



**Saturday, June 27, 2015**

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Main Street West Union & Pleasant Valley Sports Club are hosting a 3-Person Best Shot - 8 Inch Cup Golf Tournament. This day of golfing fun will raise funds for Main Street West Union programs. Don't miss out! Sign up as an individual or bring your whole team!

**8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION**

**9:00 a.m. SHOTGUN START**

**\$30 PER PERSON or \$90 PER TEAM**

Includes green fees & lunch

**To Register: Call Main Street West Union at (563) 422-3070  
Email: mainstreet@westunion.com**

For cart reservations please call  
Pleasant Valley Sports Club  
(563) 423-7396  
Cart rental: \$24



## Plan to Attend West Union's 4th of July Celebration!

The West Union Chamber/Main Street organization is in the midst of planning the annual 4th of July celebration and fireworks! The day will be full of fun and entertainment, you don't want to miss out! The Parks & Recreation Color Run will begin at 9:00 am at the Aquatic Center. Afterwards, enjoy the pool carnival, taking place from 1-4 pm. Head over to the Rec. Center at 4:00 pm for Chamber/Main Street activities and games! Miss West Union will be crowned at 7:00 pm. Fireworks will start around 9:30 pm. We'll see you on the 4th!

**Fireworks**

**Bruce Bearer  
Band**

**Miss  
West  
Union**

**Inflatable  
Games**

**Food Vendors**

**AND MORE!**

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**Bob Sadler, President**  
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**Greg Ptacek**  
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**Jennifer Tobin**

*Help us make this the best fair yet!*

# Hog Roast Fundraiser



★ **June 27 2015** ★

**5 p.m. until GONE!**

*Join the FUN!* *Silent & Live Auctions*

**Fayette County Fairgrounds**  
Stephens Building

*Freewill Donation!* *Roast pork sandwiches and sides.* *Live music by Miles Adams Band 7-11 p.m.*

**Growing Small Business in Northeast Iowa**  
 in Partnership with Fayette County Development, Inc.  
 Northeast Iowa Business Network (NIBN), Northeast Iowa Small Business  
 Development Center (SBDC)  
 and Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC)

## QuickBooks 2015 Series

QuickBooks 2015:  
**Customers, Sales Invoices and Receipts Course #: 38086**  
 Thursday, June 4 5:30-8:30 p.m.

QuickBooks 2015:  
**Payroll**  
**Course #: 38088**  
 Thursday, June 11 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$25 per session | \$99 for the series

**Location:** Northeast Iowa Community College | Oelwein Center  
 |1400 Technology Drive | Oelwein, Iowa 50662

**Instructor:** Andy Batstone, CPA

**\*\* Class Size Limited! \*\* Laptops will be provided.**

**Learn More.**  
 800.728.2256, ext.399  
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# You're Invited!



## Open House

Thursday June 4  
7-8:30pm

KKCC Board of Directors welcomes the community to tour and thank all those who made the center possible

- Frozen Yogurt
- Palmer the Healthy Hippo
- Facepainting
- Shriner Balloon Animals
- Much More Fun!
- Tours!
- Fun Event for the whole family!





- June 27th - Golf Tournament Fundraiser
- July 4th - 4th of July Celebration & Fireworks, Each Thursday, starting July 9th - August 27th - Playin on the Plaza concert series
- July 16th - West Union's Downtown Block Party
- July 16th - 18th - North Iowa Tractor Ride
- August 5th -9th - Fayette County Fair
- August 22nd - WU Stock

\*If you or your business is interested in sponsoring the 4th of July & Fireworks, Playin on the Plaza, and WU Stock, please let us know!

\*We are also seeking sponsors and prize donations for the golf tournament.

Call (563) 422-3070 or email [chamber@westunion.com](mailto:chamber@westunion.com) for details. Thanks in advance!

## DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT FALLING?



**A MATTER OF BALANCE**  
MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

**This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.**

**YOU WILL LEARN TO:**

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- exercise to increase strength and balance

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- anyone concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Cedar Court Senior Apartments  
111 Lilac Ave  
West Union, IA 52175

Wednesday, May 6, 2015  
to  
Wednesday, June 24, 2015  
from 1:30-3:30

Classes are held once a week for 8 weeks for 2 hours each.

This program is presented Free of Charge

**For more information, please call**

**Melody Patrick**  
**563-422-9686**

**A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls**  
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**A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model**  
Recognized for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging, 2006, American Society on Aging.  
A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model was developed by a grant from the Administration on Aging (#90AM2780).

## Fayette County Working to Become a Home Base Iowa Community

Fayette County is working to become a Home Base Iowa Community. The Home Base Iowa program is a state initiative designed to help military veterans find jobs and a place to call home in Iowa by providing educational, housing and employment opportunities. The Home Base Iowa Act was signed into law in 2014 and does the following for veterans:

- Fully exempts military pensions from state income tax
- Gives veterans, their spouses and dependents in-state tuition at Iowa's colleges and universities
- Allows Iowa's licensing boards to allow credit for military training and experience in the licensing process
- Allows private-sector companies to set a preference for hiring and promoting veterans.
- Eliminates the special license plate issuance fees charged for plates associated with military service
- Expands eligibility for the Military Homeownership Assistance Program, which provides \$5,000 in down payment and closing cost assistance

As a county with a decreasing population and shrinking workforce, Fayette County sees the Home Base Iowa (HBI) program as a great way to attract veterans and their families to our county. Veterans bring a skill set developed under some of the most challenging conditions and are trained to get the job done right. Military experience builds leadership skills and a strong work ethic, qualities all employers seek in an employee. Obtaining a designation as an HBI Community would mean that our county is featured on the HBI website and at the numerous events and job fairs attended by HBI staff members at bases across the nation.

To become a HBI Community, we must meet some criteria. Ten percent of our businesses (with the potential to hire) must sign on as HBI Businesses; our local government(s) must support the effort; we must purchase signage that indicates that we are an HBI Community; and we must create some local incentives that offer additional benefits for veterans that complement those listed above from the Home Base Iowa Act. Several Fayette County businesses have already signed up as HBI businesses and a committee has been formed to work on developing our unique incentives. You can help in the effort! If you are a Fayette County business, please take a few moments to sign up as an HBI business at [www.homebaseiowa.org](http://www.homebaseiowa.org), and if you have something you could offer as an "extra incentive" for our additional benefits package, please contact the economic development office. Anyone is welcome to serve on our forming committee (a short term commitment) and is invited to attend our next meeting scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the economic development office in West Union (101 N. Vine St). Fayette County Economic Development can be contacted by phone: 563-422-5073 or email: [director@fayettcountvia.com](mailto:director@fayettcountvia.com).



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# ★ Congratulations ★

## Unionland Feed & Supply/Unionland Market!

We're proud to congratulate Unionland on winning the local Open 4 Business competition. Open 4 Business is a contest designed to help provide financial and technical support for businesses that improve Iowa's Main Street districts. Unionland will now move on to the regional competition with a chance to win \$8,000. If they win regionals, they move on to state with the chance to win an additional \$20,000! Congratulations and good luck!

