



April Newsletter

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Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Recap



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The Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce had their Annual Dinner on Tuesday, March 27, 2018. The dinner was delicious, the BHS Jazz Band was amazing (everyone was tapping their foot), and the drinks were great! A great time was had by all. We had a few awards...we had two Volunteers of the Year. Janet Callaghan and Bud Till won those, for everything they have done for our community. We also had a business of the year; River Ridge Brewing, for all their hard work trying to increase foot-traffic for other businesses and for just giving back so much to the community. Congratulations to all of our award winners! We also had door prizes: Chris Roling won the basket from Simply Parker's; Nic Hockenberry won the Fidelity Bank & Trust basket; Les Penoyer won the Nemmers Realty basket; Chase Medinger won the mixed basket that had numerous of donations from our members. Julie Freiburger won the car ticket that we gave away. Thank you so much for attending, catering the food, supplying the venue, bringing the desserts, bartending, playing in the band, decorating, or signing people in. We appreciate all of you.

Car Raffle Tickets

Sponsored by the Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce

Grand Prize: 2018 Chevrolet Equinox AWD LS

Or \$15,000 in Cash

Drawing to be held July 1, 2018 immediately before the fireworks

Early Bird Drawings:

May 25-Chamber Golf Outing: 1 drawing for \$100

June 30-Heritage Days Dance: 2 Drawings for \$100

Need not be present to win * Must be 18 years or older * Iowa State Taxes Paid * Winner responsible for License & Title

Tickets: \$25 each or 5/\$100

MSRP \$28,255.00 Tickets are available NOW



Chamber Lunch and Learn

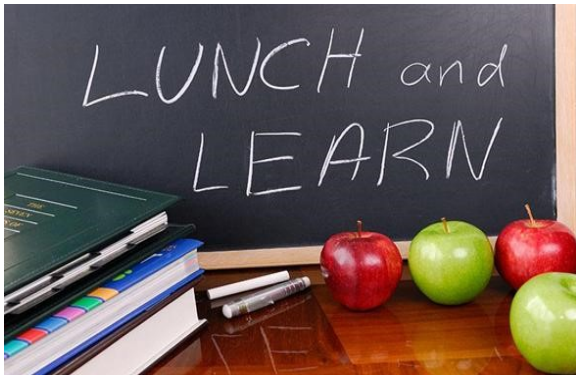
All Lunch and Learns will be the second Tuesday of the month!

We have a lot of neat topics for the Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce Lunch and Learn. You will not want to miss these! I hope you will mark your calendars and come join us to learn about all these interesting topics. Every Lunch and Learn will be catered.

*Lunch and Learn is \$8 per person at Noon
April's Lunch and Learn is catered by:*

Subway

Mark your calendars!!



Chamber Board of Directors

President – Billie Myers
Sedgwick

Vice President – Kim Galloway
Herald-Leader

Secretary – Laura McCool
Grandpa's Parlour

Treasurer – Jim Klein
Marquette Catholic Schools

Board Member – Dr. Andy Miller
Riverview Chiropractic

Board Member – Dennis Schroeder
City of Bellevue

Board Member – Mark Herman
Flatted Fifth

Executive Director – Carrie Weaver
Bellevue Area Chamber
of Commerce

Lunch and Learn Topics 2018

January: Bellevue Census

Come find out what the Census means, and how Bellevue's census affects our community.

February: Economic Impact Study

How does Tourism affect our Community?

March: Human Trafficking

You won't want to miss this!

April: Heart & Soul

What does this mean for the Business Community

May: ATV Trails

May is Tourism month, and we are talking about the ATV Trails, and possibilities.

June: Jackson County Prevention Coalition

How to keep our community safe.

July: Opioid Crisis

This is one of the most interesting and heart breaking topics.

August: Back-to-School

Come hear about how our school systems are doing, and what is new with each school.

September: Identity Theft

Come listen to how to protect you and your business with the upcoming holidays approaching.

October: Toy-for-Tots

Find out how you can help give to those less fortunate, for the holidays

November: Nothing is scheduled at this time.

December: End-of-the-Year Social

Let's socialize and have great food at Carousel Corner!

All meeting topics are subject to change!

April's Featured Chamber Member

The Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce would like to announce March's Featured Business of the Month, **Fidelity Bank and Trust**, If you haven't stopped by, to see, you need to.



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Winners are selected by a random draw once a month. A business won't be featured again until after all businesses have been chosen. email questions to chamber@bellevueia.com or call 872-5830.

Do you have this Chamber of Commerce sticker? If you need one, call 563-872-5830.



Increasing the Membership!

Welcome to **TWO** new Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce members!



- ✓ Holistic Health
- ✓ Bellevue Mercantile Co.



Send me your stuff to advertise! I put it on Facebook, the Web page, and Weekly! (if it's an event) So let me know what you have going on, so I can help spread the word!

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door" —Milton Berle

Disclaimer: these members are new to me, so anyone who is a member *after* I started will be "new."

Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce Information

Tourism Season has started, and with that we have changed our hours. We are now open on Saturdays from 10-3.



Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce

Survey Results

With Q&A

April 19, 2018

City Hall-Council Chambers

11:30-11:45 Registration

11:45-1:00 Lunch & Presentation

RSVP by Friday, April 13

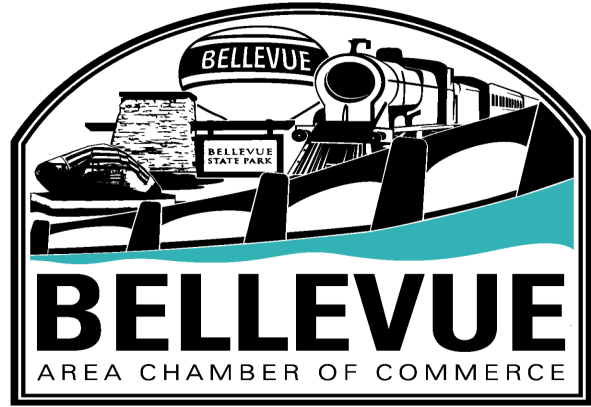
Lunch is provided

Call for more information:

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Farmers Market will start in May 2018 and go until September 2018. If you know of anyone looking to be a vendor, please direct them to the chamber office by calling 872-5830 or leaving an email at chamber@bellevueia.com or stop by 210 N. Riverview Street



Calendar of Events 2018

The Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce has a new Logo.

March 10
Annual Chamber Bowling Tournament

March 27
Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce
Annual Dinner

April 14
Bellevue Exposed
Bellevue High School

April 28
City-Wide Spring Garage Sales

May-September
Farmers Market
Downtown Bellevue on Thursdays

June 14-June 16
Jackson County Pro Rodeo

June 21
National Luxemburg Days
Kalmes Restaurant, St. Donatus

June 29, 30, July 1st
Heritage Days Celebration

August 3
Truck & Tractor Pull

August 18
Fishtival Arts Festival

August 19
Farm to Table

September 15
City-Wide Fall Garage Sales

November 24
Unwrap the Magic of Christmas


November 25
Tour of Homes

December 2
St. Nicholas Day & Cookie Walk

All events are subject to change!

Website/Social Media

www.bellevueia.com

facebook/ BellevueIAChamber 

Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce Recycle Program



All proceeds help buy supplies for the chamber of commerce.

The Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce would like to start a recycle program. The chamber office can collect all those ink-jets and toners to help you get rid of it! With the same program we can also recycle those old phones for you! Just drop them off at 210 N. Riverview Street, and I will get rid of those for you!



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Compliments/Comments/Complaints

If you have compliments, comments, or complaints you would like the Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce to know about, please address them to chamber@bellevueia.com. We are here to help and want to know your opinions so we can improve our Chamber. The only thing we ask is, if you have a complaint try to have a solution to go along with it, so we can make sure your complaint is taken care of.