



# Strawberry's View Point

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

## Strawberry Days Community-Wide Planning Meeting



**The Chamber Wants You!**

**When:** Thursday, March 3rd

**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** City Hall

If you would like to help plan or volunteer during Strawberry Days on June 10-11, please come to this meeting!

**Strawberry Days Sponsorship Pledge Forms due by March 31**

**Chamber Dues due by March 15 at the latest!!!**

## Strawberry Point to Host Regional Chamber Meeting

The Strawberry Point Chamber of Commerce will host representatives from chambers all across Northeast Iowa on Tuesday, March 22, for a Regional Chamber

meeting. This group meets every month in participating chamber towns. The group will be discussing ideas for a Regional Chamber Conference that will be

on Friday, April 29th, in West Union. Location and details to be announced.

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## Manchester Invites Area Businesses to Annual Ag Luncheon

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its 30th Annual Ag Luncheon on Thursday, March 24 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds Pavilion. They are inviting all area businesses and individuals in agriculture to attend. This year's lunch will once again feature Dr. David Kohl, Professor Emeritus at Virginia Tech, who is being brought back by popular demand. Dr. Kohl, who was the featured speaker in 2005, 2007 and 2009, brings a vast knowledge of both the world and the national farm economy to the luncheon and presents in a way that has been described as "sitting at the kitchen table."

We can expect Dr. Kohl to highlight financial and business management points that will be needed in today's economy, as he

gives various tips and techniques in a forthright and engaging manner. His sessions are ideal for family businesses and will surely be worth a couple hours of our time.

Those of you that have attended Kohl's presentations in the past will remember his interaction and fun with the FFA students in attendance in addition to his willingness to share his knowledge of what's going on around the world and what he expects to see in the coming years.

The morning session starts at 10:00 with coffee and coffee cake and Dr. Kohl discussing how the overseas markets and domestic economic game changers will influence your business strategies and tactics.

Lunch will start at noon and be followed by the presentation

of the Chamber's annual Friend of Ag Award, the presentation of the Delaware County Conservation Awards and a keynote presentation by Dr. Kohl titled Many Roads Lead to Success.

Tickets (\$10.00) are available from most of the Luncheon sponsors or from the Chamber of Commerce at 927-4141.



## Murder Mystery Dinner set for Saturday, March 19th

The Strawberry Point Development Fund will host a murder mystery dinner on Saturday, March 19, at 6:00 P.M. at the Franklin Hotel in Strawberry Point. The murder mystery dinner will be an Irish-themed three course dinner where guests will help solve the mystery of who killed the High King's goldsmith, who was found dead kissing the Blarney Stone.

Guests will be given clues presented by 10 characters that are played by local individuals. Six guests will be chosen that night to play a part in the murder mystery where they will also present clues. All guests are strongly encouraged to dress in green as there will be prizes for best costume. Tickets are \$30.00 and seating is

limited. Contact Amanda at 563-933-4417 to make reservations.

