



# Strawberry's View Point

## Point The Way

IA Sales Tax Holiday	8/6-7
Chamber Board Meeting 7am—Franklin Hotel	8/9
Mia Vaske's Benefit 11am-4pm—St. Mary's Church	8/14
Chamber Board Meeting 7am—Franklin Hotel	8/23
Chamber Golf Outing 2pm—Backbone Golf & Country Club	8/29
Labor Day	9/6

If you have any events that you want the Chamber to include for the month of September, please call (563) 933-4417 or email:

chamber@strawberrypoint.com.

## Wilder Memorial Museum 40th Anniversary Specials

### Sundays in August:

Get in for founding day admission rates!

**Adults:** 50 cents  
**Kids:** 25 cents

wildermuseum.org  
Or find them on Facebook!  
Weekend hours are 10am-4pm

## Chamber Golf Outing Information: August 29, 2010

**Sign up by August 25th!**



### Annual Chamber of Commerce 2-Person Best Shot Golf Tournament

**Where:** Backbone Golf & Country Club

**Tee Time:** 2:00pm

**How to Sign Up:** Call the Country Club at (563) 933-4545, or Abbie Thompson at Citizens State Bank: (563) 933-2213.

**Price:** \$15.00 per person

**Details:** 2-person best shot plus \$1,000 for a hole-in-one, along with other prizes. Citizens State Bank and Farmers Savings Bank will match funds.

## Strawberry Point Featured in Parade Magazine

On July 25, 2010, a national Sunday magazine, *Parade*, published an article titled, "15 Ways to Enjoy Your Summer." One way to enjoy your summer, according to the article, is to "Visit an American Original."

This article featured a list of

50 places in the United States that claimed fame to having something of the world's largest. The photo used for the article was of our very own world's largest strawberry! Other world's largest claims to fame included the Paul Bun-

yan Statue in Akeley, Minnesota, and the Giant Pineapple in Baltimore, Maryland. To see the article, visit [www.strawberrypoint.com](http://www.strawberrypoint.com) and click on "Strawberry Point is an American Original."

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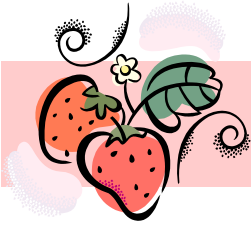
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## Strawberry Point Featured in *World's Largest Documentary*

Amy Elliott, a filmmaker, has finished a documentary called *World's Largest*. This documentary features small towns across the country with big things. Our giant fiberglass strawberry is prominently featured in the film. In fact, it opens the film and sets the stage for the entire movie! Elliot and her team has visited Strawberry Point numerous times over the past few years inter-

viewing our community and conducting research for the film. For more information about the *World's Largest* project, please visit [www.worldslargestdoc.com](http://www.worldslargestdoc.com). If you would like to view the film, a screening will be shown at the Hardacre Film Festival in Tipton this Saturday, August 7, at 3:50 pm at the Hardacre Theater. For more information on tickets, please go to har-

dacrefilmfestival.com. The film will also be shown at the Landlocked Film Festival in Iowa City on Thursday, August 26, at 7pm at the Sheraton Hotel/Vetro Conference Center. Admission is free and open to the public. Elliot encourages residents of Strawberry Point to attend. For more information on this upcoming screening, please visit: [landlockedfilmfestival.org](http://landlockedfilmfestival.org).



## Chamber Welcomes Two New Businesses

On July 26, the Chamber of Commerce presented Martin Design with a new business award. Gardner Architecture joined Martin Design in January of 2010. The business is a full-service architecture firm that provides excellence in design, master planning, and consulting in Northeastern Iowa. Gardner Architecture, a Martin

Design Company, is located at 11502 390th Street in Strawberry Point. Phone: (563) 933-4712.

On August 9, the Chamber of Commerce will present R Images with a new business award. R Images is owned and operated by Hillary Recker who takes professional photos of infants, children, seniors, families, maternity and

more. R Images is located just south of town at 38546 Hwy. 13 in Strawberry Point. Phone: (563) 608-3799.

### Congratulations!

## Backbone Bluegrass Festival and Jam Camp a Success

From July 23-26, the Backbone State Park and Strawberry Point area was filled with the sounds of mandolins, guitars, banjos, and fiddles. The Backbone Bluegrass Festival and Jam Camp brought visitors from surrounding states and all over Iowa including Fort Dodge, Winterset, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, and Des Moines. The Jam Camp had 34 attendees which in-

cluded 14 children and 20 adults. Linzy Martin would like to thank everyone who donated to the jam camp scholarship fund to help make it possible for individuals to attend camp.

The Backbone Bluegrass Festival was a success regardless of the wet weather that might have kept people indoors. All the bands that were scheduled got the chance to

perform and people from all ages enjoyed listening to the sounds of bluegrass. About 1,000 people attended over the three-day event.

