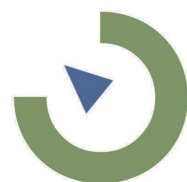


CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Chamber Report 2018



From the Chair of the Board of Directors...

As this year's Chair I would like to take a moment to thank all of our members for their continued support for the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce. With over 575 active members we are one of the strongest Chambers in Nebraska. It is very impressive the way our businesses not only support the Chamber but also other businesses in our Community by "Thinking Local", by attending coffees, ribbon cuttings and business after hours to celebrate the successes of our Members. 2017 was a great year with many Ribbon Cuttings and special events. In 2017 we had our inaugural Chip in for the Chamber Golf outing that was a huge success. If you didn't get the opportunity to participate last year I hope to see you on the course in 2018. In 2017 the chamber staff dedicated themselves to recognizing our members for their hard work, from delivering lunches to Farmers in the field during Harvest to celebrating Manufactures month and recognizing those businesses for their contribution to the community. Look for more new exciting things in 2018 as we continue to introduce new exciting ways to recognize our members. One final highlight for 2017 was the introduction of Chamber 101 from our Membership Services Council. We had over 30 new members attend this event. The event focused on how to leverage your investment in the Chamber by taking advantage of all the marketing opportunities that are "FREE" with your membership. Going forward we will offer this event on a quarterly basis. No matter if you are have been a member for 25 years or 25 days I encourage you to attend one of these sessions. Why not take advantage of you membership by utilizing the "FREE" marketing opportunities available to you as a member.

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Mission of the Executive Board

To provide fiscal and operational oversight of the corporation and, utilizing the organization's array of resources, establishes its strategic vision.

Executive board priorities

- Assure attainment of organizational goals including adherence to established financial planning.
- Promote vigorous evaluation of strategic opportunities within the community.
- Ensure membership programs and services deliver full value.



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Mission

Together, the Fremont Chamber's members shape and advance the area as a vibrant, family-focused business community.

Pillars of Service

- Convene
- Collaborate
- Communicate

Vision Statement

The Fremont Chamber is the catalyst organization where the community convenes, collaborates, and communicates, to forge Fremont's future.

Values and Guiding Principles

We will be RESPONSIVE

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Council Mission & Goals

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS AND NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL

Tad Dinkins, Butler Ag Equipment



Mission: To support and encourage producers and processors of regionally produced commodities and advocate for further development of ag-related enterprises, and to provide positive and reliable information to the public regarding agriculture's importance to Fremont's economy, and to promote stewardship of natural resources.

Goals:

- Educate chamber members, elected and civic leaders regarding agriculture, production practices and natural resource issues.
- Demonstrate appreciation to the agriculture community for its contribution to the Fremont area economy.

• Engage Ag producers and ag-related industries more fully in Fremont Chamber activities.

- Advocate for infrastructure development that supports the agriculture industry's needs and opportunities.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Brad Dahl, Fremont Public Schools



Mission: In collaboration with other chamber councils consider, recommend, and advocate for policy, regulatory and legislative positions that advance the mission of the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce and its members.

Goals:

- Monitor and advocate for local infrastructure development including U.S. 30 completion, including preservation of LB84 funding.
- Strengthen regional relationships to present a stronger voice in Lincoln.
- Build effective working relationships with the new elected office holders.
- Collaborate with allied organizations and individuals to identify local development challenges or issues

where the chamber and its membership may lend its influence.

- Advocate for business friendly policies and regulations.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COUNCIL

Joey Spellerberg, Moostash Joe Tours



Mission: To ensure the Chamber organization is focused on providing high quality service to its members, to promote the value of membership in the Chamber, to encourage engagement of members, and to inform the community of Chamber-led activities.

Goals:

- Ensure each member understand and fully utilizes chamber benefits and services through personal contact – twice per year minimum.
- Measure, track and develop strategies to deliver superior member satisfaction.
- Evaluate and adjust, if necessary, member tiers, benefits and services to align with members' needs and organizational goals.
- Retention of paying members will end the year at or above 92%.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Frank Kment, Bank of the West



Mission: Provide educational and leadership development opportunities that increase the quality of the Fremont community.

Goals:

- Merge the Leadership Fremont Alumni Council and Professional Development Council and launch its Professional Development Institute in coordination with the existing leadership programs.
- Target Leadership Fremont graduates as candidates for the new PDI – Professional Development Institute program.
- Continue the transition from an independent association to chamber council by implementing more efficient planning and execution.
- Increase awareness of each program and improve their quality and appeal.

Chamber Staff



TARA LEA
Executive Director

Jack of all trades, master of none!
Former hand model and runner up award winner for the Best Laugh in the Cornhusker State!
Graduate of THE University of Nebraska-Lincoln...Masters in Educational Leadership and a Bachelors of Journalism. GO BIG RED!
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Director of Business Services

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HOPE PIERCE
Director of Communications & Marketing

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Serial binge-watcher.
Amateur golfer and hunter
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Diplomats Club

The Diplomats Club serves as the Chamber's public relations ambassadors. In addition to member recruitment and retention, Diplomats also assist with Ribbon Cuttings, Grand Openings, Chamber Coffees, Business After Hours, and the Annual Banquet

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**Diplomat of the Year
- 2017**

Lonnie Dooley
Gene Steffy Chrysler
Center



**Diplomat Rookie of
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Yost, Schafersman,
Lamme, Hillis, Mitchell,
Schulz & Hartman

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knowledge and to develop emerging leaders in Fremont. Participants in the program include executives, professionals, government officials, entrepreneurs, educators, clergy, community organizers and directors of nonprofit organizations.

In addition to community service projects, tours, and topical speakers, the Fremont Chamber has partnered with Dale Carnegie Training whose curriculum emphasizes practical principles and processes that offer people the knowledge, skills and practices needed to add value to the business.

The series is limited to no more than 30 participants in each class. Applications for Leadership Fremont are accepted in August for sessions held once a month September through May. Tuition for Leadership Fremont is \$595 per participant for Chamber members, \$495 for qualifying non-profit organizations, and \$695 per participant for non-Chamber members. Tuition is frequently paid by the participants' employer or sponsoring organization.

For more information about the Leadership Fremont program, please contact the Director of Business Services at info@fremontne.org.



2017/2018 Participants

Erica Burgess

David Adams

Morgan Bridgman-Putnam

Dylan Cardiff

Diego Carvajal

Susan Collins

Diane Foley

Jennifer Gegzna

Brent Harrill

John Headid

Ben Hutton

Jess Knoell

Martin Krohn

Amber Marolf

Josh Miller

Lottie Mitchell

Sarah Monke

Ashley Morrison

Katie Pekarek

Kyle Poppe

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Youth leadership academy

Youth Leadership Academy (YLA), sponsored by Fremont Tribune, is a program that will inspire and train the next generation of community leaders. YLA is made up of high school juniors and is facilitated by a collaboration of Leadership Fremont Alumni and professionals from all areas of the community.



Youth Leadership Academy
Fremont Area Chamber Foundation
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Over the course of nine months, students of YLA will participate in monthly sessions to learn about various aspects of the community. In addition to encouraging community

involvement; YLA will also instill the importance of education and promote the idea of returning to our community after college to settle here, gain employment or open a business here, and volunteer here. Students will gain a better understanding of the city by meeting monthly with Mayor Scott Getzschman to discuss the city's future and participate in a mock city council session.

In order to fully explore their leadership skills and traits, students will work through a curriculum developed by Dale Carnegie Training. It is designed to tap into the leadership potential of high school students.

The series is limited to students who participate in the application and interview process and is not based on student's grade point average. Applications for the 2018-2019 session will be accepted in late March with interviews being conducted in May for sessions held once a month September through May. Tuition for YLA is \$295 per student.

Tuition is frequently paid for by students, their parents, a student's employer or their parents' employer.

For more information about the YLA program, please contact the Director of Business Services at info@fremontne.org.



2016/2017 Participants

Back Row L to R: Ben Schulz, Griffin Barrett, Nick Novak, Reed Johannsen, Jake Heineman, Jack Wilmes, Grant Frickenstein, Tate Moeller; 3rd Row L to R: Nate Dillon, Arianna Jacobson, Emma Storms, Edmund England, Jaylen Semrad, Miah Vakiner, Avery Gossett, Garrison Mendlik; 2nd Row L to R: Evie Dortch, Emma Storms, Hayley Kempf, Kinley Shallberg, Madison Moore, Jenna Dredge, Kylie Schurz; Front Row L to R: Allison Dieckmann, Anna Vobejda, Payton Eyer, Lauren Gifford, Annie Cooper, Mikayla Paulson.

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ChamberNet

ChamberNet is a new networking group within the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce for dynamic business professionals that strive to encourage and challenge its members to new levels of success. This group of industry exclusive professionals focuses on building each other's businesses by supplying genuine referrals to their members.

Built on trust and follow up, ChamberNet members maximize their participation with professional education and resources, while encouraging mutual support and increasing sales. The group meets every Wednesday at noon to receive details that help capture a greater share of business. Whether you've been in business for a long time, are starting a new business or just want to re-energize your enthusiasm, ChamberNet is a great idea!!



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INDUCTEES

2017

Joe Spellerberg
Abe Krasne

2015

Wendell Bruner

2013

Sidney C. Dillon

2011

Lester A. Walker
Charles H. Diers

2009

Richard O. Wikert
Bernard L. Paden

2008

Marvin Bartling
Dale E. Olson
Rupert Dunklau

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E.H. Rogers	(1830-1881)
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Comprised of civic and business leaders, the group is working independently to advance activities that will have significant and lasting impact. The Chamber is leading the Quality of Life committee, one of three committees established to address challenges identified in the research.

Vision Statement

Fremont is a place to grow. We are committed to being Nebraska's premier family-friendly community. Vibrant, attractive, affordable neighborhood, progressive educational systems, and abundant recreational and cultural opportunities are cornerstones of our community.

We strategically attract and expand businesses that create jobs and offer career opportunities that fuel our entrepreneurial spirit.

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Issued in \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$25 increments, Fremont Chamber BUCK\$ are accepted locally nearly everywhere, just like cash, with no restrictions. But this campaign goes further. Individuals can give Fremont Chamber BUCK\$ as gifts to family, friends and customers or as incentives and bonuses for employees who buy then buy local. It's a win – win!

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Membership 101

Membership 101 is an opportunity for our members to learn how to maximize their membership to ensure a return on their investment. The Chamber Staff breaks down the many benefits of Chamber membership and discusses detailed information on how members can get involved and engaged.

The time is also an opportunity for folks to visit with other members of the Chamber which could lead to lifelong relationships with other leaders in the business community. This opportunity is open to all of our Chamber members! Don't wait to start tapping into the resources and connections offered by the Fremont Area Chamber.

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Fremont City Population	26,397
County Labor Force (12/2016)	19,160
Labor Market Population*	53,319
Median Household Income**	\$46,064
Per Capita Income	\$22,343
Median Housing Value	\$114,000
Total Business Firms	1,998
Total Dodge Cty Valuation	\$3.281 billion
Retail Sales per Capita	\$23,034
Avg. Mnthly Rental – 3 bd Home	\$800.00
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*Labor Market Population within 15 mi. of Fremont

**Household income level determined within 15 mi. of Fremont.

Transportation

Roads	Mileage
West Omaha	20 miles
Downtown Omaha	38 miles
Lincoln	51 miles
Chicago	494 miles
Denver	519 miles

Kansas City	225 miles
Minneapolis	351 miles
St. Louis	474 miles
Dallas	684 miles
US 275	Contiguous
US 30	Contiguous
I-80	28 miles
I-29	38 miles

Air:

General Aviation Airport Located in Fremont	
Length of the Longest Runway	5,500 feet
Runway Lighted	Yes
Private Aircraft Storage	Yes
Commercial Passenger Airport Omaha Eppley Airfield (42 mi.)	
Approximately 90 daily flights	

Rail:

(Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific)	
Community Served by Rail	Yes
Number of Freight Trains Daily	84

Higher Education

Midland University	
Metropolitan Community College	
University of NE-Omaha (32 mi.)	
Creighton University (36 mi.)	

Health Care

Hospital Beds	60
Outpatient Clinics	7
Medical Doctors & P.A.'s	60
Dentists/Orthodontists	30
Nurses (Registered or Practical)	225
Veterinarians	9

Commercial Services

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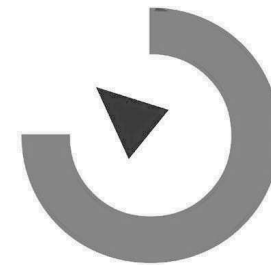
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Events & Sponsorship Opportunities

Chamber members who would like additional exposure have numerous sponsorship opportunities to choose from. Partnering with the Fremont Area Chamber's events benefit your business by:

- Creates heightened visibility in the community.
- Recognition on promotional materials, reaching over 1,000 individuals each month.
- Sponsors can reach a target market of the Fremont Community's business professionals and decision makers.
- Ties your business to a program or event which exemplifies community involvement and investment.
- According to a study done by the Event Marketing Institute, 69% of event attendees will not only remember the sponsors of an event, they also mention the sponsors when telling others of the event.



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Fremont Corn Expo – Sponsorships Available for January 2019

The Annual Corn Expo takes place in January and is presented by the University of Nebraska Extension Office and the Colfax-Dodge County Corn Growers and Area Agribusinesses.

- Sponsorship Opportunities Include
- Waffle Breakfast

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet – Sponsorships available for February 2019

This historic annual event has been occurring consecutively for 138 years and celebrates the success of the past year, honors exceptional contributors of the present, and inspires enterprise for the future. This event is the community's largest convergence of business and civic leaders, attracting nearly 400 individuals.

- Sponsorship Opportunities Include
- Title Sponsorship (limit one)
 - Printing and Publication Sponsor
 - Keynote Speaker Sponsor
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 - Reception Sponsor
 - Keepsake Sponsor

Excellence in Agriculture Awards Luncheon – Sponsorships Available for March 2019

The Excellence in Agriculture Awards Luncheon honors local agriculturalists for their commitment to the industry. Award Winners are chosen by the Agricultural Business and Natural Resources Council.

- Sponsorship Opportunities Include
- Title Sponsor

Legislative Forum – September 2017

Representatives from the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry will present this annual event to give our members a better understanding of recent legislation that affects our area businesses and Nebraska's economic climate.

- Sponsorship Opportunities Include
- Title Sponsor

Northeast Nebraska Day At The Capital – Sponsorships Available in March 2018

Several Northeast Nebraska Chambers of Commerce organize exclusive time in Lincoln with our State's Senators and Department Officials, of which historically, a majority attend. Attendees are able to discuss their issues and concerns on a one-on-one basis.

- Sponsorship Opportunities Include
- Title Sponsor

Chamber Annual Open Road Rally – Spring and Fall

Riders from Fremont and surrounding areas join together for a two-day excursion to meet with other community business and industry leaders.

- Sponsorship Opportunities Include
- Title Sponsor
 - Co-Sponsor

Events & Sponsorship Opportunities

Chip in for the Chamber Golf Outing

The 1st Annual Chip in for the Chamber Golf Outing took place in 2017 and exceeded all expectations. The event will take place this year on August 31st and it is already shaping up to be a fantastic day. Sponsorship Opportunities include: Title Sponsor, Pin Flag Sponsor, Bloody Mary Sponsor, and many more!

Leadership Fremont 2018-2019

Leadership Fremont is an educational program designed for business men and women of local companies and civic organizations for the enhancement of the Fremont Area.

During the nine-month program, participants will get an in-depth view of emerging community issues, will be informed of community involvement and service groups, and will acquire skills training designed for professional development.

Sponsorship Opportunities Include

- Title Sponsor (limit one)
- Individual Session Sponsor

Youth Leadership Academy 2018-2019

Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) is an informative program for the future generation of community leaders. Students will participate in monthly sessions to learn of city and state government; community awareness and service opportunities; and individual development, growth, and leadership. YLA is open to High School Juniors attending Fremont High School, Archbishop Bergan High School, Arlington High School and North Bend Central High School.

Sponsorship Opportunities Include

- Title Sponsor (limit one)
- Individual Session Sponsor

Annual Leadership Banquet

The Annual Leadership Banquet honors the current graduating Leadership Fremont and Youth Leadership Academy classes; in addition to recognizing leaders in three categories (Male, Female & Youth) from the Fremont community who have demonstrated uncommon dedication to the betterment of the community through sustained efforts as a volunteer in service to civic endeavors or the advancement of the area's economic vitality.

Business-After-Hours

This popular after-hours networking event is from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The event is held either at the Member's business location or at a venue of the member's choice. Sponsors provide the hors d'oeuvres and drinks for the attendees. The Chamber provides extensive marketing, promotion, and staffing for the event.

*Special accommodations may be available

Chamber Coffee

The Chamber's most popular event. These usually occur Tuesday and Friday Mornings.

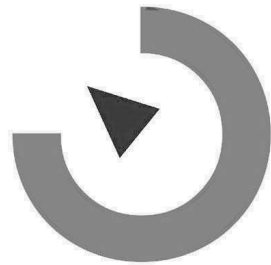
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There is no charge to attend or to sponsor a Chamber of Commerce Coffee. The sponsor of the Chamber Coffee provides refreshments of their choice to the attendees.

*Special accommodations may be available

Ribbon Cuttings

Ribbon cuttings are more formal with the Mayor and the Chamber Board Chair both speaking at the event, as well as a company spokesperson. A Chamber diplomat or staff member will be the Master of Ceremonies. These usually occur Tuesday and Friday Mornings, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There is no charge to attend or to sponsor a Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting.

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