · Logo in all printed event marketing materials
- Listed as a Facebook event co-host



## Participate | FREE

- Transportation to and from location (out-of-town tours)
- Snack or lunch included, depending on time of tour
- Exclusive tour of North Iowa agribusiness location of interest to members
- Network with fellow business professionals









# **Leadership North Iowa**

*Leadership North Iowa* has a long history as the region's premier leadership training for future community leaders. The weekly course brings high-potential leaders together to learn new skills and become more familiar with community organizations and the people who operate them. In addition, class members complete a service project. Tuition includes instruction, study materials, a professional photo, graduation ceremony, and assistance with membership to a service club of the participant's choosing. January 15 - April 30, 2025 Meets Weekly on Wednesdays Various Times & Locations Class Size: 25

## Sponsor | \$200

- Company logo in *Chamber Newsletter*
- Logo in Chamber's Leadership publication
- Logo in *Leadership North Iowa* Graduation programs
- Logo in *Chamber News* email
- Logo on Chamber website
- Logo on promotional flyers

## Participate | \$495

Class is limited to 25 participants via application process

- Learn important skills for personal leadership development and growth
- Develop relationships with fellow up-and-coming business leaders
- Contribute to the North Iowa community through a service project (chosen by the *LNI* class)
- Receive a professional headshot with copyright release

## Sponsor | \$500

- Company logo in *Chamber Newsletter*
- Logo in Chamber's Leadership publication
- Logo in *Leadership North Iowa* Graduation programs
- Logo in *Chamber News* email
- Logo on Chamber website
- Logo on promotional flyers









# YIELD Program

This high school youth leadership program has become a model for other programs in the region. *YIELD* (Youth Investing Energy in Leadership Development) students are high school juniors from Mason City High School, Newman High School, Mason City Alternative High School, and North Iowa Christian School who have been identified as high-potential community leaders. In addition to receiving leadership training, the students complete a community impact project. September - December 2025 Wednesdays | 2:30-3:45PM North Iowa Regional Commerce Center Class Size: 20

## **Sponsor | \$100**

- Business name listed in Chamber Newsletter
- Busines name in Chamber's Leadership publication
- Name listed in YIELD graduation program

## Participate

Limited to high school juniors, nominated by school administrators

- Develop leadership skills to carry through academic career and into the workforce
- Gain important life skills (i.e. budgeting, social etiquette, trust-building)
- Contribute to the North Iowa community through a service project (chosen by the *YIELD* class)
- Form friendships with students from other schools
- Receive a YIELD polo shirt









# **College Connections**

**College Connections** is a program for college interns designed to connect young workers to the community and to each other. Social and educational activities take place once-a-week throughout June and July,

June - July, 2025 Meets Weekly on Wednesdays North Iowa Regional Commerce Center Projected Attendance: 30

## Session Sponsor | \$250

- Provide remarks about company at sponsored session
- Lead session topic as a speaker
- Up to 4 interns may enroll from a sponsoring business
- Company Logo in the schedule
- Company Logo in website
- Company name in Chamber News
- Company logo in Chamber Newsletter article
- Provide remarks about company at sponsored session
- Lead session topic as a speaker

## Participate | \$25

- Develop leadership skills to carry through academic career and into the workforce
- Gain knowledge of credit and financial management
- Network with fellow interns over a light lunch
- Learn about North Iowa
- Receive comprehensive toolkit

## **Supporting Sponsor | \$100**

- Up to 4 interns may enroll from a sponsoring business
- Company Logo in the schedule
- Company Logo in website
- Company name in *Chamber News*
- Company logo in *Chamber Newsletter* article

## Sessions

- Networking & Building Relationships
- Regional Intern Networking Event
- Leadership & Personality Styles
- Community Scavenger Hunt
- Miniature Golf
- Resumes & Interviewing
- Generations in the Workplace



# **North Iowa Band Festival**

Now in its 85th year, the *North Iowa Band Festival* is Mason City's signature annual event. The mission of the Band Festival is to provide a weekend of wholesome family entertainment at little or no cost to the family; to promote and celebrate the rich musical heritage of North Iowa; and to provide an atmosphere which showcases young musicians who are becoming a part of that heritage. May 22-26, 2025 | Parade: May 24 Visit website for details: nibandfest.com Projected Attendance: 40,000

## Sponsor

#### **GRAND MARSHAL SPONSORSHIP | \$7,500+**

- 10 food truck vouchers
- · Opportunity to address the crowd in between main stage acts as a sponsor
- Full stage banner with company logo
- All Drum Major Sponsor benefits as listed below

#### DRUM MAJOR SPONSORSHIP | \$5000+

- Representative introduced at the North Iowa Band Festival awards ceremony
- Special award for recognition of the generous contribution
- Rights to use the North Iowa Band Festival name, logo, and theme throughout the year
- Commemorative buttons depicting the annual theme
- Opportunity to have a booth downtown during the festival
- Parade entry with priority placement in the parade (if requested)
- Four VIP tickets for the bleachers at the parade
- Sponsor logo on Main Stage banner in Central Park (5,000-7,000 daily attendance)
- Sponsor logo in *North Iowa Band Festival* website (www.nibandfest.com) for the year (minimum 75,000 hits)
- Sponsor name mentions during local television news broadcasts (Rochester, Mason City and Austin DMA, 141,000 households reached)
- Sponsor name mentions in all radio interviews before the event (7 stations with over 40,000 listeners per day)

# North Iowa Band Festival (cont.)

- Sponsor logo in local newspaper supplement (circulation of 39,600)
- Sponsor logo in print advertising and brochures (1,000 brochures)
- Sponsor logo in *Chamber Newsletter* for three months (675 print copies & online publications)
- Sponsor name mentions in weekly Chamber Email Blast leading up to the event (6,600+ contacts)
- Sponsor logo in Chamber's email signature

#### BAND MASTER SPONSORSHIP | \$2,500-\$4,999

- · Representative introduced at the North Iowa Band Festival awards ceremony
- Special award for recognition of the generous contribution
- Rights to use the North Iowa Band Festival name, logo, and theme throughout the year
- · Commemorative buttons depicting the annual theme
- Parade entry with priority placement in the parade (if requested)
- Sponsor logo on Main Stage banner in Central Park (5,000-7,000 daily attendance)
- Sponsor logo in North Iowa Band Festival website (www.nibandfest.com) for the year (minimum 75,000 hits)
- Sponsor logo in local newspaper supplement (circulation of 39,600)
- Sponsor logo in print advertising and brochures (4,000 brochures)
- Sponsor logo in Chamber Newsletter for three months (675 print copies & online publications)
- Sponsor name mention in weekly Chamber Email Blast before event (6,600+ contacts)

#### FLAG CORPS SPONSORSHIP | \$1,000-\$2,499

- Sponsor name on Main Stage banner in Central Park (5,000-7,000 daily attendance)
- Sponsor name on North Iowa Band Festival website (www.nibandfest.com) for the year (minimum 75,000 hits)
- Sponsor name on local newspaper supplement (circulation of 39,600)
- Sponsor name on print advertising and brochures (4,000 brochures)
- Sponsor name on *Chamber Newsletter* for three months (675 print copies & online publications)
- Sponsor name mention in weekly Chamber Email Blast before event (6,600+ contacts)

#### MR. TOOT VOLUNTEER CORPS | 5+ VOLUNTEERS

• Donate FIVE (5) or more employees to volunteer during the event, and receive the benefits of Flag Corps sponsorship. YES! You can be a monetary sponsor *and* donate volunteers!

#### FRIENDS OF THE FESTIVAL | UP TO \$999

## Participate | \$75

• Parade Entry



# **Marketing Opportunities**

Marketing is an essential tool for any successful business. Check out the wide variety of marketing opportunities the Chamber offers its members. From Internet advertising to print ads, we will get your message out to the business community and increase your exposure.

## **Market Your Business**

•	Email Blast	\$50
•	Chamber Members Only (CMO) Card	\$50
•	Chamber News Banner	\$50
•	Newsletter Ads	\$100
•	Enhanced Online Directory Listing	\$100
•	"North Iowa's Best Businesses" Directory Advertising	\$225-\$500
•	Online Advertising - Banner Ads	\$500-\$600

- "New to North Iowa" Relocation Guide Advertising

## **Free Marketing Tools**

- Online Membership Directory Listing
- "North Iowa's Best Businesses" Membership Directory listing
- Member News Promotion in Chamber News
- Radio Promotion
- Ribbon Cutting
- Event Promotion
- Job Postings
- Bulk Mailing Permit Usage
- Social Media Promotion
- Preferred Referrals



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# Committees

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- Edith Blanchard, Charles H. MacNider Art Museum
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- Nick Foley, SERVPRO of Mason City
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- Kevin Hennessy, Clear Lake Bank & Trust Co.
- Mary Holmes, 98.7 KISS Country / 103.7 The Fox
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- Tiffany Nonnweiler, First Citizens Bank
- Nicole Rustad, Hertz Farm Management, Inc.
- Melissa Schoneberg, Habitat for Humanity of North Central lowa
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#### WORKFORCE

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