
BLAIR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2018 MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK



MISSION STATEMENT

“The Blair Area Chamber of Commerce shall be a catalyst in the orderly promotion of economic and community development of the Blair area.”

Chamber of Commerce:

Our motto "Preserving the Past...Building the Future" reflects the desire of the community to embrace the history of how this community came to be and where we want it to go. The communities of Washington County embrace the qualities of life that are important to all. Our Chamber members play a strong part in the direction the communities grow.

- Supports those efforts of businesses and community members like you for the betterment of the Blair Area.
- Provides you with a voice in the strongest business organization in Washington County.
- Makes a difference in local, state, and regional issues.
- Directs future development in the Blair Area.
- Enhances your business image.
- Our members strive to ensure that our communities provide a good quality of life for this, and for future generations.

Chamber Leadership & Staff:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rick Paulsen, President	Mid-America Computer Corporation
Dee Sylvis, Vice President Special Events	Cargill
Bradley Swartwood, Secretary	Ahead of the Curve Salon
Mike Tupa, Treasurer	Washington County Bank
Jaclyn Svendgard, Vice President Membership	Crowell Home
Jane Van Horn, Ambassador Chair	Camp Fontanelle
Denise Dein	Two Rivers Bank
Dr. Ryan Boyd	Heartland Family Dentistry
Dr. Ben Hansen	Hansen Chiropractic Wellness Center
Lisa Scheve, Ex-Officio	Gateway Development Corporation
Dr. Ryan Palmer	Blair Eye Associates
Jane Ferneding	US Bank
Danielle Ladwig, Ed.D.	Blair Community Schools
Casey Garrigan	Great Plains Communications
Tawnya Roberts	Autumn Pointe Assisted Living

Staff

Jordan Rishel	Jordan@Blairchamber.org	Executive Director
Denise Ray	Admin@Blairchamber.org	Office Assistant

Blair Area Chamber of Commerce

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Ambassadors

Emily Anderson
Jen Barrow
Mary Atkinson
Kim Beam
Julie Carnicom
Holly Cooley
Tara Cowley
Alissa Goodman
Laura Stawniak
Julie Hayes
Liz Lynch
Dr. Becky Heller
Noelle Konsbruck
Becky Lacey
Jordan A Rishel
Maggie Smith
Dee Sylvis
Christie McCarthy
Valerie Reyes
Connie Birdsong
Dinah Davison
Jen Alzuri
Toni Heng
Richelle Johannes
Wendy Lakas
Kim Rasmussen
Erica Bruner
Craig Heuton
Ofc. Josh Pfaff
Kasey Scott
Kim Wessel

Community Volunteer
Two Rivers Bank
Home Instead Senior Care
H & R Block
Lincoln Federal Savings Bank of Nebraska
Edward Jones- Financial Advisor: Don Sorensen
Great Plains Communications, Inc.
Rachel Truhlsen, Estate Planning & Elder Law Center
Memorial Community Hospital & Health System
NP Dodge
SAC Federal Credit Union
Blair Chiropractic Centre
Corbion
Heartland Christian Preschool
Blair Area Chamber of Commerce
Cargill
Cargill
Lincoln Federal Savings Bank
Washington County Bank
Edmond Talbot, Attorney at Law
Washington County Bank
Great Plains Communications
Carter Place Assisted Living
Two Rivers Bank
Casey's General Store
Woodhouse Auto Family
Crowell Home
Edward Jones – Financial Advisor
Blair Police Department
McKinnis Inc.
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Blair Area Chamber of Commerce Business Members:

Abe Krasne Home Furnishings
Abe's Trash Service
ACME Fabric & Quilt Co
Ahead of the Curve Salon
Allied Electrical Contractors
Alpacas of the Heartland, LLC
American Broadband
American Family Insurance
Andy's Motown

ANG Refrigeration, Heating & AC
Arps Red-E Mix
Autumn Pointe Assisted Living
Community
B & D Truck Parts, Inc.
BabKel Mechanical LLC
Bakers Bed and Breakfast
Balls Out Motors, LLC
Big Red Keno

Black Hills Energy
Blair Ace Hardware
Blair Area Community Foundation
Blair Central School Apartments
Blair Chiropractic Centre
Blair Community Schools
Blair Cosmopolitan Club
Blair Dental Clinic
Blair Eye Associates

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Blair Family YMCA	Drew Law Firm, P.C., LLO	Heartland Tasting Room & Tap House
Blair Historic Preservation Alliance	Driftwood Inn Restaurant & Lounge	HGM Associates, Inc.
Blair Housing Authority	E-Con-A-Mow	Hill Custom Homes, Inc.
Blair Insurance Agency	Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging	Home Instead Senior Care
Blair Kiwanis Club	Edward Jones - Financial Advisor: Craig Heuton	Hopkins Law Office
Blair Marina, Inc.	Edward Jones - Financial Advisor: Kyle Acre	Horizon Spine Rehabilitation Centers
Blair Optimist Club	Edward Jones- Financial Advisor: Don Sorensen	Howard D. Thompson Agency
Blair Public Library Foundation	Edmond Talbot Law Office	Huerter Orthodontics
Blair Real Estate, Inc.	Edward W. Schroeder, PC, CPA	Huntel Engineering
Blair Rent-It Center	Enterprise Publishing Co., Inc.	Independent Technologies Inc
Blair Seed Services	Eriksen Construction Co., Inc.	Ingersoll-Rand Co.
Blair Small Animal Clinic	Evonik Corporation	Jake's Sports Bar & Grill
Blair Volunteer Fire & Rescue	Fairway Oil Co.	Jasa Transit, Inc.
bra-ta boutique	Family Fare Supermarket	Jazzercise Blair
Bratetic Construction	Farm Bureau Financial Services	Jensen Lawn Solutions
Butch's Deli and Malt Shop	Fastenal Company	Jensen Well Company
Camp Fontanelle	Fernando's Café & Cantina	Jetter's Plumbing, Inc.
Campbell-Aman Funeral Home	First United Methodist Church	Jimmy John's
Cappel Auto Supply, Inc.dba NAPA	Foodliner, Inc.	Jody and Jo LLC
Cargill	Fremont Electric Inc. – Blair	Jorgensen Contracting
Carter Place Assisted Living	Fremont Machine	Joseph's Coat / Washington
Casey's General Store	Friends of the Jeanette Hunt Animal Shelter	County Food Pantry
Celebrate Travel	Gamut Investment Groups	Kelly Ryan Equipment Company, Inc.
Chili Dawg's Foods of Fire	Gateway Development Corporation	Knight Club Enterprises LLC dba Longhorn Bar
Christ Lutheran Church	Gerhold Concrete Co., Inc.	Lead Your Legacy, Pamela Quinn
Ci Shirts	Getzschman Heating, LLC	Lincoln Federal Savings Bank of Nebraska
City of Blair	Gingerich Structures, Inc.	Line-X of Blair
City of Fort Calhoun	Good Shepherd Lutheran Community	Little Blossoms Childcare and Pre-School, Inc.
Concrete Equipment (CON-E-CO)	Goodwill Industries, Inc	Living Savior
ConStruct, Inc.	Great Clips	Luxa Construction
Corbion	Great Plains Communications	Main Street BBQ & Grill
Cottonwood Cove Marina	Green Dog Carpet Care	Mango No. 9 Natural Nail Salon
Counsel Office & Document	H & R Block	Master's Hand Candle Co & Serendipity Chocolate Factory
Country Bible Church	Hanner Salvage	Mathiesen Grain Co.
Country Gardens Blair Florist	Hansen Agency, Inc.	McDonald's
Country Tire Service Center	Hansen Chiropractic Wellness Center	McKinnis Inc.
Courtside Marketing	Healthy Human, LLC	Memorial Community Hospital & Health System
Crowell Home	Heartland Christian Preschool	Metropolitan Community College
Culture Remix	Heartland Family Dentistry	Micheal Dwyer Photography
Custom Blinds and Design		
Dairy Queen		
Dale's House of Bottles		
Deerfield Apartments		
Dennis Carlson, C. P. A.		
Desirae Solomon, Attorney at Law		
Dick's Electric Co.		

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Mid America Computer Corporation	Professional Forms, Inc. (PFI) PSC Companies	TeamMates Mentoring Program of Blair
Mid-South Hearing (Miracle Ear)	Quail Run Apartments	Textures Salon & Nail Spa Inc.
Midwest Fireworks Wholesalers	R.A.E. Rebar, Inc.	The Blair Meat Market
Mutual of Omaha Insurance	Red Hog Express, Inc.	The Bridge
Nannen and Harte Physical Therapy	River Wilds Golf Club	The Darling Room
NatureWorks LLC	Rivers Restaurant	The Weitz Company
Nebraska Business Development Center	Rodeway Inn (Choice Hotels)	Thone Animal Care of Blair
Nebraska Department of Labor-Omaha	Rotary Club of Blair	Three Rivers Public Health Department
Nebraska Realty	Runza National	Tighe It With a Bow
Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation	Ryan Crop Insurance Services	Tom's Well Service
Niche Spa & Airbrush Tanning LLC	S & S Pumping Service, LLC	Too Far North
Nielsen Custom Homes	S.E. Smith & Sons	Tula House Yoga & Studios
North Star Consulting Services	SAC Federal Credit Union	TurnKey Holdings
Novozymes Blair, Inc.	Sam and Louie's Pizza	Two Rivers Bank
NP Dodge Real Estate	Santa's Woods	Ultra Car Wash
Olson Auto Service, Inc.	Schmidt Monument Co, Inc.	Union Pacific Railroad
Olsson Associates	Schrum Animal Care dba Holstein Veterinary Clinic	United Country – Wings Group Realty & Auction
Omaha Federal Credit Union	Scooter's Coffeehouse of Blair	US Bank
Omaha Storm Chasers Baseball Club	Selectel Wireless Blair	Village of Arlington
OPPD	Sharp Image, Inc.	Vision Care Clinic, P.C.
Orr's Golden Hour Photo	Shelter Insurance	Vocational Rehabilitation, State of Nebraska
Ortmeier's TV & Appliance	Sid Dillon Chevrolet Blair, Inc	Walgreens
Parkside Apartments, LLC	Sign Depot	Wal-Mart
PassageWay Church	SkyWerx Aviation	Walnut Radio dba Real Country
Pavel Insurance Agency	Smoke on Arrival BBQ	Washington County Bank
Paychex	South Creek Wedding & Events	Washington County Board of Supervisors
Pay-Less Office Products	Specialty Advertising, Inc.	Washington County Extension
Pearson's Painting Inc.	State Farm Insurance- Joe Peleska Agent	Washington County Historical Association
Pheasants Forever - Washington County	Sterling Transportation Services (STS)	Washington County Republicans
Pizza Hut of Blair	Subway Sandwiches & Salads	Washington Street Preschool
PlanVest - Brian Brown CFP®	Super 8 Blair	The Washtub
Power Wash USA	Superior Dental Health	WC Real Estate
Pounds Printing, Inc.	Taco Bell	White Lotus Group
Prairie Rose Sign & Canopy	Tax and Business Consultants	Woodhouse Auto Family
Prairie Star Botanicals	Taylor Oil Company, Inc.	Your Home Team, LLC. NP Dodge
	Team Blue Drain Cleaning & Plumbing	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Promotion</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Description</u>
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January	Annual Banquet		
February	NE Nebraska Day, Lincoln		
March	Leadership Washington County starts (even years)	\$750 per participant	9 month Leadership Program
April			
May	Golf Outing	\$250 - hole sponsor \$400/foursome	Proceeds will benefit the Chamber Scholarship & Projects throughout the year.
June	Gateway to the West Yard of the Week Contest	\$25 Parade Entry (BACC Members) \$35 Parade Entry for Non Members Taste of Blair (N/C for BACC Members) \$20 Non Member \$35 Arts/Crafts Fair Entry N/C- Submit Nominations	Five Day Festival / celebration: food, music, community, fun! Nominate your friend or neighbor for their yardwork/landscaping
July	Arlington Summer Sizzle		
August	National Night Out BCS New Hire Scavenger Hunt Legislative Luncheon	N/C Donations accepted \$15/person	Partnership with local Law Enforcement Agencies Chamber works w members to create a scavenger hunt NE State Chamber & BACC
October	Scarecrow Contest Heritage Days Festival		County Wide Fort Calhoun
November	Sugarplum Washington County Gives		Community Holiday kick-off event- 3 rd Thursday Tuesday after Thanksgiving
December	Brightly Shining Christmas in Calhoun	N/C- Submit Nominations	Christmas Lights Showcase- Nominate your friend or neighbor Community Celebration in Fort Calhoun
Lunch & Learns	Monthly	N/C BACC members \$10 Non members	Wide range of topics, held at the BACC office
Coffee & Connections	Monthly	N/C BACC Members	Hosted by BACC members
Chamber After Hours	Monthly	N/C BACC Members	Hosted by BACC members

Annual Activities & Promotions

Membership Investment Tiers	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Marketing & Networking					
Use of Chamber Logo	*	*	*	*	*
Invitation to Networking Events	*	*	*	*	*
Monthly Membership Newsletter	*	*	*	*	*
Business Referrals	*	*	*	*	*
Business Advocacy at Local, State and Federal Levels	*	*	*	*	*
Your Logo Added to Chamber Website	*	*	*	*	*
Blair Bucks	*	*	*	*	*
BACC Website Job Posting Access	*	*	*	*	*
Brochure & Business Card Displayed in BACC Office	*	*	*	*	*
Your Event listed on online/newsletter/email	*	*	*	*	
Business Spotlight Article	*	*	*	*	
After Hours Opportunity to Advertise/Network	*	*	*	*	
Digital BACC Logo for use on External Website	*	*	*	*	
Lunch and Learn	*	*	*	\$10	\$15
Complimentary Website Job Posting Service	*	*	*		
Website Member Portal Training	4 (annually)	3 (annually)	2 (annually)	1 (annually)	
Video/advertising option added to member portal	*	*	*		
Analytic BACC Website Reports	*	*	*		
Member Contact Excel Sheet (no e-mail addresses)	*	*			
Business Connections					
One Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening/Relocation Event	*	*	*	*	No Social Media
Member Portal on BACC website	*	*	*	*	*
Map Link Online	*	*	*	*	*
U.S. Chamber Discounts and Services	*	*	*	*	*
Notary Services	*	*	*	*	*
E-blasts Specialized for your Business	4 (annually)	3 (annually)	2 (annually)		
Opportunity to Host a Coffee and Contacts	*	*	*	*	
Travel to State Capital to meet with Elected Officials	*	*	*	*	
Prominent Logo Placement on Chamber Website	*				
Membership Address Labels	3 (annually)	2 (annually)	1 (annually)		
Recognition & Professional Development					
Chamber 101 – Quarterly Training Sessions	*	*	*	*	*
Volunteer and Leadership Opportunities	*	*	*	*	*
Information in Relocation Packet (Business Provided)	*	*	*	*	

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Investment Recognition at Annual Banquet	*	*	*	*	*
Business/Training Workshops	*	*	*	*	\$10/\$50 non-member
Meeting Room Privileges	*	*	*	*	\$25/\$50 non-member
Equipment/Podium Rentals	*	*	*	*	\$25/\$50 non-member
Present at Chamber Ambassador Meeting	*	*	*	*	\$25/\$50 non-member
2.5" x 3" Ad in Chamber Newsltr (Business Provided)	2 (annually)	1 (annually)	\$25	\$50	\$75
Event Flyer Added to Chamber Newsletter					
Golf Outing Sponsorship Credit	\$250 credit	\$200 credit	\$100 Credit		
Annual Banquet Tickets (half price)		4 tickets	2 tickets		
Logo Advertising at Annual Banquet	*	*	*		
Leadership Washington County (ability to participate)	*	*	*		
VIP Seating at Annual Banquet	*				
Free Team/Free Hole Sponsor at Golf Outing	*				
Free Table at Annual Banquet	*				
Leadership Washington County – One free participant	*				





2018 Membership Application
Blair Area Chamber of Commerce
1646 Washington Street
Blair, NE 68008

Company Name _____

Principal Contact person _____

Billing Contact person _____

Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Additional Names and Email Addresses for communications: _____

Website Address _____

Business Classification _____

Please choose your level of support. Full Payment due at time of Application.

\$250.00 Bronze Level	_____	\$2,000.00 Platinum Level	_____
\$500.00 Silver Level	_____	\$4,000.00 Diamond Level	_____
\$1,000.00 Gold Level	_____		

Please tell us about your business: This will be used in our weekly newsletter for a business spotlight section and to describe your business on our website. Additional information can be written on the back of the page.

OFFICE USE: Date Received: _____ Check #: _____

