



### Mark Your Calendar!

**Tuesday, February 24th**  
John Mohr  
Starting Over & Overcoming Obstacles

**Tuesday, March 31st**  
Susan Voss  
Bookkeeping and Taxes

**Tuesday, April 28th**  
Todd Abrahamson, Gini Garrett  
Location, Location, Location

**Tuesday, May 26th**  
Jim & Donna Ahlberg, Jody Miller  
Increasing Traffic with Products & Services

**Tuesday, June 30th**  
Darrell Alderson, Gary Smith  
Internet Sales: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly

**Tuesday, July 28th**  
Erica & Joyce Bender, Ed Conrad  
The Challenge of Hiring and Retaining Quality Employees

**Tuesday, August 25th**  
C.C. Hoffman, John Wehr  
Insurance and Legal Issues

**Tuesday, September 29th**  
Tom Bates, Jeff Johnson  
Financial Challenges and Solutions

*Meetings are strictly informational in nature. Attendees will not be asked to buy anything or be subject to any type of sales pitch.*

### Business Solutions & Networking

The Iowa State Extension Office is pleased to present a monthly series which connects local, existing business owners and those wishing to start or grow a business in this community.

- Learn (what works for others in YOUR community)
- Teach (what has worked for you... or not!)
- Network
- Grow!

Local business owners will speak for approximately 10 to 15 minutes on a selected topic. The remaining time will be open for questions or dialogue.

**Where:** Pizza Ranch Meeting Room  
Come to eat! Come to listen and learn!  
*Attendee responsible for own meal expenses.*

**When:** The Last Tuesday of Every Month  
*Mark your calendar now!*  
Room opens at 5:30 p.m.

Speaker: 6:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.  
Topic Discussion: 6:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Open Discussion: 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Speaker and topic will be announced monthly in your local newspaper!*

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For more information, please call  
Gary Bickmeier at the Iowa State  
Extension Office at (641) 622-2680.

## Desperate Farm Wives Spring Fling Tag Sale

Saturday, March 21st      Sunday, March 22nd  
7 am to 5 pm              11 am to 3 pm

At the Expo Fair Grounds East of Sigourney at  
the Junction of Highways 92 & Highway 149  
*During Sigourney's Antique Tractor Pull*

COME CHECK OUT

### Cheryl's Funky Fresh Country & Gail's Traditional and Primitive Pieces

HOPING SOON TO BE A HOUSEHOLD NAME!

Gail Weber  
641-622-1037

Cheryl Long  
641-622-2801



### Sigourney Youth United

Presents

## PIERCING THE DARKNESS

### Praise and Worship Band

Friday, April 17, 2009

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sigourney High School

Grades 7-12th (no cost)

Gather your friends and come enjoy the more popular Praise and Worship music from a local resident, Steve Shettler and Piercing the Darkness Band.

Youth United promotes and facilitates a positive Ecumenical Environment for youth in our community through structured activities. Always delivering a "word from our sponsor."

Point of Contact: Mary Abrahamson (641) 622-1043

For Booking Information Contact: Steve Shettler @ 641-799-0677, steveshettler@hotmail.com, or www.myspace.com/ptdarmy

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