



Audubon Chamber of Commerce

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It is time to renew or become a 2023 Audubon Chamber of Commerce member. Each year we look for more ways to connect with our community and businesses and this next year promises to be one of continued growth and progress.

Through the efforts of the Chamber, which includes not only our businesses, but our associate members and organizations - the entire community benefits! **Listed below are some of the benefits of Chamber Membership that go beyond a physical attribute; they affect the well-being of a community!**

1. As business owners, it brings **credibility** to your business by increasing positive perception; not only among consumers, but also from fellow business owners.
2. As a Chamber member, you increase your **social media presence** through the Chamber's website, Facebook and Instagram accounts. We are also a new member of the **Neighbored** app. With your valuable input, this will be a vital tool that our community and neighboring communities can use to keep up to date with activities happening in your business.
3. Each day, we receive various calls/emails from individuals & businesses seeking out potential vendors. The inquiries to the Audubon Chamber of Commerce are solely offered to member businesses.
4. This **increases your business** by advertising with the Chamber by sponsoring and donating to events.
5. Your involvement proves to consumers and business owners/operators how you are committed to doing business with those vested within their community.
6. Your **visibility** in the community shows. Ribbon cuttings, grand openings, and public relations are made simpler; by partnering with the Chamber.
7. Most importantly, by you **giving back** to your community, you are helping others. Which in return helps the business community become stronger. When the business community is vibrant and strong, the local economy is strong. That is key for all businesses that depend on consumers' ability to spend in the local market place.
8. You have an opportunity to **network** with other local businesses. We will continue to hold events that foster this relationship.
9. The Chamber loves to celebrate our members' success! Let us help **promote** special offers and events through our many avenues of communication, along with the LED sign located in the park.
10. **Chamber Cash** can be purchased at the Chamber office. This is only to be used at your business if you are a member. In 2022 we sold over \$13,000 worth of Chamber Cash. Which in return was circulated into our various businesses!

The Chamber's goal is always to uplift our members and community. We "Celebrated Audubon" and our Citizen of the Year, Jr. Citizen of the Year & Live Large Award winners in February. We had many promotions throughout the year: the Support Local Incentive Card, Albert's Hunt for the Hoof again, Flat Albert, we redid Main Street's banners, we helped welcome the teachers back to school, helped with the 72nd Annual T-Bone Days, held ribbon cuttings, brought back Chamber Coffees, held our annual bags tournament and much more. Looking ahead we have Small Business Saturday, our Hometown Christmas event and a Holiday Punch Card.

Please review the enclosed dues schedule and return it along with your investment. If you have any questions, please contact one of the directors listed below. **We appreciate your investment in the Audubon Community!**

2023 Audubon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors: Mercedes Johnston as Chamber Executive Director, Teresa Murray (Community Insurance), Diana Eddy (Landmands Bank), Molly Christensen (Audubon Real Estate) Tracey Armentrout (Comfy Corner Bed & Breakfast), Hope Jensen (With Hope) Carrie Davis (Carrie-D Away Redemption)