



September Newsletter

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Annual Chamber Fishtival Dance

Thank you to everyone who helped with Fishtival this year! It was a great day. The vendors had an excellent time. The Art project “Fish Stacks” was dedicated to the city at 3:45 p.m. There was a nice crowd for that. Thank you to the Bellevue Arts Council for everything they did for Fishtival. Bryce Reeg and Matt McPherson sounded great and drew a big crowd. Lock 12 Music did a great job helping this year. Especially thank them for cleanup after the dance! Thank you to the City for patrolling the dance, and for helping with the dance. Thank you to the Ski Show for putting on a Fantastic Show! Thank you to all who attended Fishtival! Thank you to all who was a sponsor for Fishtival. Big thank you to all my volunteers who helped work the Fishtival! It was a great day!

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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.



Many members have renewed their dues already. Thank you so much for your partnership!

Chamber Lunch and Learn

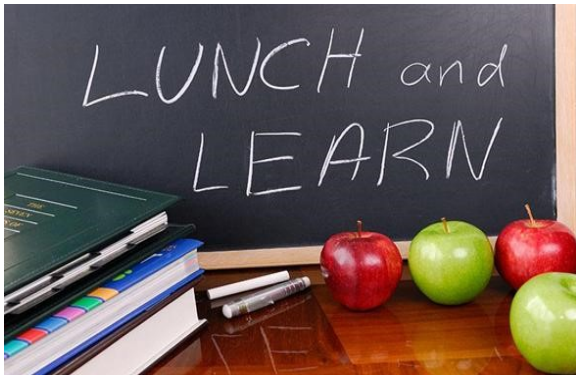
All Lunch and Learns will be the second Tuesday of the month!

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:*

2nd Street Station

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
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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

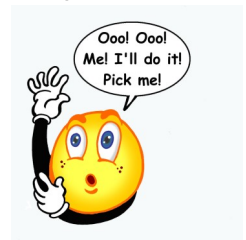
Let's socialize and have great food at Carousel Corner!

All meeting topics are subject to change!

Volunteers Needed

The Bellevue Area Chamber of Commerce has volunteer hours available for anyone who would like something to do a few hours a week. The volunteers answer the phones and greet guest. There are many other projects

that keep the volunteers busy. Volunteers pick what they would like to do. If you know of anyone who would like something to do, send them over to the chamber office. We would love to have them.



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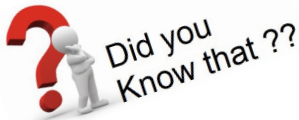


Congratulations to KMAQ for 60 years in business!

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!

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great."

—John D. Rockefeller



BACC

Chambers of Commerce are recognized throughout the world and such is the first point of contact for people seeking information about the community, its businesses and its events.

The Chamber of Commerce is the sales person for our community and its member businesses unceasingly promoting its members, products and services by providing both information and referrals.

Go to: bellevueia.com for more information

BACC New Members

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



- ✓ Water Street Partners
- ✓ On Track Fitness
- ✓ Schueller Auction
- ✓ Ludovissy & Associates
- ✓ Offshore & Event Center
- ✓ Friends for the Preservation of Bellevue Heritage
- ✓ A Corner to Fill
- ✓ JCATA





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

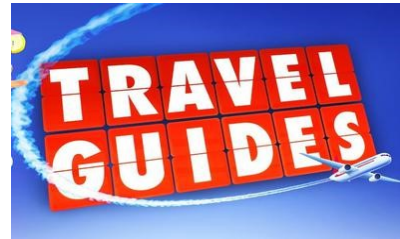
November 24
Unwrap the Magic of Christmas

December 1
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.