

Chamber / Festivals & Events

Belle Plaine, MN

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce is organized to develop, encourage, promote and protect the commercial, professional, financial and general business interests of Belle Plaine and surrounding areas; educating the business community and representing them in city, county, state and national legislative and political affairs.

Membership in the Chamber of Commerce has many benefits for your business. Take a peek at some of the things we have to offer!

Network

You are invited to attend our Networking meetings. This is a great way to get your name out in the community and meet other business owners in Belle Plaine. Chamber After Hours, Coffee with the Chamber and networking meetings with surrounding Chambers are just a few fun networking events!

Community Events

Small Business Saturday, progressive chamber party, Downtown Trick or Treating, Chamber BBQ and the best part is by being a member of the Chamber these are all FREE.

Bulk Mail Permit

Tackling a large mailing to promote your business or communicate to your clients? Using the Chamber's bulk mail permit allows you to send out your mailing and receive a postage discount.

Residential Mailing List

Annually the Chamber purchases the updated Residential Address List from the City and provides it free of charge to our members. What a great way to keep up to date with the members of our community!

Constant Contact

Constant Contact is a great e-mail marketing tool. The Chamber utilizes its tools and resources to keep in touch with members. As a Chamber member, YOU are eligible to receive a discount on e-mail marketing through Constant Contact.

Advertise

There are many opportunities for FREE and reduced priced advertising for our Chamber members. Opportunities include: information in our New Resident Information Packets, participation in the Belle Plaine Bucks, ads in the

Belle Plaine Herald on special occasions, Facebook Chamber page and the Chamber E-newsletters each month.

Business Development

The Chamber of Commerce hosts "Lunch and Learns". These events give you the opportunity to network with other businesses, and learn something new from a guest speaker that will help you expand and improve your business.

Promote Yourself & Your Business

Being an active part of our Chamber of Commerce gives you the opportunity to meet others and share what you do! Consider joining one of our many committees and "help us build a stronger community together".

Keep Us Updated

As a business we want to know what is going on with you! Come to an event and network with other businesses and talk with your Chamber Executive.

Business Directory

Our on-line Directory is for Chamber member businesses only. We'll add your business name, contact information and link your website to ours.

Stay Informed

Join us on Facebook to get connected with what is happening with other businesses!

Chamber Helps

Address labels and e-mail



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distribution lists are available to members. Business magazines, periodicals, and office equipment use are available through the Chamber.

Belle Plaine Bucks

Give and accept Belle Plaine Bucks, encourage shopping in Belle Plaine.

First Referrals

The Chamber office has a policy of referring Chamber member businesses first!

Join Us!

Like all chambers the Belle Plaine Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer organization driven by its members to support and encourage a vital and prosperous business community. We are a business advocate and resource as well as a community partner. We believe that "Business Building Businesses Together" is what it's all about!

Get Connected!

Becoming a member of the Belle Plaine Chamber of Commerce is simple! Join the 100+ members who have made the decision to be part of the Belle Plaine Chamber of Commerce. Download our Membership Form and Brochure today and join one of the fastest growing Chambers in the county!

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Festivals and Events

Belle Plaine Festivals and Events was organized in 2013 as a branch of the Chamber of Commerce in order to focus additional efforts on community events. The goal of Festivals and Events is to promote, encourage, support, and foster the community of Belle Plaine by sponsoring community events and enlisting volunteers to assist in planning and carrying out events and activities. In turn, Belle Plaine Festivals and Events raises funds in order to contribute to other charitable organizations and causes within the community.

Annual Events

Bar-B-Q Days

Bar-B-Q Days, founded in 1959, is a long standing tradition and one of the greatest town festivals in Minnesota. Held the third weekend of July, it's a time for families and friends to get together and celebrate. Festivities include carnival rides,

beef sandwiches, beer garden with live music, parade, and the queen coronation; ending with a spectacular fireworks display at Tiger Park on Sunday evening. The majority of profits generated by Bar-B-Q Days are donated back to the community.

Scenic Byway Half Marathon and 5K

The Belle Plaine Scenic Byway Half Marathon, 5K and Kids Run has quickly become a premier event for runners of all ages in Southern Minnesota. Enjoy the events and the beautiful autumn scenery of the Half Marathon course as it winds along either side of the Minnesota River between Belle Plaine and Blakeley; the last stop on the 287 mile stretch of the MN River Valley Scenic Byway.

We invite you to join us in the fun and festivities, which is what makes Belle Plaine a great place to live!

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