



Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator



Members of the newly opened T-Mobile at 812 A Ave. W, Ste. 2 recently cut the ribbon. Blake McGriff, Retail Store Manager explained T-Mobile is now the leader in 5G providing the fastest and most reliable 5G coverage in the nation. They provide cellular service, home internet service, retail items like Samsung and Apple, and more. Team members in photo include: Ty Kint, Blake McGriff, Mattie, and Jaylen. PH 641.215.8202, Email retailstore609F@T-Mobile.com.



NOW ACCEPTING ARTIST APPLICATIONS

Join Oskaloosa Main Street for Art on the Square, one of Iowa's oldest continuing art festivals. The 53rd Annual Art on the Square event will take place Saturday, June 11, 2022, 10 AM – 4 PM, with set up beginning at 7 a.m.

In addition to artist vendors, this year's festival will feature the following:

- Emerging artists booth: 1st time artists, call the Chamber office at 641-672-2591 if interested
- High School artists: High School students from around the area are welcome to showcase their art. Call 641.672.2591 for an application.

The Art on the Square committee is excited to bring back the window art walk, great food vendors and more! We hope you will join us on Saturday, June 11 in downtown Oskaloosa.

New Mahaska Chamber Member

Re: Generations

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Re:Generations is a direct-to-patient, Christian health care practice specializing in metabolic wellness and concierge family medical care.

Chamber Scholarship Applications Available

Mahaska Chamber & Development Group is happy to announce that scholarships will again be available through its Chamber Scholars program, now in its 26th year. Through a partnership with "52577 Scholarship" any contributions to the program are tax deductible and can be made in any amount. If one chooses to donate \$1,000 it will be awarded this year. If one wants to contribute to the perpetual scholarship fund through "52577", any amount may be donated to be used in future years.

High school seniors living in Mahaska County and attending any high school are eligible to apply. Information is available from one's school counselor or the web at <https://www.mahaskachamber.org/resources/scholarships/> where you will find a link to the fillable form. Scholarships are sponsored by area businesses and industries. Last year \$21,000 was distributed to 20 students.

The application requests such information as participation in school and community activities, as well as a short essay. Be prepared with a pdf of your transcript. On-line applications and school transcripts are due no later than Friday, April 1, 2022.

"Businesses and individuals are encouraged to contribute to the scholarship fund as well. Our giving remains constant, but we would encourage more giving. It's important to support our youth and make it easier for them to attend college," Bruxvoort stated. "Perhaps you can contribute financially to the fund, or perhaps participate in the annual Chamber Golf outing set for Friday, May 13. The golf outing raises additional funds for scholarships."

For further information to apply or to contribute to the fund contact the Mahaska Chamber at 641.672.2591 or email dbruxvoort@mahaskachamber.org.

Eggs & Issues

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group has a few more weeks left of Eggs & Issues. This legislative forum is back in-person at Smokey Row from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM and gives area residents an opportunity to learn more about the state, county, and local issues. The forum will not be streamed live; however, community members will be able to watch the recorded sessions on Oskaloosa News. Special thanks to MidWestOne Bank for sponsoring the coffee! The remaining session dates are as follows:

March 12, 2022- Mahaska Health, EMA, Police & Sheriff
March 26, 2022 - Senator Rozenboom, Representative Hite and Representative Brink