



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

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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Respectfully,

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



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 to keep 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," which is 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 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, 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 for 2018!



2018 Annual Membership Dues

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

Employee Counts:

Full-time _____

Part-time _____

2018 Membership Dues: \$ _____

Donation to Fireworks Fund: \$ _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Membership Dues Structure

Businesses and Non-Profits with Employees:

- a. 1-4 full-time employees.....\$85
- b. 5-9 full-time employees.....\$135
- c. 10-14 full-time employees.....\$235
- d. 15-25 full-time employees.....\$285
- e. 26+ full-time employees.....\$335
(2 part-time employees = 1 full-time employee)

Other:

- f. Full-time business with no employees.....\$75
- g. Part-time business (less than 20 hrs/wk).....\$55
- h. Non-profit organization with no employees.....\$35
- i. Individual (no business connection).....\$25

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

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Web Site: _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing / Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Egg Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Stir-Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Hometown Christmas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Flea Market | |

**Please mail this form and payment to: Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 5, Ashland, NE 68003**