



Strawberry's View Point

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Chamber Board Meeting 7 a.m. Franklin Hotel	4/4
Chamber Board Meeting 7a.m.-Franklin Hotel	4/18
Easter Sunday	4/24
Regional Chamber Board Conference 5-8 p.m. West Union	4/29
May 6&7 City-Wide Garage Sales	

If you have any events that you want the Chamber to include for the month of May, please call 933-4417 or email: chamber@strawberrypoint.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Strawberry Days June 10-11

City-Wide Garage Sales: May 6th and 7th

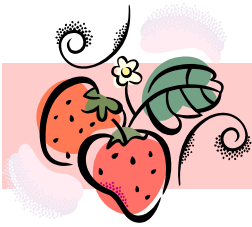


Regional Chamber Conference Planned

The Strawberry Point Chamber of Commerce will help sponsor a Regional Chamber Board Conference on Friday, April 29th in West Union. Chamber Board

members from Northeast Iowa will get together and discover tools to best serve their members. Attendees will also hear from an Iowa Department of

Economic Development representative who will give information on chamber best practices and how to best help businesses in their communities.



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Strawberry Days is Right Around the Corner

The Chamber of Commerce is in the final two months of planning for Strawberry Days. There are a couple of new changes that are planned for this year. Strawberry Days is usually a three-day event. The chamber has decided to only have Strawberry Days for two days on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11th. However, events at the Industrial Park on Sunday will still be going on. The chamber has also booked Candyland Amusements from Cleveland, Texas to provide us with a carnival! We have also invited Lee Cole, a magician and comedian, to perform Saturday afternoon in Inger Park. Lee will also do a program for a Strawberry Point class reunion that evening. Strawberry Days always has a theme every year, but the chamber decided why not celebrate what Strawberry Days

stands for. The theme is "Everything Strawberry" and we encourage everyone to place an emphasis on strawberries in their floats and elsewhere during the festival. After all, it is called Strawberry Days! Besides the new activities, we will also bring back the old favorites, including free strawberries and ice-cream.

Friday

All Day Carnival
 1:30 Registration for Pet Show
 2:00 Pet Show
 4:00-7:00 Lion's Club Dinner
 5:00 Registration for Kiddie Parade
 8:00 Fireman's Street Dance
 9:00 Entertainment at Chaser's and Rod & Cal's

Saturday

All Day Carnival
 6:30-10:00 VFW Pancake Breakfast
 7:00-Noon Mud Run Registration @ Industrial Park
 8:00 Mini Tri -- starting at Campbell Park
 9:00 BBQ Cook Off Registration - Judging at 3:00
 11:00-12:00 Crowning of Little Miss & Mr. Strawberry
 Noon Parade line Up on Westwood
 Noon 4th Annual Volleyball Tournament
 Noon-4:00 Classic Car Display followed by Cruise

1:00 Parade
 2:00-6:00 Mud Run in Industrial Park
 2:30-7:00 Entertainment in Inger Park
 2:45 -- Moser School of Dance
 3:30 -- Lee Cole
 4:15 -- POMS
 5:00-3rd Offense
 3:00-4:00 BBQ Judging
 4:30-6:30 Drunk Driving Simulator
 5:00-7:00 Free Strawberries and Ice-cream
 7:00-11:00 S.A.F.E. Teen Dance & Pool Party with Drunk Driving Simulator
 9:00 Entertainment at Chaser's and Rod and Cal's

All times are approximate and subject to change.



Chamber Presents Businesses with Awards

During the month of March, the chamber presented two business awards. Hillary Recker of R Images was awarded a Progress Award for moving her business to downtown. R Images is located at 110 West Mission Street and is open by appointment. Katie Bockenstendt of FamTastic Boutique was awarded a New Business Award. Katie opened her new

business in February. FamTastic Boutique is also located at 110 West Mission Street. FamTastic sells "Fight Like A Girl" merchandise, purses, unique gifts, along with children's toys and accessories. If you know of a business you would like to see given a progress award, please contact the chamber at 933-4417.

Congrats!