

Fort Dodge Area Chamber of Commerce
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Member to Member

HERE'S WHAT YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS ARE DOING.....January 2010

Fort Dodge Community Recreation Center REC INDOOR TRIATHOLON Saturday, February 27, 2010

Join in the fun of the 2nd Annual Indoor Triathlon at the FDCRC of Fort Dodge! First Wave begins at 8:00 a.m. Minimum age to participate is 10. There will be pre-race meetings to cover the rules, layout of the event, and any questions from the participants 5 minutes prior to every wave. For entry information please contact the Fort Dodge Community Recreation Center by calling (515) 573-7107.

(The Event: SWIM – 10 Minutes TRANSITION 1 – 7 Minutes BIKE – 20 Minutes TRANSITION 2 – 4 Minutes RUN – 15 Minutes)

Webster County Conservation

Iowans committed to river conservation

Iowa Rivers Revival's 2nd RIVER CONGRESS is being held Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Location: Story County Conservation Board, 56461 180th Street, Ames, Iowa.
RSVP to Rosalyn Lehman: lehman@iowarivers.org or (515) 202-7720. Website: www.iowarivers.org

Community Pizza & Tap

Now Accepting Credit Cards!

2026 5th Avenue South
Fort Dodge, IA 50501-4308

Phone: (515) 955-3132 Website: <http://www.fortdodgeweb.com/profile/CommunityPizzaTap>

Community Pizza & Tap recently implemented a credit card processing system. The current list of acceptable credit cards for payment are as follows: VISA MASTERCARD or DISCOVER.

Trophies Unlimited 923 Central Ave, Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Announces New Website

Trophies Unlimited has been in business for over 20 years and is conveniently located downtown Fort Dodge. They specialize in custom engraving, but offer many other services as well! **Visit www.iowaawards.com to view services.**

Contact Gary Clabaugh at: Phone: (515) 955-6626 Email: gary@iowaawards.com

Hawkeye Community Theatre Presents "CAHOOTS" Dinner Theatre

Dates: March 4th – 6th and March 11th – 13th

Times: Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Showtime at 8:00 p.m.

For more information and for reservations contact Hawkeye Community Theatre at (515) 576-6061.

Show only tickets (no dinner) will also be available for purchase at the door prior to the show.

Also mark your calendar for: Hawkeye Community Theatre's Annual Meeting: January 22nd

American Red Cross – Brushy Creek Chapter

Haiti – Earthquake

Disaster Response Report 8, January 19, 2010

Background: On January 12, at 5:22pm local time, a series of earthquakes ranging from magnitude 6.5 to 7.3 struck Haiti in the highly populated area of Department Ouest, 10 miles southeast of Port-au-Prince.

Damage: The urban infrastructure in Port-au-Prince is severely damaged, according to information provided by local authorities. Government and international organization buildings including hospitals, embassies, UN agencies and Red Cross have been greatly damaged. The official number of people affected is still unknown, but it is estimated to be approximately 3 million people. A high number of casualties and injured is expected.

LOCAL EFFORTS:

- For the next few weeks, Hy-Vee in Fort Dodge will have canisters out at every register for American Red Cross Haiti Relief.
- Three Eagles Communications will be doing a live remote this Friday, January 22nd at Hy-Vee from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
- Text Haiti to 90999 to make a \$10 contribution to this cause. The \$10 donation will simply be added to your next cell phone bill.

Local chapter: Executive Director, Barbara Michaels Phone: (515) 576-1911 Email: michaelsb@frontiernet.net

FD Young Professionals Moonlight Sled & Ski

Kennedy Park, Thursday, January 28th from 6 – 9 p.m.

Pack up the family for a night of cross-country skiing and sledding at Kennedy. Meet at the **Bob Heun Shelter**. **BYOS** (Bring Your Own Sled!)

Ski's, Snacks & Beverages (adult & child friendly) will be provided!

Bring your gently used coats, hats & mittens to help the less fortunate during this winter season!

The Pella Window Store

Tim Hazel's Retirement Open House

Friday, January 29th from 1 – 5 p.m.

Windows By Pella, Inc. is proud to announce that **Tim Hazel** will retire at the end of this month after over 38 years of service with Pella Windows and Doors. Tim's contributions to our organization and the communities he's served have been significant and our appreciation for his efforts is endless.

You are cordially invited to an open house for Tim at our Fort Dodge store on Friday, January 29th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Please stop by to wish Tim well, and share some cake, punch and fond memories. You will also have a chance to meet **Justin Smith** who will take over Tim's duties as our new Sales Representative.

"Mayor's Groundhog Day" at Oleson Park

The Friends of Oleson Park Zoo are hosting a **Ground Hog Day/Meet our New Mayor** event on February 2nd, 2010 at Oleson Park, beginning at 7:30 a.m. with Matt Bemrich. Mayor Bemrich will hold up Rocket to see if he sees his shadow! The Cabin will be open where donuts and coffee will be served. Hope to see you there!