

# Historic Hills Advisory Committee members exhibit at CITR Bank Club Marketplace

Five Historic Hills counties were represented at the Central Iowa Tourism Region's (CITR) annual Bank Club Marketplace event held recently in Hy-Vee Hall at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines.

An Historic Hills Corridor exhibit featured attractions to visit in each of the represented counties such as museums, unique shopping experiences, and historic and cultural sites. The aim was to coordinate travel into and around the Corridor.

The Historic Hills display served as a companion to the individual county displays, which were located nearby.

The annual marketplace brings in bank club tour organizers from all over the state and helps club organizers plan their motor coach tours.

When you see a motor coach four bus pull into your community, there is a very good chance the trip was planned based on the information obtained at the marketplace.



*Historic Hills counties represented at the CITR Bank Club Marketplace are pictured left to right: Brenda DeVore, Wayne County; Thilea McGill, Appanoose County; Linda Baynes, Lucas County; Denice Gradeless, Monroe County; Peggy Shaw, Wapello County; and Kathleen Chester, Chariton Valley Planning & Development.*

## You're invited!

Plan to visit the Chariton Valley Planning & Development offices on October 14 during a tour of the second level of historic buildings located on the Centerville square.

Chariton Valley Planning & Development's office are located above *Tangleberries* on the East side of the square.

Advance tickets may be purchased at KCOG, Taste of Country, and Howell Insurance. Tickets may be purchased the day of the event at Commercial Resources, Inc., located above the Bradley Bank building.

Ticket cost is \$10—Tours will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## M i s s i o n S t a t e m e n t

Incorporated in May 2004, Chariton Valley Planning and Development will conduct business as a 501(c)3 corporation for the purpose of enhancing economic prosperity and planned growth in order to improve quality of life in Appanoose, Lucas, Monroe, Wayne and contiguous counties in the State of Iowa. Primary activities will serve to stimulate and support: job creation; business investment; attraction and retention of a skilled workforce; quality of life, recreation, and cultural enhancements; provide for infrastructure installation and maintenance.



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## IDED to meet with Historic Hills group

Alaina Dierickx, Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) program manager will speak to the [Historic Hills](#) Advisory Committee at an October 17 meeting regarding Vision Iowa and CAT grant programs.

The Historic Hills Advisory Committee consists of tourism and economic development leaders from the counties of Appanoose, Clarke, Davis, Decatur, Lucas, Monroe, Van Buren, Wapello, and Wayne.

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## Bio-diesel plant development moves forward

Enough interest was expressed at the September 12 public meeting regarding the development of a bio-diesel plant to move forward with a feasibility study.

Tracy Daugherty Miller, Chariton Valley Planning & Development executive director says the feasibility study should be completed in approximately 14 weeks.

The development effort is being advanced by a team of local investors who recognize the economic potential

for the county as well as investor return.

The group is also working with an attorney to assemble the necessary legal structure.

A bio-diesel hot-

line has been established to keep the public informed of current activities associated with the plant's development and can be accessed at 641.437.4359 # 3.



*Bio-diesel plant informational meeting at Manhattan Restaurant, September 12, 2006.*

*Photo courtesy of Dan Ehl, Daily Iowegian*

## Appanoose County Comprehensive Plan public hearing to be held

A public meeting will be held Wednesday evening, October 4 to discuss the Appanoose County Comprehensive Plan. The meeting is sponsored by the Appanoose County Supervisors and will be held in the courthouse 6:30 p.m.

Chariton Valley Planning and Development has made available copies of the draft plan at various locations throughout Appanoose County to provide the opportunity for the plan to be reviewed prior to the meeting.

Those locations include: The three public libraries in the county; Appanoose County Secondary Roads; and the Appanoose County Supervisor's office.