From the Central Iowa Beekeepers Association (CIBA) President:

CIBA members –

There are three short fun updates that I want to tell all of you about this month.

For those of you who missed the May meeting with Marlon Mormann.... Marlon was smart enough to create a YouTube video with the info in it. The presentation was **Using Google Business to Promote Your Small Business at No Cost**, and was billed as "**Chapter 2**, **The Book of Mormann**". The video is titled "marketing Iowa honey with Google business May 18th, 2024". The link to it is <u>marketing iowa honey with google business may 18, 2024 (youtube.com)</u>.

Marlon has helped me market my honey, so I know first-hand that he knows what he is talking about. Check it out. Thanks Marlon!!

The next item I want to convey to the membership is **Randall Cass Open Apiary Days at the ISU Hort Farm**. That info is below:

This is the link to the website. The dates are:

June 20th, 5:30-7:00pm July 18th, 5:30-7:00pm August 15th, 5:30-7:00pm September 19th, 5:30-7:00pm October 17th, 5:30-7:00pm

Now after checking all that out, you will want to place on your calendar CIBA's Annual Summer Field Day on July 20th. Don Moody and his committee has lined up some very unique presentations for a field day that is not only convenient but is also FREE again this year. Let's see -- You will get quality reliable unique bee information!! You will be getting a quality meal and treats!! AND you will be able to see the lowa Arboretum (there is normally a charge to get into the place). All this at no charge in your back yard!! BUT you do need to register so we know how much food to have. So, visit CIBA's web site to see the agenda and to register. CIBA Field Day 2024 | CIBA (centraliowabeekeepersassoc.org)

I am sooooo looking forward to seeing everyone there. Thanks for being a member.

Your President, Jamie

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