PO Box 5

Ashland, NE 68003

**Warm Holiday Greetings to You and Your Ashland Area Business!**

Your involvement as a Chamber member not only can help improve our community, but your membership can also help expand your business opportunities! If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the current board members listed below:

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**The Chamber depends on businesses and organizations like you,
please help contribute to the future of the Ashland area.**

Respectfully,

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

***Please note:*** *Annual dues must be paid by* ***February 28th, 2023***

*to reserve your spot in the printed version of the 2023 Directory.*

**Organization Vision and Benefits**

The Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce is focused on developing, promoting, and protecting the Ashland business community. Our goal is to help businesses, like yours, to grow and prosper through a combination of initiatives, including:

* Providing educational opportunities, free or discounted, to Chamber members
* Encouraging Ashland-area residents to buy locally
* Increasing revenue from tourism (e.g., attracting group tours, working closer with surrounding tourist attractions, keeping our brochures current)
* Advertising in magazines, newspapers, radio, and other venues
* Marketing at regional events and through our website
* Promoting positive feature stories from news media
* Applying for grants to fund development and tourism activities
* Ensuring the Chamber membership is better informed

**Your membership is critical in keeping our Chamber**

**strong and financially able to serve the business community.**

We believe the Chamber is one of the most important local organizations your business can join. Benefits for your business include:

* Listing on the printed “Business Directory,” distributed throughout Ashland and surrounding areas
* Visibility on the Chamber website at www.ashland-ne.com
* Business referrals from inquiries to the Chamber phone number and website
* Joint marketing and advertising opportunities
* Networking with other business owners and leaders
* Keeping you informed of local issues that may affect your business
* Ability to accept “Chamber Bucks” at your business
* Sponsorship of Ashland community events (e.g., Stir-Up, Fall Festival, Art Walks, Hometown Christmas, Teacher Appreciation)

Please complete the attached membership form and submit it with your payment. Be sure to specify a current email address on the membership form so we can notify you of upcoming events.

**We look forward to having your organization as a member in 2023!**

**Dues Structure**

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| **Businesses and Non-Profits with Employees:**  |
| 1-4 | Full-Time Employees | $ 95 |
| 5-9 | Full-Time Employees | $ 135 |
| 10-14 | Full-Time Employees | $ 235 |
| 15-25 | Full-Time Employees | $ 285 |
| 26+ | Full-Time Employees | $ 335 |
| *(2 Part-Time Employees = 1 Full-Time Employee)* |
| **Businesses and Non-Profits with No Employees:** |
| Full-Time Business | $ 75 |
| Part-Time Business | $ 55 |
| Non-Profit Organization | $ 35 |
| Individual (No business connection) | $ 25 |

## 2023 Annual Membership Dues

***Note: Dues are based on your organization’s
 classification and number of employees****.*

Employee Counts:

Full-time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Part-time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2023 Membership Dues: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Donation to Fireworks Fund: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please verify the following information for your organization and make any corrections on the lines provided. Business information will be published in the Ashland Business Directory.

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| Business Name: |  |
| Business Address: |  |
| Business Phone: |  |
| Business Website: |  |
|  |  |
| Contact Name: |  |
| Contact Phone: |  |
| Contact Email: |  |

Please select ***one or more*** committees on which you would be interested in serving:

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|  | Membership |  | Marketing/Advertising |  | Education |
|  | Networking Events |  | Easter Egg Hunt |  | Stir-Up |
|  | Fall Festival/Art Walks |  | Teacher Breakfast |  | Hometown Christmas |
|  | Economic Development |  | Flea Market |  |  |

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| Complete and pay online!<https://ashland-chamber.square.site> | **Or return this form and payment to:****Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce****P.O. Box 5, Ashland, NE 68003** |

**Thank you for supporting the Ashland Community!**