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HEDCO Business Summit held at Honkamp Krueger & Co, P.C.



Hiawatha Economic Development Corporation (HEDCO), the City of Hiawatha, and Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance sponsored another Business Summit at Honkamp Krueger & Co, P.C., located at 1751 Boyson Road in Hiawatha, on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. The Business Summits are held on a quarterly basis to promote networking between members of the local business community and provide awareness of the products and services offered by businesses here in the great City of Hiawatha.





Approximately 50 local business owners and employees listened to a very informative presentation titled Business Succession Planning by Kyle Kunz, Partner with Honkamp Krueger & Co, P.C. The presentation, sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union, provided helpful tips on creating an effective succession plan based on the company's background and vision for the future. Honkamp Krueger & Co, P.C. is a CPA and professional consulting firm whose clients include privately held organizations. Fortune 500 multi-nationals, franchisor organizations across all industry sectors, government agencies, individuals and not-for-profits. Honkamp Krueger, established in 1947, with branch locations throughout Iowa, Wisconsin and Arkansas; provides a wide range of services in areas including but not limited to accounting, audit, business consulting, compliance services, employee assessments, tax and payroll services, estate planning, financial planning, fraud and forensics, human resource consulting, internal audit, identity theft protection, and mergers and acquisitions. In March 2014, Accounting Today named Honkamp Krueger as a Top 100 CPA and business consulting firm in the U.S. and the second fastest growing firm in the Midwest. For more information and a full list of professional services provided by Honkamp Krueger & Co, P.C., check out their website at www. honkamp.com.

IT'S CHILI TIME!!!

A chill is in the air. The Hawks and Cyclones are back on the field. The leaves are starting to change. That can only mean one thing! It's time for the Hiawatha Firefighter's Association's annual chili supper. Mark your calendar now!!! November 1st, the Hiawatha Firefighters will host their famous Chili Supper at the Hiawatha Fire Station, from 11AM to 7PM. Last year the firefighters served over 750 people and raised over \$4,000. The money raised goes toward equipping, training, and supporting the fire and medical volunteers that care for our community. Besides mild and hot chili, hot dogs, and delicious desserts, there will be great door prizes that are already starting to come in.

The Chili supper is always a fun time for the 55 fire department members. Cooking starts on the Thursday before, browning up over 125 lbs. of hamburger. Much of the Chili is started on Friday and cooks overnight into Saturday. Other items include almost 1,000 hot dogs and brats, 25 large cans of crushed tomatoes, and 500 lbs. of Chili Beans, plus assorted spices and secret ingredients! And clean up...imagine having over 750 people to your house for dinner!

Stop out and support the Hiawatha Firefighters Association on Saturday, November 1, from 11AM to 7PM.



Hiawatha Economic Development Corporation Recognizes Chairperson, Brent Cobb



During their September 9, 2014, board meeting, Hiawatha Economic Development Corporation (HEDCO), recognized their former Chairperson Brent Cobb. Cobb has served as HEDCO chair since 2010 when the corporation formed, and his current term ended on July 31, 2014. Cobb is not only involved with the HEDCO Board, helping to promote economic development in the City of Hiawatha, he is also president of Hiawatha business, World Class Industries. Recently appointed Chairperson, Scott Gasway presented Brent Cobb with a plaque from the HEDCO Board and thanked him for his service. Cobb will continue to serve on the HEDCO Board of Directors.

Signs in the Street Right-of-Way

Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 166.10.3A states "No sign or sign structure other than official traffic, street, or related sign approved for placement by the controlling public agency shall be placed on any street or highway rightof-way". The "street or highway right-ofway" includes the street/curb, boulevard and sidewalks. Private property begins about one foot inside the sidewalk.

This is a friendly reminder that small signs are not allowed to be placed on street corners or in the street rightof-way between the sidewalk and the street. Examples of the signs most often improperly placed in the right-of-way are: open house, garage sale and political type signs. If you are placing a sign of this nature it is required that it be on your property and not in the right-of-way. If these types of signs are found in the Public right-of-way, they may be collected by City of Hiawatha Staff. If you have any questions regarding this issue contact the Community Development Department at 393-1515.

We are asking for the cooperation of our area businesses and residents of Hiawatha regarding the placement of these signs. Please assist us in maintaining a safe and beautiful community.



Snow Ordinance Reminder

Yes, living in lowa means another season of snowfall and a reminder of the Hiawatha Snow Ordinance.

Our Snow Ordinance will be in effect when the National Weather Service (NWS) predicts a snowfall in which three (3) or more inches of snow are expected. While the Snow Emergency is in effect, there is no parking on any city street. Vehicles found parked in violation of this ordinance will receive a \$25 parking ticket and/or be impounded.



During overnight snow removal operations, vehicles found in violation on City streets will be towed. The Snow Emergency declaration will be given to all the local media including but not limited to: KGAN (Channel 2), KCRG (Channel 9), and KWWL (Channel 7). The declaration will also be posted on the City website, www.hiawatha-iowa.com. Your cooperation is appreciated.

REMEMBER - Don't park in the street if:

- The 24 hour (or less) prediction by the NWS is for three (3) or more inches of snow.
- Three (3) or more inches of snow has fallen and/or your street has not been cleared.

When in doubt about parking, just move your vehicle off the street.

Also, the City will **NOT** generally conduct snowfall clearing operations on all streets for a snowfall of less than two (2) inches. This policy remains unchanged from prior years. Please remember: Sidewalks must be shoveled within 24 hours of the cessation of snow fall, clear snow from around fire hydrants that are near your

property, check with your neighbors regarding snow removal and direct sump pumps and downspouts away from hard surfaces so that water doesn't build

up and freeze, creating slippery conditions on driveways, sidewalks, or

For the current road conditions: call 511 or log onto the lowa DOT winter road conditions web page. http:// weatherview.iowadot.gov/

Women's Auxiliary Food/Clothing Drive

The Hiawatha Women's Auxiliary Chapter 735 will be holding a food and winter clothing/boot drive on November 8, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00

The drive will be held at the American Legion Post 735 located at 207 Robins Road in Hiawatha.

Please help out the Women's Auxiliary by donating your men's gently used winter clothing/boots and non-perishable food items. All donations to go to the local Veteran's Outreach Center.

Hiawatha Recognizes Two Area Businesses

Farmers State Bank

As the largest familyowned community bank in Linn County, they're not only your bankers, they're your neighbors your friends - and your



a bank with family - focused values and a sincere commitment to providing financial solutions to families, farmers and businesses throughout Eastern Iowa.

When it comes to your financial decisions, you can expect products and services that are uniquely tailored to fit your specific needs. Their emphasis on innovation and technology allow them to provide the services required to keep their customers ahead in the financial area!

FSB can be reached at 175 Center Point Road and contacted by phone at (319) 377-489 or on their website: www. myfsbonline.com.

CRAG Gymnastics

At CRAG Gymnastics, they feel that they have a unique opportunity to help young people develop physically, mentally, emotionally and socially through the sport of gymnastics. As young people participate in gymnastics,



they are able to see improvements by learning new skills, perfecting techniques and gaining self-confidence. Every class provides numerous opportunities to succeed. Their goal is for each child to reach his or her potential.

CRAG offers classes for children and young people ages 18 months - 18 years. A variety of programs are available ranging from tots to girls level 2-9 USA Gymnastics (USAG) competition.

CRAG can be reached at 925 Boyson Court and contacted by phone at (319) 393-4345 or on their website: www.craggymnastics.net.

Torrance Celebrates 75 Years in Business as a Leader in Material Handling Products and Service

Torrance is located at 1495 Hawkeve Drive in Hiawatha and is celebrating 75 years in business this fall. Torrance has specialized in material handling products ranging from forklifts and industrial motive power batteries to lift truck parts for all brands of material handling equipment since 1939. Torrance originally started as a motor rebuilder and has since expanded their product line over the years. They currently distribute new Yale forklifts and all brands of used equipment throughout the State of Iowa and Western Illinois. Torrance Corporate moved to Hiawatha in 2003 and now has four additional locations. Rock Island, Dubuque, Des Moines and Mason City. Congratulations goes out to Torrance on 75 successful years in business!



Hiawatha Public Library Welcomes New Staff

The Hiawatha Public Library would like to welcome Melanie Schweiss to the library staff.

Melanie was hired as a page to take the place of Erin Zaputil who was promoted to library assistant.

Melanie has lots of library experience because she also works as a customer service associate at the Cedar Rapids Public Library. Melanie has a BA and some graduate work in history, and in addition to her library work, she also has experience as a barista. She loves her work in libraries because she wants to have an impact on the community and inspire people to have a passion for reading and lifelong learning.

Welcome Melanie!



ImOn Communications Brings Fiber-to-theHome Services to Hiawatha

Residents and businesses in Hiawatha now have access to a state-of -the-art fiber optic network. ImOn Communications started its multi-



million dollar Fiber-to-the-Home investment in the community in early 2014 and is now offering high-speed Internet, cable TV, and phone services to much of Hiawatha.

ImOn Fiber-to-the-Home technology provides many benefits to consumers including:

- Super Fast Internet Speeds
- Internet service that is not shared with your neighbors - no more bottlenecking or buffering
- Superior TV picture quality
- Highest reliability of services on ImOn's redundant private network

ImOn was recently named "Best Local Internet Provider" by the Corridor Business Journal for the 4th year in a rowan award that ImOn president and CEO, Patrice Carroll, says reflects ImOn's approach to serving its customers.

"ImOn prides itself in providing the highest quality of services delivered by a local company. Our customers experience outstanding service and support from our employees who live and work right here in our community."

Hiawatha businesses now have access to ImOn's dedicated and redundant 10 Gigabit fiber network. ImOn also offers businesses point-to-point or ringed data transport, access to both local data centers, cable TV, and phone services including Hosted PBX and SIP Trunking.

To see if ImOn Fiber-to-the-Home service is available in your home or business, visit www.ImOn.net and enter your address in the availability checker.



Reminder - Hiawatha Annual Leaf, Brush and Yard Waste Clean-up

Monday, October 27 Leaves & Yard Waste -

Must be in disposable paper bags and placed curbside by Monday before 7:00 a.m.

Brush & Tree Trimmings -

These must be spread along the curb for removal and shredding.

Monday, November 10 Leaves & Yard Waste Only -

Must be in disposable paper bags and placed curbside by Monday before 7:00 a.m.

No Brush or Tree Trimmings will be picked up this week.

Monday, November 24 Leaves & Yard Waste Only -

Must be in disposable paper bags and placed curbside by Monday before 7:00 a.m.

The City will not pick up any branches larger than 12" in diameter and no pickup of tree demolition. Contact a tree removal service for disposal of tree demolition.

Please do not park in front of leaf bags or brush piles. Do not sweep or rake leaves into City streets or storm sewers. This is a violation of City Ordinance. Violators of Hiawatha's leaf burning problem on will be subject to fines

Halloween Reminder

Just a reminder that the City of Hiawtha does not designate a specific date or time for trick or treating.

Please be aware and watching for children that are not always aware of you in their excitement of this holiday.

Parents - Please be certain your children are wearing reflective clothing and carrying flashlights for their safety.



"This is only a drill"

On the night of September 9, firefighters and paramedics responded to five medical calls across Hiawatha. Simultaneously, a man had an asthma attack at Guthridge Park, a little girl fell from a tree in her back yard on Rainbow, a man on Lyndhurst experienced stroke like conditions, a man at a fitness center collapsed requiring CPR, and a man on Wolf Creek Trail had an allergic reaction. Fire engines and ambulances attracted attention throughout the town. Neighbors came out to check on their friends. But it was only a drill. A critical part of our medical training is dealing with scenarios. In this case, members of the community acted as victims, and Fire Department staff responded to the call, assessed the patient, and made treatment decisions as if it were a real medical emergency. "This type of training not only reinforces critical thinking skills required of our EMT's, it also reinforces the team work component of care giving", noted Chief Mike Nesslage. Each event has a fire unit and an ambulance unit respond. A crew from Palo Fire Department also participated. Hiawatha provides ambulance service to Palo. Working together in training develops good working relationships.

In the picture below, Mayor Tom Theis acts out the role of a person simulating stroke like symptoms. In the second photo, Gracie Slaymaker is stabilized after "falling out of a tree". The Fire Department would like to publicly thank all our acting victims, Mayor Theis, Ben Kjome, Andy Chihak, and Gracie Slaymaker.



Playing For Keeps 2014

Over the years, the Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Department has sponsored recreation programs and provided safe parks for our children. The purpose of these programs is to encourage creativity, friendship, team-building, and community service through a variety of different activities in our parks. Last year over 180 children participated; our goal is to ensure their continued success in the future.

The Friends of Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Foundation will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, October 18, 2014 called *Playing for Keeps* at the Hiawatha Community Center from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. This event will raise money for the benefit of these summer recreation programs and park updates. We have teamed up with **Fleck Sales** and **Cedar Ridge Vinyards** to provide a variety of beverages to sample. This fundraiser will consist of hors devours from **Hy-Vee** catering, drinks, musical entertainment by **Dennis McMurrin** and a live and silent auction. Stop in to Hiawatha City Hall to purchase your ticket for just \$10.00 today!





Live and silent auction items include: An autographed picture by Iowa Hawkeye Coach Kirk Ferentz, Bed and Breakfast stays, Hands in Harmony massage, 1/2 hour plane ride, Panera bread for a year, electric guitar from the Guitar Center, Hawkeye Wrestling tickets and signed poster, tickets to the Iowa Children's Museum, Olde Creamery Theatre, Cedar Rapids Bowling Center, Brucemore, and lots of other area attractions. We will also have gift cards and certificates from places such as Kathy's Pies, Sheels, Bata's Restaurant, Texas Roadhouse, Cost Cutters, and many, many more!

Mark your calendar NOW and don't miss this great event!

HiBRAI 2014

THANK YOU to all that participated in HiBRAI 2014! We had another successful year with 190 riders, our biggest year yet! Thank you for helping the Friends of Hiawatha Parks and Recreation Foundation raise funding for the City's youth programs and park updates. We raised over \$8,500 from registrations, \$211 from raffle tickets and over \$1,500 from sponsorships and in kind donations. Thank you again to our main sponsor **Ameriprise**



Financial. We hope everyone had a great ride and enjoyed everything we had to offer.

See you next year on August 15-16, 2015!

"On Saturday, I rode and there was a large group riding. I could not believe how polite the riders were. They stayed in their own lane or moved over promptly when I went past. I wanted to have you send them my regards and thanks for being such courteous bicyclists." - Anonymous

Ameriprise Financial Drawing Winners: Dry Fit T-Shirts: Tawnie Kerska, Cedar Rapids and Dave Baron, North Liberty Barbecue Set: Kourtne Powell, Cedar Rapids and Jim McDonald, Marion.



September 3, 2014

Ordinance 797 - Adopt Ordinance regarding the rezoning of property located at 745 Kainz Drive from R-1 (residential) to C-3 (Highway Commercial District) as requested by Next Level 22 Properties % Dave Wright.

Ordinance 798 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 15 Mayor 15.02 Powers and Duties by changing reporting requirements for city staff to correspond with the changes to the City Staff Organization Chart.

Ordinance 799 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 21 City Administrator 21.04 Duties by changing reporting requirements for city staff to correspond with the

changes to the City Staff Organization Chart.

Resolution 14-170 - Set public hearing date (September 17, 2014 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 126 Electrical Licensing 126.02 Licensing Required by exempting city licensing requirements for those who are exempt from state licensing.

Resolution 14-171 - Set public hearing date (September 17, 2014 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 127 Plumbing Licensing 127.02 Licensing Required by exempting city licensing requirements for those who are exempt

from state licensing

Resolution 14-172 - Set public hearing date (September 17, 2014 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 128 Mechanical Licensing 128.02 Licensing Required by exempting city licensing requirements for those who are exempt from state licensing.

Resolution 14-173 - Set public hearing date (September 17, 2014 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 155 Building Code deleting

155.28 Insurance in its entirety.

Resolution 14-174 - Set public hearing date (September 17, 2014 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances by deleting Chapter 130 Metro Pipe

Layer Licensing Code in its entirety.

Resolution 14-175 - Set public hearing date (September 17, 2014 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 96 Building Sewers and Connections by deleting 96.03 Plumber Required in its entirety.

Resolution 14-176 - Set public hearing date (September 17, 2014 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 65 Stop or Yield Required 65.01 Stop Intersections (1.) Through Streets adding (O.) Hunt Road within the City Limits.

Resolution 14-177 - Add a non-residents fee for park pavilion rentals.

Resolution 14-178 - Authorize two (2) Police Reserve Officers to carry weapons.

Resolution 14-179 - Approve Fire Dept. purchase of equipment and graphics and lettering for 2015 AWD Ford Interceptor Utility SUV, Unit 280.

Resolution 14-180 - Authorize improvement installation in association with Dell Ridge First Addition.

Resolution 14-182 - Recognize City Week in the City of Hiawatha.

Resolution 14-183 - Authorize payment of expenses to hold an open house and volunteer appreciation awards ceremony in celebration of City Week.

September 17, 2014

Ordinance 800 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 126 Electrical Licensing 126.02 Licensing Required.

Ordinance 801 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 127 Plumbing Licens-

ing 127.02 Licensing Required.

Ordinance 802 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 128 Mechanical Licensing 128.02 Licensing Required.

Ordinance 803 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 155 Building Code deleting 155.28 in its entirety.

Ordinance 804 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances by deleting Chapter 130 Metro

Pipe Layer Licensing Code in its entirety. Ordinance 805 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter Building Sewers and

Connections by deleting 96.03 Plumber Required in its entirety.

Ordinance 806 - Amend Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 65 Stop or Yield Required 65.01 Stop Intersections (1.) Through Streets adding (O.) Hunt Road within the City Limits.

Resolution 14-184 - Set public hearing date (October 1, 2014 @ 5:30 P.M.) to consider amending Hiawatha Code of Ordinances Chapter 122 Peddlers, Solicitors and Transient Merchants in its entirety and licensing requirements for Pushcarts and Vendors. Resolution 14-185 - Referring proposal to vacate a portion of Kainz Drive right-of-way to

the Planning and Zoning Commission for the purpose of a study.

Resolution 14-186 - Set public hearing date (October 5, 2014 @ 5:30 p.m.) to consider

vacation of portion of Kainz Drive right-of-way.

Resolution 14-187 - Award contract for purchase of one (1) Ford Escape, replacement Unit 610 for Community Development Department to Junge of Center Point for \$13,189 Resolution 14-188 - Authorize submittal of a Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) application for design and construction of the Industrial Avenue Reconstruction Project. Resolution 14-189 - Approve and authorize execution of 28E Agreement between Hiawatha and Cedar Rapids for the installation of temporary traffic control devices at the intersection of Blairs Ferry Rd NE and Miller Rd located within jurisdictions of both

October Calendar

- 01 City Council Meeting 5:30 pm
- Farmers Market 11-2 Guthridge
- 08 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm
- Channel 18
- Kids Movie Night 6:30 pm
- Smoke Detector Battery Replacement
- Park
- **History Commission Meeting** 1:30 pm
- **Board of Adjustment Meeting**
- Parks Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- Library Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- City Council Meeting 5:30 pm
- 6-9 pm Community Center
- Park
 - Water Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm
- Channel 18
- Farmers Market 11-2 Guthridge Park - Season Final
- Yard Waste Pick up Begins Leaves & Brush
- 27 P&Z Meeting 5:30 pm

November Calendar

- 05 City Council Meeting 5:30 pm
- Kids Movie Night 6:30 pm
- 10 History Commission Meeting 1:30 pm
- Yard Waste Pickup Begins Leaves Only Board of Adjustment Meeting
- 6:00 pm
- Parks Board Meeting 6:00 pm
- Library Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
- 13 Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
- Water Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- City Council Meeting 5:30 pm
- Yard Waste Pick up Begins Leaves Only
- P&Z Meeting 5:30 pm
- Council Meeting airs 7:00 pm Channel 18
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- Holiday City Hall Closed
- 28 Holiday City Hall Closed



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Park & Recreation Updates

Kids Movie Night

Kids Movie Nights are back in action! Our first showing was on Friday, September 12th featuring "The Nut Job." We had a great showing and hope to see everyone back next month. There will be two more movies offered on October 10th (Spy Kids) and November 7th (Maleficent). Bring your blankets and pillows to watch the movie on the big screen!

Popcorn and juice is provided.

This event is sponsored by the University of Iowa Community Credit Union. *Wear your costumes in October!*





Splash a Smile 5K Fun Run/Walk

The Community Health Free Clinic's Splash a Smile 5K Fun Run/Walk took place on Saturday, September 20th at Fay Clark Memorial Park. 250 participants registered for the 2nd annual race presented by Cold Banker Hedges Realty. This noncompetitive event raised funds in support of medical and dental services provided at the Cedar Rapids Community Health Free Clinic. 100% of each registration went to a great cause in helping their patients. We are happy to host the race in Hiawatha and look forward to another successful event next year!



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