

Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator

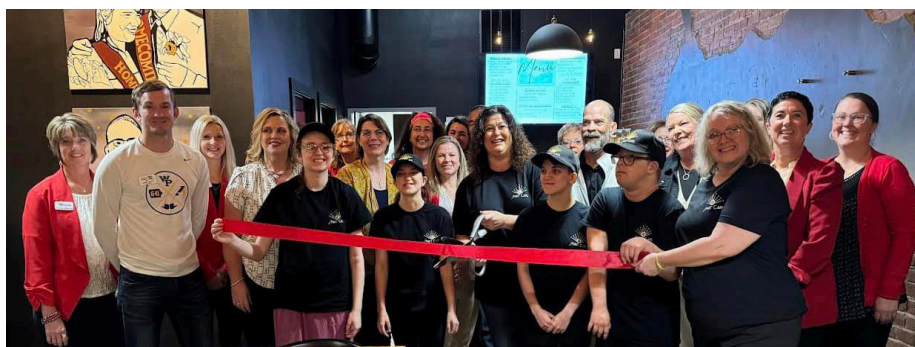


Looking for something to do this summer?
Check out the Mahaska Chamber calendar!
Chamber/Main Street events this week:

June 7: Friday After Five, 5PM - 9 PM
June 8: Art on the Square, 9AM- 3 PM



Taster Treet was welcomed by the Mahaska Chamber Diplomats on Tuesday, May 28 at 104 South 11th Street in Oskaloosa. It is a family-owned business offering lunch and dinner options as well as ice cream including ice cream flavor of the week. They have a walk-up window or you are able to go inside, order and enjoy your food. (Seating capacity of 30 inside) Look for bubblegum pink building on South 11th and check out their Facebook page. Please stop by and introduce yourself to the staff and enjoy their yummy items.



The Spirit Cafe Oskaloosa located at 104 1st Ave East in Oskaloosa, cut the ribbon with the Chamber Diplomats and many other community supporters. This project was started by the vision of Sarah De Ronde and was supported by the Oskaloosa Community School District administration. The cafe allows students with special needs to work and serve our community. The cafe will be open Monday - Friday from 9 AM - 2:30 PM. Thank you to everyone who helped make this project a reality.



The Diplomats along with the community were able to cut the ribbon at the Edmundson Playground in Oskaloosa on Friday, May 17th. Special thanks to Diane Ottosson who spent many volunteer hours writing grants and planning for this project. Diane along with the past Kiwanis Club of Oskaloosa started this project as they donated their club funds after disbanding after 101 years. Thank you also to the Edmundson Playground Project committee for working to raise funds through events like "Locked in the Rocket". It is because of many sponsors, the city of Oskaloosa and volunteers that we now have a beautiful playground to enjoy! Thank you!!!!

The Lions Club of Oskaloosa also unveiled a new drinking fountain in memory of Larry Blinn. Daughter and granddaughter of Larry were present to be the first to test out the fountain in Larry's memory.



The Mahaska Area Diplomats were able to attend a private showing of the two new exhibits at Nelson Pioneer Farm / Mahaska County Historical Society on Thursday, April 25. The exhibit is one of the many attractions on the farm which opened on Wednesday, May 1st for the season. Nelson Pioneer Farm/Mahaska County Nelson Pioneer Farm / Mahaska County Historical Society would like to thank everyone who donated to the new exhibits.



Mahaska Health is actively expanding Women's Health OB-GYN services in this clinic and with new OB-GYN physician specialists, Dr. Taylor Swartz Summers, DO, and Dr. Garth Summers, DO. The OB-GYN care team offers routine gynecology care, preventive care, prenatal care and fertility care. Having the largest OB-GYN and women's health team in the region, Mahaska Health offers comprehensive, specialized care at every age and stage of life.



SouthStar Farms, LLC owners Wendy and Darren Welder cut the ribbon at their business at 1267 Hwy 63 two miles east of New Sharon. They specialize in herbal medicines, oil formulations, and holistic healing. They have a certified kitchen, and a liquor license for hosting events and music festivals with primitive camping available. The Skunk River Kickback is coming up Sat., June 15 from noon to 10 pm. Contact badgermoon13@gmail.com for more information or find them on Facebook.



Josie Davis, Financial Advisor cuts the ribbon at Experience Wealth a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC, 1205 A Avenue East, Oskaloosa, IA. In attendance were family (Husband Brock, Children Lincoln & Kinley, Mother), friends, former and current business associates including Ken Seemann, Robert Rindels, Bryce Shelman, Jessica Morgan and Katelyn Romano. Josie is ready to assist you with financial goals like retirement, education, family events, travel, or maybe focus on a single need like saving for a new home; also offering life and long-term insurance. She is ready to help you feel more confident, connected and in control of your financial life. Call 641.673.3545 or email josie.davis@ampf.com.



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