

Mahaska Chamber & Development Group **Communicator**



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats had the pleasure of celebrating with Gerrit Van Maanen, owner of Oskaloosa Self Storage, and James Wheeler, Maintenance Manager. This secure, gated, and fenced facility features 205 units ranging from 50 to 300 square feet, PLUS 45 parking spots for RVs, boats, and campers up to 45 feet long! Oskaloosa Self Storage is one of 20 locations nationwide owned and operated by Gerrit—and we're proud to have this one right here in Osky! Open since January 15, the site includes 10 ADA accessible units, and it's never been easier to rent—just visit oskaloosastorage.com.



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats were thrilled to celebrate a ribbon cutting for The Homestyle Café located at 216 S Market Street. Congratulations to the new owners Ashley and Trent Kerr, who proudly purchased the business from Julie and Trevor Wells to keep Grandma's recipes in the family. Now that's what we call delicious tradition! Stop in and enjoy their cozy café vibes: Tuesday–Friday: 5:00 AM–1:30 PM, Saturday: 5:00 AM–10:00 AM. Closed Sundays & Mondays (even great cooks need a break!).



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Oskaloosa Food Pantry, at 1701 3rd Ave E, Suite 9, Oskaloosa. The Oskaloosa Food Pantry is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving Mahaska County residents by providing access to food and essential items. Community members in need can visit the pantry twice a month to shop for groceries. In addition to food, the pantry offers hygiene products, clothing, and handmade scarves and hats.

Pantry Hours: Monday: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM (Closed on the 2nd Monday of each month for the Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Pantry)
 Tuesday: Closed, Wednesday: By appointment
 Thursday: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, 1st Friday of the Month: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 3rd Saturday of the Month: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, Sunday: Closed

Donations of non-perishable food items are always appreciated and can be dropped off during operating hours or by calling 515-835-5878 to arrange a time.



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats were honored to hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, July 29, celebrating Interpower Corporation's 50th Anniversary—a milestone marking half a century of excellence in power cord and component manufacturing! Founded in 1975 as Panel Components Corporation in California, Interpower has grown into a global leader in the production of North American and international electrical cable and cord sets. A pivotal moment came in 1993 when CEO Bob Wersen made the decision to relocate the company to Oskaloosa, Iowa after seeing a powerful message at a trade show booth: "Iowa, Now is the Time." Since then, Interpower has flourished, now operating facilities in Oskaloosa, Lamoni, Ames, and the United Kingdom, continuing its mission to provide high-quality products and exceptional service to customers around the world. Congratulations to Interpower Corporation on 50 remarkable years of growth, innovation, and community impact!

WELCOME: New Chamber Members

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