



Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator

WELCOME: New Chamber Members

Domino's
Chantha Bjerke, Owner; Tim Chak, General Manager
208 A Ave. West, Oskaloosa
PH: 641.569.9977

From humble beginnings as a single pizza restaurant in 1960, Domino's has become today's recognized world leader in pizza delivery. They have dedicated themselves to making and delivering delicious food with high-quality ingredients. When you think about pizza places that have delivered hot and fresh from oven to door, think Domino's, because they are constantly updating the menu to include more entrees, sides, and desserts just for you. This franchise is locally owned and operated.

TRIO Entertainment Complex
Evolve Hospitality, Owner; Matt Jones, General Manager
2233 Coal Mine Loop, Oskaloosa
PH: 641.638.8746
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There is something for everyone: tennis, pickleball, golf simulators, three-screen movie theater, and a bar and grill with great food. Host parties or meetings in the conference room or relax by the cozy fireplace. Your ultimate destination for sports, food and film!

Travelin' Sips Mobile Bar
Kim Dayton, Owner
PH: 563.349.5393

Travelin' Sips is a refurbished horse trailer turned into a mobile drink trailer that makes a variety of drinks that fit any event. They make craft cocktail/mocktail drink infusions using freshly dehydrated ingredients. Find them on Facebook at Travelin' Sips Mobile Bar.

Climate Control Solutions
Josh Nord, Owner
2230 140th St., New Sharon
PH: 641.660.8537

Climate Control Solutions offers HVAC services in Southern Iowa. They offer residential and commercial heating, cooling and refrigeration services. Climate Control Solutions has a 12-year parts warranty and offers free estimates. They service all makes, models and brands.

Ninas Tacos
Enedina Lugo, Owner
3021 Hart Ave, Des Moines, Iowa
PH: 515.587.2614

Ninas Tacos is a food truck from Des Moines, Iowa that is highly known for their delicious Birria and Mexican food. They do catering for any type of event such as festivals, weddings, graduations, birthdays, or company lunches.

Rea Orthodontics
Shannon L. Rea
110 North E St. Oskaloosa
PH: 641.673.4120

Dr. Rea is a board-certified orthodontist and is fully dedicated to helping you achieve the smile of your dreams. With her extensive training and expertise, she will work closely with you to understand your unique needs and goals. Together, you'll create a personalized treatment plan that enhances your natural beauty and boosts your confidence. Rea Orthodontics offers care for all ages which includes traditional metal braces, ceramic braces and Invisalign clear aligners.

Coffee & Conversation 2025

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group has started the Coffee & Conversation events, previously known as Eggs & Issues. 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.

The remaining dates for Coffee & Conversation and panel speakers are as follows:

February 8, 2025 – Mahaska County Schools

February 22, 2025 - Iowa Senate #19 Ken Rozenboom and Iowa Senate #44 Adrian Dickey, Iowa House #88 Helena Hayes and Iowa House #37 Barb Kniff-McCulla

March 8, 2025- Mahaska Health, EMA, Sheriff/Police Department

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The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats had the pleasure of cutting the ribbon with G&G Pronto. This is an incredible new addition to our community! Owned by Giuditta and Giuseppe, they bring authentic flavors of Italy right to Oskaloosa. G&G Pronto offers delicious Italian cuisine, catering services, and delivery for your convenience. Stop by soon to savor their amazing dishes and support this local, family-owned gem! They are located in the Penn Central Mall and open Monday through Saturday. Grazie, G&G Pronto, for choosing our community!



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats were thrilled to host a ribbon cutting for Pella Mansion. This stunning venue offers more than just a stay—it's a destination for unforgettable moments. In addition to being a charming Airbnb, Pella Mansion will host music events, weddings, and other special gatherings, making it a versatile and exciting addition to the community! Located at 1261 185th Street off Highway 163, the mansion combines historic elegance with modern amenities, providing the perfect setting for your next event or getaway.

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.mahaska-chamber.org/resources/scholarships/> where you will find a link to the fillable form. Scholarships are sponsored by area businesses and industries. Last year \$25,750 was distributed to 22 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 Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

"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," Morgan McClendon stated. "Another way to contribute to this special program is by participating in the annual Chamber Golf outing on Friday, May 9. Teams of four and hole sponsorships raise additional funds for the Chamber Scholars program."

The Chamber Scholars program, now in its 29th year, continues to partner with the "52577 Scholarship." Contributions to the program are tax deductible and can be made in any amount. If one chooses to donate \$1,000 it will be awarded this year. If one wants to contribute to the perpetual scholarship fund through "52577", any amount may be donated to be used in future years.

For further information to apply or to contribute to the fund contact the Mahaska Chamber at 641.672.2591 or email events@mahaskachamber.org.



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Tina Steffen, Administrator

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