

Duesey Days 2016 July 8th & 9th

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Mark your calendars for the most anticipated weekend in Garner!

Duesey Days 2016 will feature hypnotist Levey the Great, musician Byron Nelson, the Bill Riley talent competition and the annual Little Miss Duesey pageant! Of course food, games, crafts and the car show will be back!

New this year will be the Saturday night band, eNVy. They will be entertaining you with a variety of their cover band hits.



Also new to the agenda this year is the Iowa Mobile Museum. More details will be announced as we near July!

Earth Day 2016

Volunteer – Win Pizza!

In honor of Earth Day, April 22nd, the Chamber invites you to help pick up trash in our community during Earth Week.

Earth Week is April 17th - 24th, it is a nationally celebrated week to give back to mother Earth. The best ways to do that are to clean her up and rid her of unsightly litter!

Get a group together, pick a public location to clean, and get to work! You can volunteer at your own pace, on your time, and in your

favorite public spot.

Be sure to pick up a Chamber Clean Up Card from the Garner Chamber office before you start. Return this filled out card to the chamber for your chance to win a pizza party from the Garner Pizza Ranch!

A reminder to wear protective gloves and bright colored clothing if you plan to be roadside during your volunteer time.

Get your neighborhood, teammates, classroom or coworkers together! Questions? Call us!



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Are you Getting the Most out of your Chamber Membership?

If you find yourself asking, "What can the Chamber do for my business?", you're not utilizing all of your benefits!

As a chamber member, you first show your commitment to the community. Customers are 63%* more likely to work with a chamber business than a non-chamber business.

The chamber is also a great avenue of support for promotional activity within your organization. Let us help you spread news or market deals. The Friday Flash and our mass mailing lists are great tools to use.

The Chamber also hosts numerous local events. What better way to get your organization's name out there and get involved

than event sponsorship opportunities?

Remember that thing called "networking"? Social Media has revolutionized it but fails to replace the power of in-person conversation. Our Chamber After Hours offer that in-person networking.

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Beside these incentives, we offer chamber bucks and serve as an informational hub. Be sure to let your chamber know how you want to be involved! We look forward to growing Garner's businesses and the community, together.

*American Business Magazine, 2012

Ag Breakfast 2016

The 2016 Ag Breakfast was a great success! We had a record turnout.

Dr. Wendy Wintersteen joined us as our guest speaker from ISU. She handed out several ISU grants to students.

Thanks so much to the FFA students and our generous sponsors who made the event possible!

Pictured right:

Jay East, of Wood Chiropractic, and Don Kammrad, of Prairie Energy Coop, enjoying the Ag celebration.



Thanks for planning for the future with your Chamber of Commerce!

2016 Chamber Champions

ABCM Concord Care Center
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Phil Dornbier Trucking
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Wood Chiropractic Clinic

A Message from the Board

Greetings chamber members! It's hard to believe March is over and we are closer to better weather. We had lots of great things happening in Garner this month. On behalf of the Chamber Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors of the Ag Breakfast held in mid-March. It was a great event! Our new lo-

cation, Duncan Hall, and new format proved to be a huge success. We had an excellent turnout and our speaker, Dr. Wendy Wintersteen from Iowa State University, awarded three lucky students who answered her trivia questions, a \$500 scholarship to ISU! A special thanks to Brenda and the Farm Bureau crew for all their work and cooking skills.

It was egg-cellent!

We encourage everyone to participate in Earth Week April 17th-24th. Be sure to fill out a Clean Up Card for you chance to win pizza!

Sincerely,

Mary Greiman
Board Director



Garner Farmer's Market: June 16th-October 6th



Every Thursday from 3-6pm in the old ALCO lot

Do you have home grown or home made goods or produce that you would like to sell? Join our 2016 Farmer's Market! For application and information contact Carol @ 641-923-2252.

Member Spotlight

The Garner Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce a new member, Phil Dornbier Trucking!

Phil Dornbier Trucking is a grain and dry van trucking business that started in 2004 out of Garner, Iowa. They have local and over the road trucks. Currently there are 11 trucks and 13 employees that keep this business rolling down the road.

Welcome to our chamber community! We wish you all the best!



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It is the purpose of the Garner Chamber of Commerce to promote economic growth of the town of Garner.

The Vision Statement of the Garner Chamber of Commerce is to improve the quality of life and to improve the business climate by encouraging all members to continuously work together toward reaching this valuable goal.



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