



Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

- MAY 29** **FRIDAY AFTER FIVE**
Food, fun, and live music in downtown Oskaloosa

- JUNE 5** **FRIDAY AFTER FIVE**
Food, fun, and live music in downtown Oskaloosa

- JUNE 12** **FRIDAY AFTER FIVE**
Food, fun, and live music in downtown Oskaloosa

- JUNE 13** **ART ON THE SQUARE**
57th annual art festival in downtown Oskaloosa

- JULY 23** **SWEET CORN SERENADE**
Sweet corn, burgers, fun, and music in Oskaloosa

- NOV 21** **TURN ON THE LIGHTS!**
Painting with Lights downtown display turns on for the season

- DEC 5** **39TH ANNUAL LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE**
An Oskaloosa holiday tradition



Visit our online calendar to find fun local events and festivals
[mahaskachamber.org/calendar](https://www.mahaskachamber.org/calendar)

Mahaska County Calendar of Events

Are you a part of a business or organization in Mahaska County that hosts events?
If so, submit your event on the Mahaska Chamber's calendar!

www.mahaskachamber.org/calendar

Event Sponsorships

The Mahaska Chamber and Oskaloosa Main Street invite you to sponsor some of the most loved and well-attended events in our community. Sponsoring an event is a great way to support local traditions while showcasing your business to residents and visitors alike. If you or your business is interested, please call 641-672-2591 by Monday, February 9.

Platinum Level: \$3,000

Includes all Friday after Fives, Golf team of 4 (includes hole sponsorship), Oskaloosa Main Street's Sweet Corn Serenade, Art on the Square and Holiday Events (Parade, Women's Luncheon, and Turn on the Lights)

Gold Level: \$2,500

Includes 2 Friday after Fives, Golf team of 4 (includes hole sponsorship), Oskaloosa Main Street's Sweet Corn Serenade, Art on the Square and Holiday Events (Parade, Women's Luncheon, and Turn on the Lights).

Silver Level: \$2,000

Includes 1 Friday after Five, Golf team of 4 (includes hole sponsorship), Oskaloosa Main Street's Sweet Corn Serenade, Art on the Square & Holiday Events (Parade, Women's Luncheon, and Turn on the Lights).

Bronze Level: \$1,500

Includes a choice of sponsorship to either a Friday after Five or the Golf Outing (includes hole sponsorship), Oskaloosa Main Street's Sweet Corn Serenade, Art on the Square and Holiday Events (Parade, Women's Luncheon, and Turn on the Lights).

A la Carte Event Sponsor

- \$375 - Golf Sponsorship (hole only, no golfers): May 15
- \$475 - Golf Sponsorship (4 person team): May 15
- \$550 - Friday After Five: May 29
- \$550 - Friday After Five: June 5
- \$550 - Friday After Five: June 12
- \$150 - Art on the Square: June 13
- \$150 - Sweet Corn Serenade: July 23
- \$300 - Holiday Events

Chamber Scholarship Applications Available

High school seniors living in Mahaska County and attending any high school are eligible to apply now for a Chamber Scholarship sponsored by the Mahaska Chamber & Development Group. 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 \$29,500 was distributed to 26 students.

The application requests information such as participation in school and community activities and a short essay. Be prepared with a PDF of your transcript. Online applications and school transcripts are due no later than Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

"Area businesses and individuals are encouraged to contribute to the Chamber Scholars program to provide deserving students with financial support as they pursue their academic and career goals. This program would not be possible without the generous contributions we receive annually from local business leaders and individuals. We encourage more community members to get involved, as this program continues to strengthen the partnership between education and community." Michelle Kent stated. "Another way to

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. A special thank you to MidWestOne Bank for sponsoring coffee for all attendees.

This Space Is Open!

If you would like to take part in this email acoyne@oskyherald.com

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