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Mahaska Chamber's 27th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing



Golf enthusiasts, pros and amateurs alike are invited to join us for the 27th annual Mahaska Chamber Golf Tournament. A portion of the proceeds goes towards scholarships for Mahaska area high school seniors. Please join us on Friday, May 15 at Oskaloosa Public Golf for a day of fun, food, great prizes and golf!

\$475 = Hole Sponsorship + team of 4 players
\$375 = Hole Sponsorship

Call 641.672.2591 or email events@mahaskachamber.org by April 10 if you are interested in playing.

Summer Events Schedule 2026

May 29: Friday After Five
June 5: Friday After Five
June 12: Friday After Five
June 13: Art on the Square
July 23: Sweet Corn Serenade

Join us for these events in downtown Oskaloosa.




57th ANNUAL Art ON THE Square
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SAT. JUNE 13, 2026
9AM-3PM
ARTIST APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!
EARLYBIRD DEADLINE: APRIL 10
FINAL DEADLINE: MAY 1

Calling for Artists! Join Oskaloosa Main Street for Art on the Square, one of Iowa's oldest continuing art festivals. The 57th Annual Art on the Square event will take place Saturday, June 13, 2026, 9 AM – 3 PM. Early bird deadline for artists and high school artists is April 10. Final deadline is May 1, 2026. If you are interested in participating, please call Oskaloosa Main Street at 641.672.2591.



2026 Mahaska County Visitor's Guide is Here!

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group's Tourism Committee is proud to announce the release of the 2026 Explore Mahaska County Guide. Designed for both residents and visitors, this year's edition highlights the many experiences, attractions, and hidden gems that make Mahaska County a special place to live and explore.

"It's incredible how much our communities have to offer—from arts and family fun to recreation and beyond," said Deann De Groot, Executive Director of the Mahaska Chamber & Development Group.

"This guide serves as a comprehensive, one-stop resource showcasing the many ways to experience Mahaska County, with a focus on both quality of life and tourism."

"This year's guide truly reflects all the reasons I love Mahaska County," said MaKenzie Burk, Tourism Committee Chair. "I'm excited for both visitors and community members to discover what makes our area unique—whether it's our conservation areas, restaurants, arts scene, history, or recreational opportunities. Whether you're here for a day or an extended stay, I'm confident you'll find something to love."

The 2026 Explore Mahaska County Guide is available free of charge at the Mahaska Chamber office, located at 222 1st Avenue East in Oskaloosa. For more information, call 641-672-2591. Guides will also be distributed to businesses throughout the county and at visitor centers across the state. An online version is available at mahaskachamber.org/visit.

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