Mahaska Chamber & Development Group
Communicator

Sarah Hoy cuts the ribbon at Fringe – A Boutique Salon at 804 South Market Street, Suite A in Oskaloosa. Joining her are stylists Belle Bennett and Bobbi Fullenkamp. After a time spent in office work and photography Sarah followed her dreams, went back to school and now owns and operates the boutique/salon called "Fringe". Besides the multiple hair services, she also offers sugaring—a safe, painless hair removal system. The salon is set throughout the boutique with regular and plus sizes, home ware, jewelry and accessories. Find them on Facebook, stop in or call 641.676.3764. Open Mon-Sat, walk-ins welcome.

Alayna Spooner and son Brayden cut the ribbon during the Grand Opening of Untamed Nutrition, 212 1st Ave. East in Oskaloosa. This smoothie and juice bar serves energizing tea bombs, healthy shakes, soothing aloe and happier days! July features include Banana Split, Strawberry Patch, Salted Caramel Oreo FR, Loaded Lemonade and Stars & Stripes. Stop in M-F 6 am – 1 pm or Saturday 9 am – 1 pm. Call 641.660.2321 or find them on Facebook.

Mike Fisher was welcomed as the new Superintendent of the Oskaloosa School District. He and his wife Sarah (both graduates of Osky High) and their son Joshua are happy to be back in Oskaloosa. Most recently he served as superintendent for Charles City Schools. Prior to that he was a principal at Waterloo and band director/coordinator at West Marshall Schools. As a former "Band of the 90s" member, he greatly enjoyed being back for his first City Band concert in many years. He is looking forward to taking the district to the next level!

The Diplomats greeted Amal Eltahir as the new Oskaloosa City Manager. Her career began as an architect in private industry, then in government and public policy. While at the University of Iowa for continuing education she found her passion in latter. She greatly enjoys our smaller city, its strong identity and pure heart. She is looking forward to working in the community, building partnerships, making a difference. She sees a winning team in place with multiple resources and assets here.

So thankful the Dr. is back, Dr. Salami's Prescribed Foods that is. Dr. Salami's started as a deli in 1983, grew to three restaurant/bars, but later disappeared. They are now back with a food truck located at Rock Island Tap, 206 Rock Island Ave. This will be their home through Oct. 14 and again in the spring of 2023. Hours are Tu-Thur 11am-7pm, and Fri 11am-2pm. They serve sandwiches, wraps, salads, and evening specials. All meats, cheeses, vegetables are cut fresh daily. With the Diplomats are Terry & Mary Ann Osborn (owners), Alex Osborn (front window extraordinaire), and Judy Shrader (cook). Call 641.670.7429 or visit Facebook.

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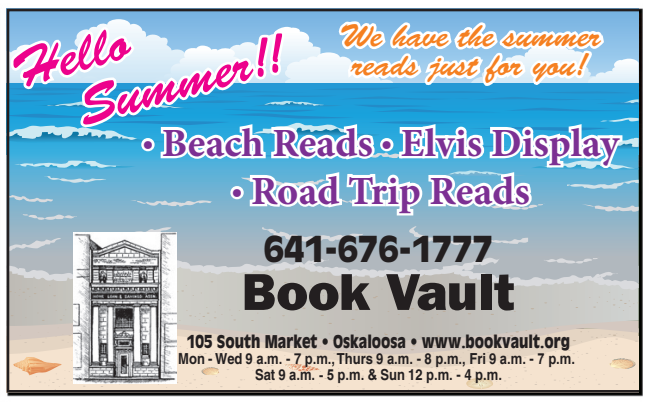
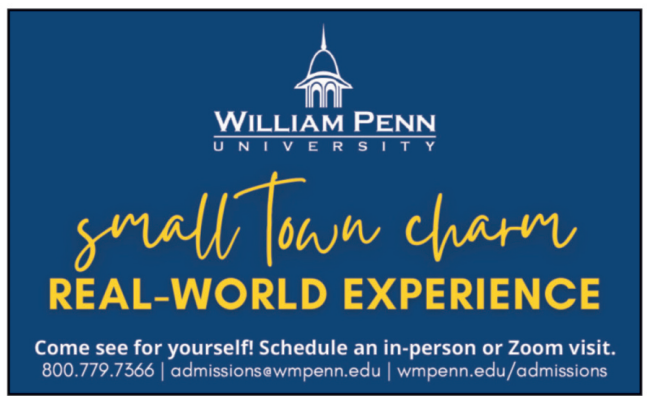
Mahaska Mixer at Twin Cedars Bank

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Diplomats are happy to bring back their social events, formerly known as Business After Hours, with a new name Mahaska Mixer. Twin Cedars Bank is the host for the event to be held Thursday, August 4th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. The State Bank of Bussey is transitioning to Twin Cedars Bank and is celebrating 130 years in business. The celebration will include a Ribbon Cutting at 4:30 for the name change and a Mahaska Mixer following.

Food and beverages will be served. Games including a bounce house for the kids will be available as well as a raffle with proceeds to United Way of Mahaska County.

Chamber members, employees, and families as well as the Community are invited to attend this Mahaska Mixer and enjoy refreshments, door prizes and mixing with one another while celebrating 130 Years in business, and a new name: Twin Cedars Bank. The bank is located at 201 Cornerstone Drive in Oskaloosa. Questions may be directed to the Chamber 641.672.2591 or Rudy Fors, Chairman & CEO of the Bank 515.344.2000.

Chamber Diplomats were happy to serve 360 meals at the Buyers' Breakfast at the Southern Iowa Fair. Sponsored by the Mahaska Chamber & Development Group and the Southern Iowa Fair Board, the breakfast marks the end of an exciting, tiring county fair and shows appreciation to the Fair Board, 4-H, FFA, participants, leaders, sponsors—anyone responsible for making the fair possible.