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Committee Meetings

Get involved in a Chamber committee! Members who attend functions, provide feedback and

become involved in committees and events benefit the most from their Chamber membership. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative from your business.

Retail Council- Tuesday, March 13th at 8:30am at Sugar Shack
Image Builders- Wednesday, March 14th at Noon at Hy-Vee Market Grill
Economic Development- Monday, March 19th at Noon at Pizza Ranch
Noon Networking- Tuesday, March 20th at 11:45 at Bianchi Boys

Chamber News & Events

The Altoona Area Chamber of Commerce is on Facebook! [facebook.com/altoonachamber](https://www.facebook.com/altoonachamber)

[Legislative Coffee](#)

Saturday, March 10 at 10:00am in the Hy-Vee Club Room. A casual conversation with our local representatives, Senator Chaz Allen, House Representative Zach Nunn and Polk County Supervisor Steve Van Oort.

[Women of Vision Mind Your Own Business with Christina Moffatt](#)

Wednesday, March 28, 11:30am-1:00pm at Great Escape, 655 NE 56th Street, Pleasant Hill. Cost: \$20pp. RSVP to melissahorton@altoonachamber.org.

[Business 101: Company Culture and the Multi-Generational Environment](#)

Thursday, March 29, Noon in the Hy-Vee Club Room. Take a moment to learn more about creating a cohesive work environment that celebrates and grows from a diverse population. This class is FREE and open to the public. Seating is limited. RSVP your spot with melissahorton@altoonachamber.org.

[Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Cultivate Chiropractic](#)

Friday, March 30 at Noon, 204 8th Street SE., Ste. A. Join us as we welcome a new Member!

New Members

[JP Party Rentals/Paul VanCleave & Jordan Henry](#)

[Vintage Cooperatives/Julie Jordan](#)

[NETcinity/Tony Ehlers](#)

Member News & Events

If you have any questions or news of events, please call the Altoona Area Chamber of Commerce at 967-3366 or e-mail info@altoonachamber.org.

[Advertising Opportunity in the 2018-20 Altoona Map Published by Altoona Living Magazine](#)

Target new residents, visitors and developers by showcasing your business and location on our new fold out map. Contact Cassandra Johnson at cassandra@dmcityview.com for more information.

[Ain't Paddy's Day at Brightside Aleworks](#)

Friday, March 9th from 2:00pm to 10pm at Brightside Aleworks. It ain't Irish but it's guaranteed to be a great time! Join them for traditional English fare from the Mobile Mallard, a special beer release, and more!

[Altoona Campus Cardboard Boat Regatta](#)

Saturday, March 10th at 10:30am - 12:30am at the Campus. This event is FREE and open to the public!

[CAP Theatre's Jack and the Beanstalk](#)

Saturday, March 10, 17, and 24 at 11:00 am. This dinner theater is for families with children between the ages of 3-6 where a lunch will be served during a 40 minute performance. \$10 for youth 3-18 and \$16 for adults. Tickets available at captheatre.org.

[Spring Break Free Kids Events at the Outlets of Des Moines](#)

Wednesday, March 14th at 10:00am - The Emoji Movie and snacks. 1:00pm & 3:00pm - Science Center Programs! Thursday, March 15th at 10:00am - Crazy Daisies Craft. Space is limited. RSVP MarketingDSM@OutletsofDesMoines.com Located in space 520 across from Direct Tools. Ages 3 and older. Visit OutletsofDesMoines.com for more details.

Alzheimer's & Memory Support Group

Thursday, March 15th at 6:00pm at Courtyard Estates at Hawthorne Crossing. This group raises the awareness and understanding about Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias, as well as offer help and support for the people affected, such as loved ones and care givers.

Home Based Business Shopping at LaTeDa and Hidden Treasures

Saturday, March 17th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. LaTeDa and Hidden Treasures will each have their own specials and they will have a drawing. Each home based business will donate to the drawing. Come join them and have some fun.

Hy-Vee Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Easter Egg Scramble

Saturday, March 17th, 8:00am-11:00am (breakfast) and 11:00am for the "scramble". 11:00AM 1-3 Year Olds; 11:20AM 4-7 Year Olds and 11:40AM 8-12 Year Olds.

Courtyard Estates Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24th from 11:00am-1:00pm you can hop into the fun of an Easter egg hunt, pictures with the Easter bunny, and face painting! For more information contact [Janet Lewis](#).

Meek Team Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 24th, 9:30am in Pirate's Park, 2222 3rd Ave. SW, Altoona.

CAP Theatre's Madcap Improv

Saturday, March 24th from 7:00-9:00pm at Cap Theatre young adults in grades 6-12 come for a workshop full of fast paced improvisation games. Tickets are just \$5 at the door.

Breakfast B4 Business with Bank Iowa

Monday, March 26th, 7:30am at Bank Iowa. Jill Shedek, Assistant VP/Learning & Development Manager, will present on attracting and retaining talent. Join us for an informative top of the morning discussion.

Job Postings & Volunteer Opportunities

Email your employment needs to the Altoona Chamber for posting to info@altoonachamber.org.

Subway is Hiring

Subway is gearing up for summer. The Subway on 8th street in Altoona and the Pleasant Hill location are both hiring for days, nights, and weekends. Apply in-store or [online](#) today!

Iowa Living Magazine Seeks Sales Professionals

If you love advertising, sales or customer service and want to make a difference in your community, this is the career for you. Currently seeking Advertising Sales Executive for the Altoona, Bondurant and Pleasant Hill area. Unlimited earnings potential, benefits, expense accounts and more. Contact Shane Goodman at (515)953-4822 x 305 or by email at shane@dmcityview.com.

City of Altoona Seasonal Help

The City of Altoona is accepting applications for part time summer positions within Parks, Streets and Utilities Departments. Candidates must be 18 years old, hold a valid Drivers License. Candidates must have no driving under the influence within the past five years, no more than one accident in the past 3 years and no more than one moving violation in the past year. Starting wage is \$11.00 per hour.

Caring Hands Outreach Center Needs Volunteers

Do you have a passion for giving back to your community? Caring Hands is looking for individuals to help in the Food Pantry and the Clothes Hanger varying times and duties Mondays & Wednesdays as well as the 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month. Contact Mary, Ned or Pat at 967-4533 and fill a position today!

Save the Dates!

Caring Hands Outreach Springtime Hill Climb

Saturday, April 7th at 8:00am at Doanes Park in Pleasant Hill. The Springtime Hill climb is an annual 10k and 5k chip timed race. Proceeds go to support the 2,000 individuals that receive more than 180,000 meals and 30,000 clothes items each year at Caring Hands. To register visit www.caringhandsiowa.org.

Dollars for Scholars

April 14th and 15th Hy-Vee will donate 3% of sales to Dollars of Scholars(up to \$2000). When you shop, stop by the table at the front of the store and get a slip to give the cashier when you checkout.

SEP Education Foundation Black & Gold Gala

Friday, April 20th at 6:30pm at Prairie Meadows. More information to come.

Prom Night Rewind the Ultimate 80's Dance Party

Saturday, April 21st at 7:00pm. Prairie Meadows and 93.3 KIOA present. Come dressed in your 80's best for your chance to win \$500.00. Evening opens with the Pork Tornadoes taking the stage at 8:00pm. Tickets are just \$20 pp and available at www.prairiemeadows.com.

Frank Caliendo at Prairie Meadows

Sunday, April 22 at 7:00pm. Tickets on sale now at www.prairiemeadows.com. Superstar comedian and impressionist Frank Caliendo is coming to Prairie Meadows for one show only.

City Wide Garage Sales

May 18-19, July 20-21, & September 14-15. Ads may be placed with the Herald Index at 699-7000

Friday Flash Submissions

The Friday Flash is sent out every Friday at 7:00 a.m. To submit information, please e-mail info@altoonachamber.org by Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. You can also access the Friday Flash on-line at www.altoonachamber.org. For more information, contact us at 967-3366 or info@altoonachamber.org.

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