

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Chamber-A Main Street organization!

### Community Awards Banquet is

January 19, 2019 6pm at the West Union Event Center. Please be sure to get your nominations to the Chamber office for Education, Health, Community Service, Religion, Historic Preservation, Business of the Year, & Youth by December 20, 2018. We have 3 nominations!



### **Board & Committee volunteers!**

We could always utilize people to volunteer on our board and committees. If this is something you would be willing to do, please contact Sandy at the Chamber office. 563.422.3070

If this is NOT something you can commit to, would you be willing to volunteer in some other way?



Did you know that West Union sits on the River Bluffs Scenic ByWay? If not check out the map at the West Union Chamber office. There are multiple Scenic ByWays in Iowa and we are very fortunate to be on one of them. Also like River Bluffs Scenic ByWay on Facebook to get a full understanding of how this affects West Union and our businesses.

The 2019 West Union Chamber-A Main Street Community **investment forms** have been sent out. Should you have any questions regarding the different levels or the P/L of our events and fundraisers, please contact Sandy at the Chamber office. 563.422.3070

2018 has proven to be a tough year, so please consider helping in any way you can to further the work for our businesses of West Union.





May of 2019. The City is teaming together to re-vision and redesignate West Union with the help of:

- 1. City Council
- West Union Chamber-A Main Street Community
- 3. Business Owners
- 4. School Representatives
- 5. Bank Executives
- 6. Residents
- 7. County Conservation
- 8. County Tourism & Economic Development

Even if not listed above, if you are interested in participating in visioning for West Union please contact Amie Johansen at City Hall, her phone number is 563.422.3908. The first meeting is being planned now for January 2019. Space is limited.

**Why is this important?** For bragging rights on future grants for West Union, and to bring back our tax dollars to West Union.







# List of 2018 Events and Fundraisers: Promotions:

Community Awards Banquet
Coffee & Conversation
Diva's & Dining
Mother's Day Retail Event
4<sup>th</sup> of July, Fireworks, & Miss WU
Playin on the Plaza
Trunk N Treat

# Organization:

Casino Night
2- \$500.00 NFV Senior Scholarships
Golf Tournament
Bowling Tournament
Dueling Pianos
Investments

# Design:

Yard of the Month Bird Houses

## **Business Improvement:**

Scavenger Hunt Snowball Drop-Small Business Saturday Holiday Punch Card Promotion

## **Community Development:**

Working with Community members to bring new business and develop existing business:

Overhead Door Company of Waterloo, Euphoria Coffee, Casey McDermott Development, & Collaboration with UIU