



Member to Member

October 17, 2011

The Fort Dodge Harmony Brigade invites you to attend their Open House & Special Guest Night on Tue, **Oct 18** at 7pm at the **First Congregational Church of Christ** located at 1611 Williams Dr. This will be a fun, relaxing evening of four-part barbershop harmony singing, fellowship, refreshments, & meeting 15-20 new friends. Contact Terry Parker at 408-3015 for more information.

Character Counts is sponsoring 'Truckin' For the Troops', collecting care package items at 14 various Fort Dodge area locations, including the Chamber, to be sent to Iowa Troops. Items must be donated by **Oct 18** and may include Personal Hygiene Products, Food, Entertainment Items, & Miscellaneous. For a complete list of suggested items contact Pam Bunte at 955-3004 or pabunte@frontiernet.net. Pam will also be accepting names & complete mailing addresses for any troops from Iowa who are overseas & would be willing to receive & distribute Care Package items.

Trinity Corporate Health Services is sponsoring an Employers' Tobacco Cessation Summit on **Oct 19** in Des Moines. This free event will identify issues & opportunities for increasing employee access to cessation benefits. For more information contact Dena Sample at 574-8342 or go to <http://iowatpa.org/default.aspx?pageld=320764&eventId=368798&eventviewmode=eventdetails>.

Bickford Assisted Living, 1536 20th Ave N, invites you to a 'bootiful', fun filled afternoon on Wed, **Oct 26** at 2pm. There will be bobbing for apples, a pumpkin judging contest, along with other Fall festivities. RSVP by Wed, **Oct 19**. For more information contact Alli Berger at 573-3300.

Iowa Central Community College is sponsoring 'Empowerment Leadership Training' from 7-8:30am in room 108 of the Career Education Building on **Oct 21 & 28, Nov 4, 11, & 18, Dec 2, 9, & 16**. Classes will include Building an Empowered Team, Motivation, Communication Skills, Problem Solving, Delegation, Interviewing & Hiring, Evaluating Employee Performance, Employee Discipline. A light breakfast is included each class. To register contact Sue Heistand at 574-1293.

The Fort Dodge Messenger presents the 3rd Annual **Yunker's** Bridal Spectacular on Sun, **Oct 23** from 1-4pm at the **ICCC** Career Education Building. Over 40 vendors will help you plan your wedding. Brides may register for prizes & there will be a fashion show at 3pm. For more information contact Leanne Darr at (800) 622-6613 ext 200 or ldarr@messengernews.net.

Buena Vista University Fort Dodge location's Term 2 classes will begin on **Oct 24th**. Classes begin every 8 weeks, & you may start any term that fits your schedule. Courses are held on the **ICCC** campus & are offered in the evenings or online. Contact Heather Schachtner at schachtnerh@bvu.edu or (866) 449-7059 for more information.

New **Chamber** member, **Willy Mo's**, 710 Central Ave, is hosting a Halloween Costume Party on Sat, **Oct 29**. Their business hours are 11am-2am, Wed-Mon. Wed is Ladies Night & Thu is College Night. They also feature daily specials including hamburgers, hot dogs & fries on Mon, walking tacos on Wed, soup/chili on Thu, chicken salad on Fri, ham & cheese on Sat, pizza on Sun. Stop by and see the biggest TV screen in town.

Iowa Central Community College hosts its Annual Central Iowa Food & Beverage Expo on Sat, **Oct 29** from 11am-4pm. There is no vendor fee & plenty of display space. Tickets are available at the door, & lunch will be available for purchase from the Culinary Student Kitchen. For tickets, more information, or to register your booth, contact heistand@iowacentral.edu or call (800) 362-2793, ext 1292.

The Fort Dodge Community School District Foundation will hold its annual dinner & dance on **Oct 29** at the **Starlite Village**. A live auction will follow the dinner, & there will be an all night dessert bar. Tickets may be purchased at the Administration building or at the door. For more information contact Kraig Barber at 573-5150 or kraigb@fsbwc.com.

The Fort Dodge Consumer News is now working on its 2012 Desk Calendar. If you have events that you would like included on the calendar, or you would like to advertise on it, contact Talena Borer at classads@fdconsumernews.com or call 576-6721. The deadline is **Nov 1st**, & the cost may be split-billed in Nov & Dec.

The Fort Dodge Civitan Club will hold its Annual Fresh Apple Pie Sampling & Sale at **Hy-Vee** on Sat, **Nov 5**. The pies are assembled fresh in the **Hy-Vee** bakery by club members & are purchased fresh-baked or, if you pre-order, un-baked/frozen for later use. With the holidays just around the corner, pre-order your frozen pie to bake when guests or family stop by, by calling Nancy at 576-4249. Stop by the **Civitan Club** table in front of the Deli, pick up your fresh apple pies, & support the **Club's** activities for the disabled members of our community.

Trinity Healthy Living presents "Leave it to Beaver to get Healthy", a free wellness education event featuring Jerry Mathers, on **Nov 10** at 7pm at ICCC Decker Auditorium. Learn how he changed his health when he discovered he had type 2 Diabetes. He will speak to the importance of early diagnosis, diet & exercise, & the proper treatment of diabetes. Pre-event educational booths start at 6pm. Seating is limited. Register at trmc.org/mathers or call 574-6335.

The North Central Iowa Small Business Development Center is hosting 'Smart Start' a class, a 2 hour workshop on starting your own business in Iowa, including resources & discussion on Start Up Basics, Market Research, Financing, Creating a Business Plan, Forms of Business Ownership, & Legalities, Permits & Licenses. The class will be held on the following dates: **Nov 10, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9** at the ISU Extension Office at 217 S 25th St, Ste C-12. To register or for more information call 576-6242 or email Lisa at lisas@ncisbdc.com.

The Fort Dodge Junior Civitan Club will participate in the 'Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics' on **Nov 13** at Kennedy Park's Badger Lake. If you would like to help them by being a sponsor, contact Jon Vessey at 571-2007 or vessey@pmvmedial.com.

Iowa Central Community College is hosting 'Refuse To Be A Victim' on **Nov 15** from 6-9pm in Room 107 of the Applied Science & Technology building. Protect yourself & your family from today's criminal & attend this crime prevention & personal safety seminar from the National Rifle Association. Topics covered will be The Psychology of the Criminal Mind, Home & Phone Security, Automobile & Travel Security, Self-Defense Tools & Training Options, and more. To register or for more information contact Heather at 574-1293.

United All Stars is now offering Zumba Fitness® for adults on Mon, Wed, & Fri at 5:30 & 7pm. Zumba Fitness® is an effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy & health. Zumba® Toning routines are included in the 5:30pm classes. Zumbatomic® classes for kids ages 4-12 are also ongoing, held Wed & Fri at 4pm. Both classes are held at the United All Stars gym at 1142 14th St SW. Contact Mindy at 515-351-2288 or debaun7@lvcta.com to register or for more information.

Senator Daryl Beall announces help for small businesses seeking to export Iowa products. The State Trade & Export Promotion initiative will expand Iowa's economy & create jobs by helping companies compete in the global marketplace. The Iowa Economic Development Authority offers assistance to help eligible companies develop or expand export operations through the following programs: Technical Trade Assistance, Domestic Trade Assistance, Expanded Export Trade Assistance, & Product Trade Assistance. To learn more about expanding your company's products, contact the State of Iowa's International Trade Office at international@iowa.gov or call Lisa Longman at (515) 725-3139.

Iowa Living Magazine is now on Facebook. This is the parent company for our own **Fort Dodge Living Magazine**, & it's a brand new page. There will be a lot of photos on this page from all of their magazines, including Fort Dodge. You are encouraged to get on Facebook, search for **Iowa Living Magazines**, and 'LIKE' them. Then have fun looking at the photos & tagging people you know. For more information contact Pete Gardner at (641) 430-1688 or pete@iowalivingmagazines.com.

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa is looking for 2-4 volunteers to run the afterschool BLAST program's **Girl Scout** meetings. They meet from 4:30-5:30pm on Wednesdays that they have school. For more information contact Sara Cook at scook@gsiowa.org or 573-8141.

Blanden Art Museum now has 2012 wall art calendars featuring paintings by Fort Dodge artist Robert 'Bob' Halm on sale in the One-of-a-Kind Gift Shop open 11am-5pm, Tue-Sat at 920 3rd Ave S. For more information contact Pam Kay at pkay@blanden.org.

Farm News is hosting the 10th anniversary of their Ag Show on Wed, **Nov 30** from 9am-5pm & on Thu, **Dec 1** from 7:30am-3pm in the Career Education Building on the **Iowa Central** campus with nearly 60 exhibitors present. Drawing prizes include a Las Vegas, NV 3-night 4-day trip for 2, & a Bobcat pressure sprayer. Speakers include 2012 weather & crop outlook, marketing strategies, & raising 300 bushel corn. Lunch will be served both days & a free Pancake Breakfast will be held on Thu from 7:30-9am. Admission & parking are free. For more information contact Dana Lantz at (800) 622-6613, ext 451 or dlantz@farm-news.com.



The advertisement features a red border and a central graphic with four vertical panels, each with a snowflake and the words 'IMAGINE', 'INSPIRE', 'BELIEVE', and 'ACHIEVE'. To the right, the text 'Holiday Showcase' is written in a large, elegant script. Below this, the HyVee logo is prominently displayed in red. The event details, including the date 'Tuesday, October 25' and time '4:00pm-7:00pm', are listed in a bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom, a green banner contains the text 'KIDS! Have your photo taken with SANTA CLAUS from 5pm - 6:30pm' and 'Promotional GIVEAWAYS!'. Below the banner, contact information for the local website and phone number is provided.

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Tuesday, October 25
4:00pm-7:00pm

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For more information, log on to our local website at www.hyvee.com or call 515-573-4105

The *Member to Member* is a bi-monthly email for Chamber members to share news about their business with other members. This includes announcements of open houses, new employees, new locations, upcoming events, etc. Email information to Sharon at the Chamber at programs@fortdodgechamber.com by the Friday just prior to the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month to be included.

The next issue's deadline is 5pm, Thursday, November 3rd

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