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Very few communities are blessed with the attributes that make Callaway, Nebraska, such a wonderful place to live, work, play and retire. It has been said about Callaway, "you may visit once but you'll return for the rest of your life."

The Callaway Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization striving to **promote a positive community climate**, working to **support its businesses**, proudly **sponsoring community events**, **and supporting our non-profit and service organizations**. A traditional Chamber of Commerce is primarily focused on the business community, but here in Callaway, the Chamber focuses on supporting all aspects of the community. By joining the Chamber, **you have an opportunity** in donating to and supporting many different organizations, events, and efforts.

The Chamber primarily plans and supports the following events: New Business Openings, Community Garage Sales, Pioneer Picnic, Community Clean Up, SORC Luncheon, Kite Flight, and Christmas Around Town, Craft Show, Easter Egg Hunt, Citizen/Organization of the Year. It regularly donates to the 4H Boosters, After Prom, and the Fourth of July celebration, in addition to many other requests for donations and assistance throughout the year.

Our Chamber is an **all-volunteer organization**, and we urge all our businesses and residents to join. The business membership is \$50.00 per year and an individual membership is only \$25.00 per year. **We are inviting you to be a part of** what makes Callaway special, and your help will make a difference. Every event we sponsor helps keep our dollars local and impact our local economy.

There are many benefits of belonging to the Chamber that include: Promoting and helping make Callaway a community others want to do business in and live in. Other benefits are: Networking with other members, being informed about numerous community events and happenings, educational opportunities that will benefit your business or organization. **We seek your ideas for Callaway too.**

We have a new Board of Directors for 2024 that is very dedicated to our community, so please feel free to email us at <u>callawaychamber@outlook.com</u> or you can call Stacey Guthard, 2024 Chamber Treasurer, at 308-627-2639.

We hope you will join us in 2024 by returning the enclosed application with your 2024 membership dues. We ask that you please complete and return the application form so we have your most current contact information.

You may be a new member or a long-time member, either way, know your membership is important to Callaway and very much appreciated! Thank-you for supporting our community!

Sincerely,

Your 2024 Callaway Chamber of Commerce Board



Thank you for considering a new or renewed membership in the Callaway Chamber of Commerce. For the 2024 year, the Chamber is hoping to make a focused effort on improved communication, community involvement and interaction, development and education. Your membership dues are used throughout the year for many purposes to benefit all facets of the Callaway Community and its future growth and development.

Please complete and return this form with your paid invoice. This will help us keep you informed about Chamber and Callaway news and events.

Name of Business or Individual	Membership Type
Contact Person(s)	Email Address
Mailing Address	
Physical Address	
Phone # Cell#	Year Business Established
Website or Facebook Page (Hyperlink to your V	Nebsite)
Reason you joined: Networking Learning	OpportunitiesCommunity Involvement
What does the Cal	laway Chamber of Commerce do for Callaway?
 Networks organizations and businesses Supports local organizations and projects Supports and helps plan local events Promotes new businesses 	 Promotes Callaway locally, statewide, nationwide Maintains Callaway website and Facebook page Discusses new opportunities for Callaway
Membership Fee Schedule – please put an 'x'	by your membership type and if you want a link to your website
Individual: \$25.00	Business/Organization: \$50.00 (If you are also paying for individual memberships for your employees, please put the number in the individual space, and write their names on the back of this form)
Hyperlink to your website or Facebook p	page: Included with your membership at your discretion
Please make checks payable to Callaway Cham Mail to: PO Box 272, Callaway NE 68825 Email: callawaychamber@outlook.com Phone: 308-627-2639 (Stacey Guthard)	ber
I	, do / do not (circle your choice) give the on to publish my information on the Callaway Chamber website.

The mission of the Callaway Chamber of Commerce is to promote the city, business community and lifestyle of Callaway, and to promote cooperation within the entire community, in order to stimulate the local economy and enhance the overall quality of life in Callaway.