

Bellevue Chamber of Commerce

Leading Bellevue. Leading Business.

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BENEFITS

Networking

Advertising &
Sponsorships

Advocacy

Military

Community

Ambassadors

Join today...and be heard

Investing in the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce is vital for many reasons....

"Since we have re-invested in our Chamber, they have proven to be a valuable asset to our business. Whether through referrals or providing helpful information, the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce is a growing force and a trusted partner in the business community."
Dennis Wilfong, President, **Bellevue Printing Company, Inc.**

"If you have not joined the Bellevue Chamber, why not? In the time we have been proud to call Bellevue home, they have not only helped us promote our business, but also assisted with promotion, advertising, and made us aware of upcoming events and activities that have helped us boost sales. It has been a pleasure to work with them and we have seen a return on our membership fee many times over!"
Rhodri McNee, V.P. Operations, **Applebee's**

"The Bellevue Chamber of Commerce is a great organization that has played an important role in the growth of Bellevue with bringing in new businesses and developing community events. I enjoy being a part of the Bellevue Chamber and I'm proud to call Bellevue 'home'!"
Dave Compton, President, **D.C. Electric, Inc.**

"During our company's 20-year experience in Bellevue, the Chamber has always been an aggressive, effective ally and advocate for economic development. We have always known that our interests are also the Chamber's interests."
Dave Livingston, President & CEO, **Douglas Theater Company**

"The Bellevue Chamber is a proactive organization with a positive attitude. You can always count on them to get things done."
Harlan Falk, Executive Vice President, **Great Western Bank**

"The Bellevue Chamber of Commerce is a vital force in bringing coalitions together to set the direction of Bellevue as we move into a new era. Through constant diligence, new technology, and member's involvement, the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce is a driving force toward prosperity and growth."
Barry Kennedy, CAE, President, **Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

Did you know – The Bellevue Chamber of Commerce receives:
20,000 referral/information phone calls per year

97,000 hits on the website per quarter

13,544 walk-ins per year

We would love to refer your business...Invest in Bellevue!



Network with more than 50 events per year.

Connect with thousands of business and community leaders to advance your business. Bellevue Chamber members support, recommend and do business with each other.

networking

With more than 50 events per year, you can meet hundreds of potential customers & partners at Chamber events. From structured to casual networking to rubbing elbows with Bellevue's top leaders and elected officials, the Chamber creates an atmosphere in which you can build and nurture relationships essential to your business success.

Standard Events include:

Monthly B2B Lunches | Small Business Network | Business@fter Hours | W.I.L.L. Member "O" | Chamber "U"

Special Events include:

Annual Dinner | Taste of the Chamber | Small Business Awards
Partners In Excellence

advertising & sponsorship

The right audience at the right price

The Bellevue Chamber of Commerce is your direct route to Bellevue-Offutt's most sought-after business advertising audience. Don't miss an opportunity to connect!

Business Brief Spot Light—Nearly 1,000 business professionals rely on this email newsletter for the latest updates on issues affecting local businesses, membership benefits and events. The Business Brief is a weekly electronic publication communicating chamber news and updates.

It's Your Business—Spotlight your business on a monthly TV program.

Membership Mailing— A quarterly mailing to all members which includes the Discover Bellevue newsletter and inserts provided from members. Members can sponsor the mailing or insert advertising.

Discover Bellevue - 33,000 copy quarterly community newsletter insert for all Sarpy County subscribers to the Omaha World Herald.

Portraits of Bellevue - This full color annual visitor's guide is distributed to new residents, tourists, new businesses and members. Featuring the Buyer's Guide which includes a listing of members alphabetically and by classified category.

Internet Exposure - The Chamber website lists all members, giving them worldwide exposure. The Chamber website has over 97,000 hits per quarter. Links to websites and emails are available as a member benefit.

Member Sponsorship - High visibility is offered to members who sponsor Chamber events. As an event sponsor, your name is displayed and promoted giving broad exposure at no additional cost above the sponsorship fee.

military

The relationship between Bellevue and its military partner is legendary. Senior Military leaders continue to praise the excellent relationship between the City of Bellevue and Offutt as the best available. The business blend of civilian and military personnel at Offutt Air Force Base, working side-by-side, meets a common goal and purpose, and exemplifies the military-civilian interaction in the community as well.

Bellevue has a long history with Offutt AFB. The goal of the Bellevue Chamber's Military Affairs Council is: to foster a pro-business climate in the area through proactive governmental and military affairs initiatives; to maintain and enhance the business community's relationship with Offutt AFB, United States Strategic Command, Air Force Weather Agency , Air National Guard and Armed Forces reserve units; and to protect and grow Offutt and other Department of Defense (DOD) operations in the heartland region



Opportunities include:

Military Relations Golf Classic | Salute to the Bellevue-Offutt Community | State of Stratcom
Quarters 13 | Operation Holiday Cheer | Roundtables

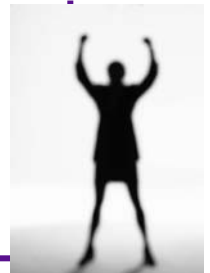
advocacy

Your Voice in the Political Arena

As a Chamber member, you have full-time advocates fighting for your interests in the political arena on issues that affect your business. Your Chamber advocates also serve as your "watchdogs," monitoring all business-related political activities. We take your message face-to-face to elected officials to help ensure Bellevue is a competitive place to run a business.

Opportunities Include:

DC Fly-In | Federal Fly-Back | Inaugural Reception | Legislative Reception at Governor's Residence
Legislative Luncheons | Pancakes & Politics



"Just because you don't take interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you." Pericles (430BC)

get involved

The Bellevue Chamber has committees and councils for you to become involved in.

Get Involved:

Economic Development Council | Military Affairs Council | Membership Committee
Government Affairs Council | Leadership Bellevue Council

community

Impacting the quality of life in the Bellevue-Offutt Community has a direct relationship to the morale of the community, which is why the Bellevue Chamber implements two large community events a year. These events are designed to attract the metropolitan area into the Bellevue-Offutt community, while marketing the community throughout the Midwest. These events provide plenty of opportunity to network, volunteer and market your business.

Community Events

Bellevue-Offutt Runway Run | RiverFest: Red, White & Que | Nebraska's Official Veterans Parade

Customers view Chamber members as companies of integrity who care about the Bellevue-Offutt community.



ambassadors

Are you looking for an **OPPORTUNITY** for community involvement, to **LEARN** more about the Bellevue-Offutt Area and the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, **GAIN** additional exposure for your business, **INCREASE** leadership opportunities and have a lot of fun? YES - well then you should consider becoming a Bellevue Chamber of Commerce (BCOC) Ambassador!

Chambers nationwide utilize Ambassadors as an extension of their mission. Ambassadors are the goodwill and arm of the Chamber. BCOC Ambassadors visit members, welcome new businesses, support Chamber events, help recruit and retain members, act as greeters, and volunteer on chamber committees. The BCOC Ambassadors are the Chamber's hospitality team, promoting the Bellevue Chamber and the businesses they represent. They are a group of community leaders who support the mission of the Chamber and believe in community involvement.

The process of becoming a BCOC Ambassador is simple with only three requirements: first, your business or the business you represent must be a member of the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce; second, you may not be a member of any other Chamber Ambassador program or equivalent program; and third, tell us at the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce that you want to be an ambassador. If you have any questions please contact the Bellevue Chamber at 898.3000.

"As a small business we were looking for the best way to market our business, connect with business leaders and keep our marketing costs down. By joining the chamber, we've grown and saved!" - Rita Sanders, Richmond Village

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"Strengthening your voice for business in the Bellevue/Offutt community for more than 45 years."