

Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator

Celebrating Mahaska Chamber Award Winners

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group is proud to announce the recipients of our annual Chamber Awards. These awards recognize outstanding individuals and businesses whose leadership, service, and commitment make Mahaska County a stronger and more vibrant place to live and work. Each of these recipients exemplifies excellence, community spirit, and dedication to growth and service. Their contributions have a meaningful impact on our local economy and quality of life, and we are grateful for their continued involvement in our community.

Acorn Award: Oskaloosa Spirit Cafe
Old Oak Award: Heslinga Law Firm
Golden Dipper Runner-up: Cassie Veldhuizen
Golden Dipper: Pam Newendorp
Retail Business of the Year: Stam Garden Center & Nursery
Service Business of the Year: Rock Island Tap
Industry of the Year: Musco Lighting
Community Improvement Award: MaKenzie Burk, MCRF
Business Person of the Year: Mike Gipple
Student of the Year: Lacey Campbell
Educator of the Year: Laura De Cook
Volunteers of the Year: Roger & Sharma Parlett
Up & Comer: Brooklyn Hayes
Chuck Russell Award: Full Bloom Brewhouse
Mahaska County Ag & Rural Development Award: Southern Iowa Fairgrounds
Citizen of the Year: Linda Fox

Calling for Artists! Join Oskaloosa Main Street for Art on the Square, one of Iowa's oldest continuing art festivals. The 56th 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.

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.

Community Survey from Oskaloosa Main Street

Your feedback will help guide
future priorities for the Main
Street district. Please complete
the community survey by
February, 22.



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