



Maquoketa Area Community Foundation announces name change



The Maquoketa Area Community Foundation is announcing a name change, to take effect August 1, 2011. The Foundation will operate as the Community Foundation of Jackson County. This decision was made to better reflect the Community Foundation's expanded focus and commitment to serving all of the Jackson County area.

Executive Director, Angela Petit, said the name change is intended to broaden the market for the charitable foundation, which has served the greater Jackson County area for a number of years. "Through feedback we have received over the years, our former name gave some the impression that the Community Foundation was primarily focused on the Maquoketa area. Our grants and scholarship awards were distributed throughout and outside Jackson County, but some felt our name did not reflect our broader commitment."

The Foundation, which manages 51 funds and over \$4 million in assets, was founded as the Maquoketa Area Foundation, a charitable trust, in 1982. The name was changed to the Maquoketa Area Community Foundation in 2005 when it received National Standards accreditation. The Foundation awards grants to non-profit groups and organizations, awarding over \$150,000 in 2010. Permanent endowment funds are held to support agencies and designated fields of interest. The Foundation's scholarship program has 21 funds which awarded over \$43,000 this year.

Many Community Foundations throughout Iowa have taken regional approaches to their names. It was through careful consideration that the MACF considered a change, feeling it would more accurately reflect their commitment to donors and grantees living in and around the Jackson County area. "The support of the community is what has brought us to where we are today. We wanted to honor that commitment while also ensuring continued success in the future," said Petit.

The Community Foundation Board is made up of volunteers representing different areas of the community. Currently serving on the 2010/11 Board of Directors are: Dick Kunau, President; Tom Breuch, Vice-President; Val Horst, Secretary; Elizabeth Lechtenberg, Treasurer; Lenke Carson; Nancy Johnson and Loras Herring. Trustees include Elaine Edwards, Maquoketa State Bank and Dwain Trenkamp, US Bank.

Current Board Chair, Dick Kunau has served on the Community Foundation Board for 6 years. Of the announcement, he said "we have had feedback that communities outside of Maquoketa felt this would be a good step and would make the Foundation feel more inclusive of all the communities it serves. Our bylaws have always supported our commitment to Maquoketa and the other communities in the county and now our name will reflect that commitment."

The new website for the Community Foundation is www.cfofjc.org. The email address is director@cfofjc.org. The phone number will remain 563/652-4179.



If you need a gift for a birthday, anniversary, or just because, be sure to check out the merchants in Maquoketa.

Don't forget the Chamber offers Chamber Bucks in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 or \$25 increments and can be spent at any of our Chamber members. Shopping locally also helps the local economy.



Iowa Sales Tax Holiday Friday & Saturday August 5-6, 2011

On Select Clothing & Footwear

Please Be Aware That...

- This is an annual event on the first Friday and Saturday in August.
- The holiday does not include Sunday.
- Businesses that are open on these days are required to participate.
- Businesses cannot advertise that they will pay or otherwise absorb the sales tax on items that don't qualify.

For more information visit:

<http://www.iowa.gov/tax/educate/holiday1.html>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Now – Sept. 30 – Ohnward Fine Arts Center - Drew Art Gallery presents Eilene Busch; Scandivian artwork display – 9am-1pm daily at the center

August 6 - Golf Outing Fundraiser for First Lutheran Church - Shotgun start at 9am; 4-person best ball at Prairie Creek Golf Course

August 6 - Jackson Co. Conservation - Youth Outdoor Skills Day - 9am-2pm - Hurstville Interpretive Center

August 6 – Timber Lanes presents John Burrows Project – play classic rock & Elvis – 6-10pm – No reserved seating; lawn chairs welcome – food available – minimal cover charge

August 6, 13, 20 & 27 , Sept. 3 - Farmer's Market - 7:30am -Noon - Corner of S. 2nd St. & W. Platt St.

August 7 - Tabor Home Winery presents Summer Music in the Vineyard Series; Live Blues & Acoustic Music; The Bluebird Trio - 3-6pm – Baldwin, IA

August 8-13 - Missoula Children's Theatre Camp presents open auditions for Cinderella will be held Monday, August 8th at Ohnward from 10am-Noon. Around 50-60 children will be needed – Kindergarten – 12 grade. The show will be cast and the first rehearsal will begin at approx.. 12:30 p.m. Daily rehearsals will run from 10am-Noon & 12:30-2:30pm.

August 8 - Jackson Co. REAP (Resource Enhancement and Protection) Committee Meeting - 5pm- Conference Room, Hurstville Interpretive Center - Meeting is open to the public

August 9 – Chamber Golf Outing – 1pm Shotgun Start – Maquoketa Country Club

August 9, 16, 23 & 30 – Bingo – 6:30pm - Pearson Hall, Jackson Co. Fairgrounds

August 11 – Jackson Co. Conservation - Naturalist Lunch Box – Noon - Garbage to Food - Hurstville Interpretive Center

August 11, 18 & 25, Sept. 1 - PerXactly's Bar & Grill – Karaoke - 8pm

August 12 – Chamber Board Meeting – 11am – Maquoketa High School

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www.maquoketachamber.com

August 12 – New Teacher Luncheon – Noon – Maquoketa

August 14 – Jackson Co. Conservation: Prelude to Fall Prairie Tour - 2pm - Hurstville Interpretive Center

August 16 - Chamber Government Affairs Committee Meeting – Noon-1:30pm – Decker Hotel & Restaurant

August 17 – Chamber Retail Growth & Promotion Committee Meeting – 7:30am – Chamber Office

August 17 – Jackson Co. Conservation: Nature Tales - Party in the Prairie - 10am - Hurstville Interpretive Center

August 18 - Maquoketa Community School District
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 19 - Cardinal School & Club hOpe present “Pack the Playground Fundraiser” – 5-9pm - Cardinal School – Games, Live Music, Food, & Silent Auction – Proceeds go to help pay for their new playground equipment

August 20 – Jackson Co. Conservation: Hurstville-Millrock Program - 2pm - Hurstville Interpretive Center

August 21 - Tabor Home Winery presents Summer Music in the Vineyard Series; Live Blues & Acoustic Music with David Zollo - 3-6pm

August 26-28 - Pastel Landscape Workshop with Terri Ford - 9 am-4pm - Maquoketa Art Experience

August 28 – Jackson Co. Conservation: Butterflies of Iowa - 2pm - Hurstville Interpretive Center

August 29 – Chamber Business & Development Committee Meeting – 11:30 am – El Ranchitos

August 29 – Sept. 11- Dog Days of Summer free group exercise classes for everyone (need not be a member to participate for FREE) – Many times & days available – call for schedule at 652-6566

Sept. 3 – Bingo - 10:30am & 1:45pm – Pearson Hall, Jackson Co. Fairgrounds

Sept. 4 - Tabor Home Winery Summer Music in the Vineyard Series - 3-6 pm - Bryce Janey – Baldwin, IA

Sept. 10 - 1st Annual Eagles Club Golf Outing - Tee time: Noon at Prairie Creek Golf Course - All proceeds go to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library

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Photos from Chamber Events & Activities



Chamber Golf Meeting



Jackson County
Fair Parade



Chamber Ag Committee Chair, Brian Schwager, boiling corn for people to enjoy at the fair.



4-H Food Stand at the
Jackson County Fair



Craig Morgan,
entertainment at
the fair.