

# Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Communicator



**ART ON THE SQUARE**  
56th Annual  
Sat. June 14, 2025  
9am-3pm  
Oskaloosa, Iowa

**Artist Applications NOW AVAILABLE**

Early Bird Deadline: April 11, 2025      Final Jury Deadline: May 2, 2025

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### Coffee & Conversation 2025

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

March 9, 2025- Mahaska Health, EMA, Sheriff/Police Department

March 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

### Welcome New Chamber Members

**DeLovely's DeLicious Mini Donuts**  
507 N. Main St., Crawfordsville, IA 52621  
(641) 226-0280  
Mini donuts, ice cream sundae, sausage/egg/cheese donut sandwich, soda floats, beverages.

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**Rural Revival**  
28293 200th St., Harper, IA 52231  
(641) 990-4383  
Rural Revival is a coffee truck offering a variety of beverage options. The menu includes lattes, cold brew, flavored lemonades, smoothies, chai, ice tea, and lotus drinks. Rural Revival is available for private events as well.

**Barnyard Sweets & Treats**  
1673 Hwy 137, Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 660-2022  
The Barnyard Tenderloin Xpress has been in business since 2013 specializing in Fresh Breaded Tenderloins. Good news...they have expanded and opened a second food truck called The Barnyard Sweets and Treats. They specialize in fresh, made to order lemonade shake-ups (multiple flavor options), mini melts premium beaded ice cream (6 flavor options), and funnel cake fries. Follow and watch both Facebook pages as we offer specials that you won't want to miss such as Homemade Chicken and Noodles. They are available for corporate events, school functions, town events, weddings and graduations.



### Mahaska Chamber Announces Annual Awards

On February 24, the Mahaska Chamber & Development Group celebrated with our 2024 annual Chamber awards at Bridget's Public House. Many Chamber members and award winners were in attendance.

- Congratulations to all of our winners:
- Outgoing Chamber Board members: Tammy Sauer, Ryan Van Dalen, Susan Kollasch and Mike Fisher
- Acorn Award: Rosso & Wine
- Old Oak Award: Mahaska County Outreach Thrift Store
- Golden Dipper Runner-ups: Pat McCulley & Cassie Veldhuizen
- Golden Dipper: Pam Newendorp
- Retail/Service Business of the Year: Butler's Charcoal Ridge
- Service Business of the Year: Homestead of Oskaloosa
- Industry of the Year: NoCoast Beer Co.
- Community Improvement Award: Mahaska County YMCA
- Business Person of the Year: Calvin Bandstra
- Student of the Year: Gracie De Ronde
- Up & Comer: Cassie Veldhuizen
- Volunteer of the Year: Beth Brostrom
- Chuck Russell Award: Edmundson Playground, City of Oskaloosa
- Mahaska County Ag & Rural Development Award: Mahaska Rural Water
- Citizens of the Year: Deb & Byron Bruxvoort (pictured above)



On Monday, February 10, the Mahaska Chamber Diplomats hosted a ribbon cutting for Clean Spot USA, doing business as Outside Services LLC, at the Mahaska Chamber & Development Group office. Owned by Todd Osterhout, Clean Spot USA is dedicated to keeping our community clean and safe by maintaining business and city spaces. Their services promote routine cleanliness while also conducting site inspections to identify potential safety hazards like trip concerns and electrical issues.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 2024, the Mahaska Chamber welcomed 29 new Chamber members and organized 60 ribbon cuttings across Mahaska County.



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