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Hall named new director at Ohnward

By KELLY GERLACH

Rich Hall has a long history in the theater and he's bringing that experience to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

Ohnward's Board of Directors hired Rich Hall, a Dubuque native, to be the director at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center. He replaces Liz Lechtenberg, who resigned from the position about a month ago.

Hall grew up in Dubuque. He studied theater at the University of Northern Iowa then sold medical equipment.

In the mid-1990s, he was hired as director of development at the Grand Opera House in Dubuque before moving up the ranks to manager. He remained there for 12 years and was elected to its Hall of Fame in 2002.

Hall was hired as the first general manager of Timber Lake Playhouse, Mt. Carroll, Ill., in August of 2007. That's where he and his wife currently reside. They hope to move to Maquoketa before winter.

He also spent 12 years directing musicals at Dubuque Senior High School.

"This was a great opportunity to move back (near) my hometown," Hall said.

He expressed great satisfaction with the Ohnward Fine Arts Center facility.

"I attended an Eastern Iowa Tourism meeting here a couple years ago and I thought to myself, 'Why is this remarkable theater in the middle of nowhere? It doesn't make sense.'"

He said now he realizes the potential of the theater as it sits nestled between the larger cities of Dubuque, Clinton, Davenport, Iowa City and Cedar Rapids.

Hall said he's excited that the Ohnward offers programs year-round.

He said he eagerly anticipates getting involved in more community activities, especially Peace Pipe Players. Acting is definitely a passion of his, Hall said.

"I love working in the arts. I also want to get more involved in tourism. I see my job here as getting more people here, staying in our hotels, eating in our restaurants," Hall said.

He's also looking forward to the summer stock car races next door. He used to race and announce.

Hall operates Ricky Rox DJ business as well.



MSP photo by Kelly Gerlach

Rich Hall, new director of the Ohnward Fine Arts Center, said he's looking forward to all the upcoming events planned at the center and those he'll help bring to the community.

Burnett-Thiel Ford teams with boosters

By KELLY GERLACH

Drive One 4 UR School Saturday and raise a possible \$6,000 for the Maquoketa Athletic Boosters.

Burnett-Thiel Ford and the Ford Motor Company are hosting the Drive One 4 UR School event at Maquoketa Community High School Saturday, Nov. 14, beginning at 9 a.m.

Who hasn't wanted to just pop down to the local car lot, hop in a new Ford and take it for a spin – pressure-free? This event takes that carefree pleasure and translates it into money for the school.

Burnett-Thiel Ford will have eight new vehicles at the high school for the ride and drive event. There will be three people to a vehicle for a 15 to 20-minute ride.

"The drivers and riders will fill out a small survey at the end of the ride to tell Ford what they think about the vehicle and then for every test drive and ride, Ford gives \$20 to the Athletic Boosters," said Ron Burnett.

The goal of the fundraiser is to have 300 people drive or ride in the new Ford vehicles. This would mean \$6,000 for the Maquoketa Athletic Boosters.

It's a win-win situation for the public and the Boosters. There is no obligation to buy and nothing for which to pay.

"We're getting involved in the community, the school and the Athletic Boosters and at the same time, it provides us exposure for our Ford vehicles.



MSP photo by Kelly Gerlach

Test drive a new Ford for free and earn cash for the Maquoketa Athletic Boosters. Burnett-Thiel Ford and Ford Motor Company are hosting a test drive event Saturday, Nov. 14 to raise money for the beneficial projects the Boosters complete for their students.

"Hopefully people in Maquoketa will be attracted by the lure of supporting their local school and getting a test drive in a fun, non-threatening atmosphere," Burnett said.

Those interested in participating in the Drive One 4 UR School event may sign up in advance at Burnett-Thiel Ford or simply show up at the high school on Nov. 14. Burnett said he already has 36 people signed up for drives, so there's plenty of time and space for another 264. A maximum 300 drives and rides gets the Boosters \$6,000.

But the Boosters have a possibil-

ity of doubling whatever amount is raised.

The Maquoketa school was one of only 20 in the nation selected to enter Ford Motor Company's video competition. Ford sent the school a free Flip video camera, which they get to keep, to film a two to five minute video that will then be judged.

"We have to show the community and school spirit and tie that into a Ford commercial," said Renee Davison, Maquoketa Athletic Boosters. "We're piggybacking it with the AAU basketball tournament going on the same day at the school.

There will be 32 teams from all over the area coming here to play basketball, and that will draw a lot of people to the event."

High school students will be filming portions of the event and other activities, as well as different representatives of the school and community, to put together an award-winning Ford video.

The winner of the competition will receive double the amount of money raised during the Ford Drive One 4 UR School event Nov. 14.

So Burnett-Thiel Ford and the Maquoketa Athletic Boosters encourage everyone to come out, have some fun and raise some free money for the Boosters. The money raised will be put toward future projects to benefit students in Maquoketa sports.

Across the country, hundreds of Ford dealers are partnering with local high schools to host Drive One 4 UR School events like the one in Maquoketa. Ford is contributing up to \$6,000 – the equivalent of 300 test-drives – to each participating school, which can be used to support various programs and activities.

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