

Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator

Thank you



5,300
people attended
Sweet Corn Serenade!



Groundbreaking of
the Southeast
Connector



40
Ribbon Cuttings in
2025



Uplifting Puppet
Parade showcases
'Fins & Feathers' at
Art on the Square

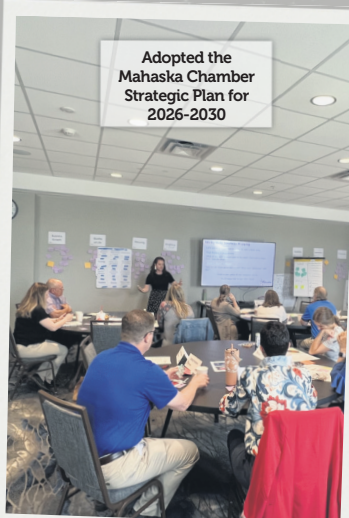
Thank you to all our
members, volunteers,
and supporters. Your
dedication,
involvement, and
belief in our mission
made this year's
progress possible, and
we're truly grateful.



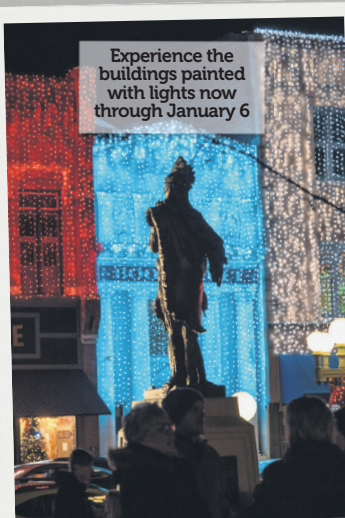
The Mahaska Chamber & Development
Group promotes, improves, and enhances
the business environment and quality of life
in the Mahaska community.



\$100,000
Main Street Challenge
Grant Awarded to the
Market Foundry



Adopted the
Mahaska Chamber
Strategic Plan for
2026-2030



Experience the
buildings painted
with lights now
through January 6



Partnered with Travel Iowa
on a promotional video.
First sizzle reel had
37K views!

Thank you to everyone who
helped us 'Turn on the Lights'!
Enjoy the Painting with Lights
display now until January 6.



Coffee & Conversation 2026

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group is getting ready for the Coffee & Conversation events. This engaging series of informative sessions provides Mahaska County residents with invaluable insights to state, county and local topics, fostering opportunities for community members to meet, learn, and discuss subjects important to community improvement. Join us at Smokey Row (109 S Market, St., Oskaloosa) from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM for these enlightening conversations. The dates will be the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of January, February and March. A special thank you to MidWestOne Bank for sponsoring coffee for all attendees. Please reach out to Deann De Groot at the Chamber with any questions about the forum at ddegroot@mahaska-chamber.org or by phone 641.672.2591.



The Environmental Learning Center celebrated the grand opening of the new Nature Playscape and the 50th Anniversary of Mahaska County Conservation. Congratulations to the Mahaska County Conservation team on this milestone achievement and for their continued dedication to protecting, educating, and inspiring through the beauty of the outdoors.



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate The Tin Roof, located at 1904 Burlington Road. The Tin Roof offers fresh eggs, assorted bread, coffee, and other baked goods to the community. The shop is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., or until sold out. Customers are encouraged to follow The Tin Roof on Facebook for updated hours and to place pre-orders.



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