



Grinnell Area Chamber of Commerce/Convention & Visitors Bureau 2010 Event Schedule

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

The best in Grinnell business takes center stage with member awards & recognition, networking and one of the year's best mixers – this is definitely a can't-miss event!

GRINNELL AREA HOME & BUSINESS EXPO SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Improve your home, life and business with hundreds of ingenious products and invaluable services of Grinnell area businesses – all under one roof!

GRINNELL'S FARMERS MARKET & GRINNELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL'S MUSIC IN THE PARK FARMERS MARKET MAY 20 – OCT 30, THURS AFTERNOONS & SAT MORNINGS/MUSIC IN THE PARK MAY 27 – AUG 26, THURS AFTERNOONS

Picked-that-morning produce, fresh baked goods, hand crafted items and more are always on display at our Farmers Market, one of Iowa's largest small-community markets! Following most Thursday Farmers Markets and located in Central Park, the Grinnell Area Arts Council's Music in the Park series lets everyone enjoy the eclectic sounds of a wide variety of bands and musicians.

GRINNELL CHAMBER GOLF OUTING FRIDAY, MAY 21

Test your game – and your networking skills – with this 9-hole best ball tournament and after-tourney party at Grinnell Country Club!

GRINNELL GAMES JUNE 3 – 6

Friday night kicks off three high energy days with a city wide block party, then extreme sports shake up Grinnell with elaborate kites and precision flying, expert skateboarding and trick bike demonstrations, clinics and entertainment. Plus youth baseball and a sneak peek of Grinnell's new outdoor aquatic center!

GRINNELL ON THE 4TH JULY 1 – 4

A spectacular fireworks display is the culmination of four days of live music, a mid-summer Arts Festival, an incredible Independence Day parade, international food and all-American fun!

FRIDAY FEST & RUBBER DUCK DERBY AUGUST 6 – 7

The fest kicks off Friday night with live music, beer, food and a kids zone – all followed by the Rubber Duck Derby at Grinnell's fantastic new water park Saturday morning!

GET INTO GRINNELL AUGUST 26 – 29

A four day extravaganza! Tractor Parade, Ag Day & Farmers Market; Grinnell College Rocks the Block at a Friday night street dance; Happy Days Car Show and craft fair; food by some of Iowa's hottest independent restaurants at our very own Taste of Grinnell featuring The Nadas!

CHAMBER'S CO-ED MEMBER SOFTBALL/ VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 17

Team building and networking at its best as businesses compete against each other in this classic Grinnell last-of-the-summer blast.

HOMECOMING PARADE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Experience the pageantry of one of Iowa's largest homecoming parades, routed through beautiful downtown Grinnell!

JINGLE BELL HOLIDAY DECEMBER 3

The annual tree lighting ceremony also features carolers, old-fashioned carriage rides, business open houses, a festival of trees, craft show, Grinnell Area Arts Council Holiday Theatre Production, Santa and so much more!

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