



E-Vents

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Network at Noon

September's **Network at Noon, Thursday, September 15th** at 11:45, will be held at **Studio Fusion**, 21 S. 12th Street. The program will be presented by the **Young Professionals**, who will highlight their programs and activities. Lunch will be provided by **The Dairiette**. Studio Fusion is one of our newest members – a creative art and glass studio where guests can create their own beautiful art. **RSVP to programs@fortdodgechamber.com or 515.955.5500 no later than Friday, September 16th.**

'A Taste of Fort Dodge' Cookbook for Sale

The Chamber's new cookbook has 400 recipes submitted by people and businesses in Fort Dodge, a history of Fort Dodge and beautiful photos of various well-known locations throughout the City. It is on sale at the Chamber Office for only \$15.00. They make great gifts, so get yours before they're gone.

Honor Flight

On Sept. 17th, the final **Brushy Creek Area Honor Flight** will take 162 WWII veterans and guardians to Washington, D.C. to see the monuments. Items are needed for the goodie bags given to each of them. Members, please donate what you are able (tissues, sunblock, sanitizer, notepads, pens, individual snacks, candy, etc.) to make this trip comfortable for these heroes. Any quantity will be greatly appreciated. Drop off to Kerrie at the Chamber/CVB office by Sept. 14th.

Ribbon Cuttings

Hawkeye Cleaning Service

531 S 29th Street
September 21, 2011
2pm

Iowa Home Care

216 S. 8th St.
September 23, 2011
3pm

Tea Thyme

2021 6th Ave South
October 6, 2011
5pm

*Remember! All Chamber members are cordially invited to attend all Ribbon Cuttings!
It's a great way to learn about new members and reconnect with long-time members.*

Employer's Network

Employer's Network will host a seminar on **Tuesday, October 4th, over the lunch hour**. The Speaker will be Don McKee who will address "**Generation Divide in the Workplace**". Community Orchard will cater the lunch. More information will follow. Employer's Network has monthly speakers scheduled for the next 12 months! These seminars are open to all Chamber members; many will qualify for CCU's.

T-Shirt Fridays!

If you would like the Chamber Staff to wear your company's T-Shirts on Fridays to promote your business, we are happy to do so. We will also include a photo of the staff wearing your T-Shirt in E-Vents. Please call the Chamber Office to make arrangements.

2 Seminars !!!

Digital Marketing Magic Pyramid: Frontier Communications and the Chamber are sponsoring a webinar on Tuesday, September 13, 11 am in the Community Room at the Crossroads Mall. This event is **free** – please register by contacting Steve Vance, stephen.vance@ftr.com or 515.573.1264.

EntreLeadership: One-Day Webinar, sponsored by 1st Presbyterian Church, Active Health Chiropractic, Blue Ribbon Pelham Waters and the Chamber. This is a full day of business and leadership training taught by radio show host and best-selling author, Dave Ramsey. It combines the innovative spirit of an entrepreneur with the passion and drive of a leader. To register, visit www.daveramsey.com/simulcast or [888.227.3223](tel:888.227.3223). The cost is \$39, and will be held Friday, September 30th, from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm at the 1st Presbyterian Church.



Toni Wallace has recently joined the Chamber. She is responsible for Finance and Administration. Toni moved to Fort Dodge from Missoula, Montana, and has a wide range of experience in accounting, office management and administration. She and her husband Lonnie (who is the manager of Decker Truck Line's Refrigerated Division) are the parents of 2 grown sons who are serving in the military. We are thrilled that Toni is at the Chamber!