



August Newsletter

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Annual Chamber Fishtival Dance

The Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce and Lock 12 Music have teamed up for this year's Fishtival Street Dance. We will kick off the day with Bryce Reeg from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and we will be dancin' the night away with The Matt McPherson Band from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight! We will have food from a local restaurant, Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ. There will be beer, wine, and Spirits available, so drinks for all! We will also have Giant Outdoor Games to play.

Other activities throughout the day include Fishtival Arts Festival (the actual "Fishtival") starting at 10:00 a.m. located on Riverview St. The Bellevue Arts Council will dedicate the new art piece at 3:45 p.m. look for the smoke stacks with whimsical fish on Riverview St. The Bellevue Ski Show will be south of Lock & Dam 12 starting at 4:00 p.m. The Jackson County Hospice Ride will leave from Lock 12 at 11:00 a.m. onsite registration for the ride and ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m. Motorcycles, Jeeps, Classic Cars, and any other vehicles welcome to support this benefit.



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BACC Membership Dues are Due

It is time to start renewing memberships for 2018-2019. You will start to get membership renewals in the mail starting sometime late July early August. Dues are due September 1st.

Fill out your forms and send in payment to help stop any delay in chamber member benefits. We appreciate all of you! Let's make 2018-2019 a successful time.



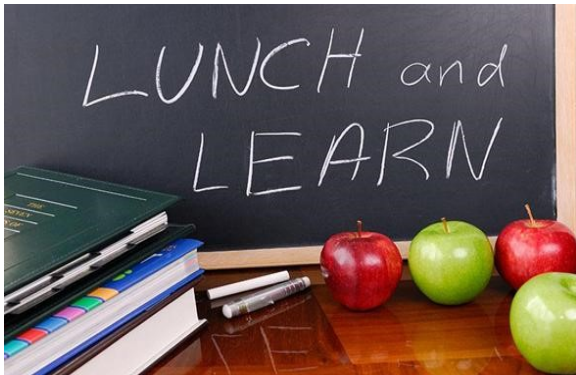
Chamber Lunch and Learn

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
August's Lunch and Learn is catered by:*

Mark your calendars!!



Chamber Board of Directors

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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: Canceled!

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: Juuling: Vaping in Plain Sight

Employees and students could be doing this in plain sight. Learn how to keep your business/schools safe.

December: End-of-the-Year Social

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

All meeting topics are subject to change!

August's Featured Chamber Member

The Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce would like to announce August's Featured Business of the Month, **Farm Creek Antiques / Mac's Wine Cellar** If you haven't stopped by, to see, you need to.



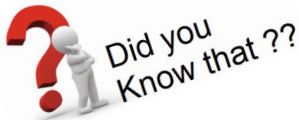
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Do you have this Chamber of Commerce sticker? If you need one, call 563-872-5830.



"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts."
—Winston S. Churchill

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!



BACC Membership Benefits

Did you know there are several benefits for being a chamber member. We are starting to sell ads for the new Bellevue Visitor's Guide that will be rolling out soon. As a member you will get a 10% discount on your ad for the books. More information on this will soon be coming out.

As a member, you can use our copier for 10 cents a copy. The cost for a non-member is \$1. You can also purchase address labels of every business that is a member (for advertising or invitations) for \$20. This is not available for non-members. You can also put promotional items in our Welcome Bags for new residents.

Go to: bellevueia.com for more information

BACC New Members



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



- Bellevue Lumber Company
- New Vienna Mutual





Calendar of Events 2018

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

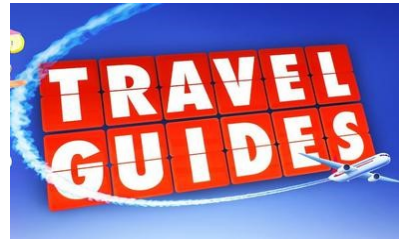
November 24
Unwrap the Magic of Christmas

November 25
Tour of Homes

December 2
St. Nicholas Day & Cookie Walk

All events are subject to change!

The Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce is creating new Visitor's Guides. These books will be distributed at every meeting I attend outside of Bellevue. They will be mailed as information pieces to those who write/call asking for information about Bellevue, Iowa. They will also be at the Chamber of Commerce for walk-in Visitors to Bellevue, Iowa. We will soon be selling advertising spots for these guides. Our members will receive a discount for advertising in these Visitor's Guides. I will start with emails, and visiting face-to-face with you about advertising in these books, soon.



Website/Social Media

www.bellevueia.com

facebook/ BellevueIACChamber 

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.