



*Know the facts
before joining...*

FACT SHEET

About the Chamber

The Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce was formed in 2008 to promote local business interests and civic engagement with the greater community. A small dedicated membership base has worked hard to build and strengthen the organization. The all-volunteer Board of Directors is dedicated to the success of this organization and its committed to pursuing membership growth

Mission Statement:

The Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce has been established to foster a medium for enriching the lives of the citizens and businesses of Bel Aire, fostering communication between government and business, promote business and community growth, interact within the community utilizing civic, social and cultural activities and other purposes.

Chamber Goals:

The Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce has established general goals. In the coming years, the Chamber will work to accomplish the following goals and meet other challenges that may occur:

- The Chamber will continue to focus on retaining and expanding businesses as well as recruitment of new members. The Chamber will work with employers to develop strategies to bring more potential employees to the community.
- The Chamber will seek new avenues to inform members and public about business developments, programs and services, including the development of an online database of area businesses.
- The vitality of the community depends upon the quality of leadership. The Chamber will continue to sponsor leadership events and training to develop and encourage leaders who will be willing and able to successfully guide community organizations and activities.

Meetings:

The Chamber usually meets on the first Thursday of every month from 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall in Bel Aire, Kansas. They start off with a short business meeting followed by lunch and a guest speaker.



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enjoy the benefits...*

BENEFITS

The Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce has many benefits to offer your business. We are also a new and growing organization open to change and incorporating new ideas into our services offered.

Networking Opportunities

The Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce provides a great opportunity to meet other area business leaders and build mutually beneficial relationships. Business referrals from the Chamber and its members can dramatically increase business.

Business Directory

All members of the Chamber will be included in the Bel Aire Area Business Directory. The online directory allows potential customers to quickly find your business and contact information.

Sponsorship & Advertising

Chamber members have the opportunity to give back by sponsoring community-wide events. Sponsorship is an easy way to support the local community and raise awareness of your business.

Access to Government Officials

Get the inside scoop on government programs and policies that could effect your business as officials from all levels of government provide insight into what changes your business might face.

Recognition & Awards

The Chamber staff is always working to find awards and opportunities for our members to gain recognition. We recently nominated members for the Kansas Business Award. The Chamber searches for these opportunities so you don't have to.

Guest Speakers/Tours

Routinely members have access to industry leaders through our guest speakers or planned tours of local organizations or area businesses. The Chamber brings in relevant helpful speakers to address issues currently facing our members. If you have a topic you would like to see covered, please send that suggestion to a current board member.



*Know the value
of a membership...*

MEMBERSHIP

Becoming a Member

Membership is open to any organization, business or individual who supports the goals and mission of the Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce. Membership dues are due when an individual or organization joins the Chamber, and they will be good for the remainder of the calendar year. Each January member organizations pay their dues for the year based on the number of employees of the organization. Dues are not prorated by date of membership application.

Fee Schedule

\$25.00 / yr.	Non-buisness
\$50.00 / yr.	1-5 Employees
\$100.00 / yr.	6-10 Employees
\$150.00 / yr.	11-15 Employees
\$200.00 / yr.	16-25 Employees
\$250.00/yr .	26 + Employees

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce, please fill out the form and submit to the address below with the appropriate dues amount.

Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce
7651 E. Central Park Ave.
Bel Aire, KS 67226

Questions? Contact one of our board members:

Chamber Past President
Gary O'Neal
gopapa440@yahoo.com

Chamber Secretary
TBD

Chamber President

Treasurer
Luis Rodriguez

Luis Rodriguez

Chamber Vice President- TBD

Chamber Executive Director
Kim Madison
Belaire.chamber@gmail.com



Linking Community & Business

Membership Application

Each business must have a minimum of one representative.

Company:	
Representative:	Title:
Physical Address:	City/Street/Zip:
Mailing Address:	City/Street/Zip:
Phone:	Fax:
Website:	E-Mail:
Do you want your e-mail to be listed on our website?	
Yes No	
Business Description:	
If you would like a business logo included on website, please e-mail logo to tterhune@belaireks.gov .	
Number of Employees:	Amount Paid: \$

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Please return completed application and payment by January 1st to:

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Please make checks payable to: ***Bel Aire Area Chamber of Commerce***