



Divas & Dining in Wild Wild West Union!

*Calling all Divas -
Giddy-up & Get
to West Union*

Thursday, April 9th, 2015
Echo Valley Banquet Center
Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m.
for shopping, drinks & appetizers
Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

For a night of western-themed fun!



★ Shop with friends ★



★ Try some line dancing ★

★ Meet the Other Bachelors of Arlington ★

Eat, Drink & Cowgirl Up!



Ticket Price: \$16.00 in advance - \$20.00 at the door
For tickets or booth information contact: Main Street West Union
101 North Vine Street, 563-422-3070

Purchase tickets by March 26th to be entered into our early registration drawing!

Divas Days

April 10th-18th

Receive your candy bar at the Divas & Dining event to reveal if you have won a grand prize from one of our participating retailers! If not, take your wrapper to their store to receive your in-store prize!

Sims TV & Electronics

J & W Auto Body

Mcj's Embroidery

Old Mill Floral

**Phone Connections/
US Cellular**

Fayette County Union

Spirits & Such

Anytime Fitness

West Union Hardware

**Moonlight Stitching
Studio & Sisters Retreat**

Inside This Issue:

Chamber Spotlight	2
Community Happenings	3
April Calendar	Insert

Bob Sadler, President

Amie Johansen, Vice - President

Pattie Heuton, Secretary

Karla Organist, Treasurer

Carolyn Havenstrite

Greg Ptacek

Melody Patrick

DIRECTOR

Jennifer Tobin

Amy Christensen

Dick Woodard

Gail Hackman

Jane Blumhagen

Carolyn Weber

Allison Moschel

John Pleggenkuhle

Jon Biederman

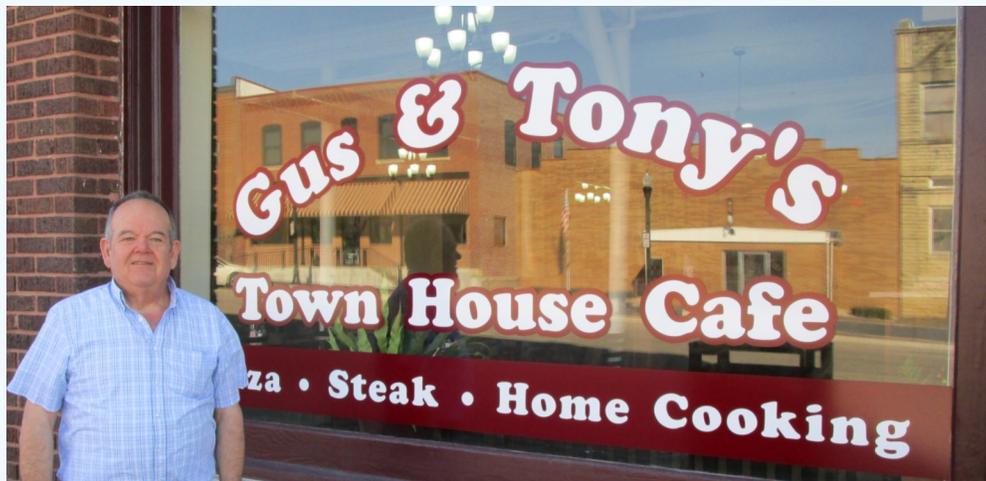
Mike Johnson

**Welcome to the
Board, Mike
Johnson!**



Chamber Spotlight

Gus & Tony's Town House Cafe



Gus Kapnisis, owner of Gus and Tony's Town House, has been in the restaurant business for almost 40 years. He grew up in a small town in western Greece and moved to America when he was 23 years old, first to New York, then to Iowa. He started working in a restaurant in 1978 and was able to have his own restaurant with his brother, Tony. Throughout the years, Gus and his brother owned and operated 15 restaurants, a motel, a health food store, and a convenience store/gas station.

In 1991, Gus and his wife Deb moved back to Greece to help with the family business, but in 2004, Gus and his family returned to West Union and bought the Town House. In 2012, the restaurant burned down and the new Gus and Tony's Town House was opened on October 2, 2014 at the new location, 131 South Vine.

The new Town House employs 15 people and is open 7 days a week. It serves home cooked meals, pies, and Gus's pizza. Six apartments are available for tenants above the restaurant, utilizing all the space in the newly renovated bus barn.

Gus & Tony's has become a popular destination for individuals looking to have a tasty, one-of-a-kind restaurant experience. Stop by today or call (563)422-9500.

Thank you Gus & Tony's Town House Cafe, for your continued Chamber support!

**GARAGE
SALE**

West Union

City Wide Garage Sales

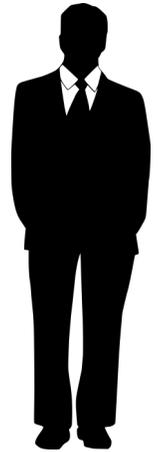
April 30th - May 2nd



**The Fayette County
Greenhouse Tour**
Coming
May 1st & 2nd!
More details to come!



**McJ's
Embroidery
now offers
tux rentals!**



Upcoming Business Classes at NICC

(Calmar Campus)

800-728-2256, ext. 399 www.nicc.edu/solutions

Career Development

Stress Management - April 1, 11 am-1 pm (\$59)

Dress Etiquette: Aiming for Professionalism - April 17, 8-11 am (\$39)

Food for Thought: Twitter: Marketing Your Business 140 Characters at a Time - April 23, 12-1 pm (\$29)

Webinar: Countdown to New HIPAA Regulations: Are You Ready? - April 29, 11 am-12:30 pm (\$29)

Microsoft Classes

Webinar: Microsoft Excel 2013 - Pivot Tables April 7, 8-9 am (\$29)

Microsoft Excel 2013, Fast-Paced - Level 2 April 9-April 16, Thursdays 9 am-12 pm (\$129)

Microsoft PowerPoint 2013 - Fast-Paced - Level 1 April 9-April 16, Thursdays 1-4 pm (\$129)

Microsoft Excel 2013, Focus on Formulas April 21, 12:30-3 pm (\$35)

Microsoft Word 2013, Fast-Paced - Level 2 April 21 & April 23, 9 am-12 pm (\$129)

Microsoft Access 2013, Fast-Paced - Level 2 April 27 & 28, 1-4 pm (\$129)



Health Highlights

Foot Health

Starting off on the right foot...

Gregory Valkosky, DPM, orthopedic surgeon at **Palmer Lutheran Health Center**, will present on common foot problems, solutions and services, and surgeries offered locally.

Palmer Diabetic Educator, Pat Swenka, will present information on diabetic foot care and nutrition to assist with taking care of diabetic feet.

Lunch will be provided to those who register (563) 422-9763
Registration Deadline: Friday, April 10

Wednesday, April 15, 2015 12:30 - 1:30 pm

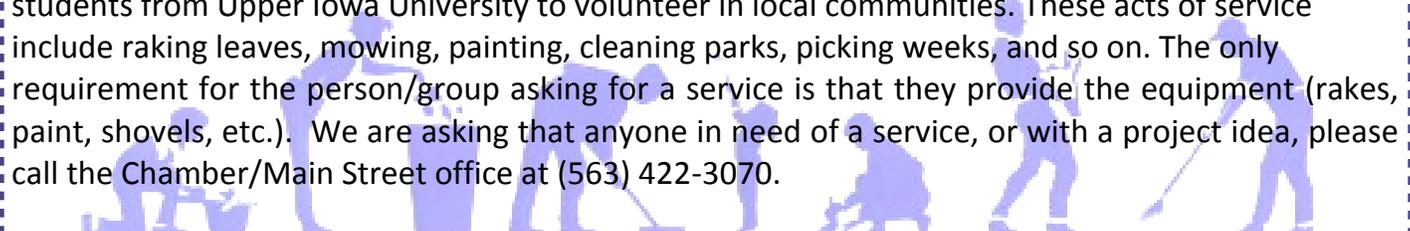
Boeke-Freed Education Center (lower level)

Palmer Lutheran Health Center (112 Jefferson Street, West Union)



Volunteer Opportunities Requested

Earth Day, along with Fayette Appreciation Day is coming up on April 22nd! This is a day for college students from Upper Iowa University to volunteer in local communities. These acts of service include raking leaves, mowing, painting, cleaning parks, picking weeds, and so on. The only requirement for the person/group asking for a service is that they provide the equipment (rakes, paint, shovels, etc.). We are asking that anyone in need of a service, or with a project idea, please call the Chamber/Main Street office at (563) 422-3070.





West Union Chamber/Main Street
101 North Vine Street
West Union, IA 52175
Phone: 563-422-3070
Email: chamber@westunion.com
or mainstreetwu@gmail.com



www.westunion.com



Good Sam
5K Glow
Walk/Run

Saturday, April 18
8:00 pm
100 S. Vine Street
West Union, Iowa

\$30 registration fee. All proceeds from this event will be used toward the exercise trail project.

Register by April 3 to receive a long sleeve t-shirt and free glow items.

Check-in begins at 7:15 pm. Lighted checkpoints will be set up throughout the route. Prizes will be awarded.

To learn more, email mpatrick@good-sam.com, or call (563)422-3814.

