

NEVADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES

- AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE:
Ribbon Cuttings - if a business is a new member, has completed a remodeling project, moved to a new location, or changed ownership, they can take advantage of the Chamber's ribbon cutting service and bring members and the media to them. Chamber Ambassadors are present to show the Chamber's support.
Spirit of the Community Awards - Help acknowledge and congratulate the outstanding members of our community.

- WINTERFEST COMMITTEE:
A new committee formed this year. Works on the annual winter festival that will be put on by the Chamber and Nevada Parks & Rec. Event will be the second weekend of December. Helps research, do fundraising and promote the new event. This event will be a fundraiser for any business that wants to participate.

** A Chamber Board Member chairs the below committees

- NEVADA UNCORKED-AN EVENT OF ART & WINE
The first annual art & wine festival was held in October of 2007. This event is held in downtown Nevada and features Native Iowa Wineries, local artists and musicians and food. Coordination begins six months prior to event-save the date cards are mailed to artists and wineries.

- VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
A sand volleyball tournament that is held at the Fawcett Family Aquatic Center in SCORE Park. Event is coordinated in the spring and occurs in June or July.

- GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE:
Held in September, the Golf Outing allows for a casual and fun day of networking with other businesses and your vendors. Help plan special activities, dinner, and promotions.

- MASTER GROWER (AGRICULTURAL) COMMITTEE:
The Agricultural Committee provides exposure and linkage to the agricultural community through its numerous activities and events. The committee sponsors the Master Grower contest during the crop season culminating in an Ag breakfast held in early December for contest participants and business sponsors. Awards are presented for highest crop yields.

The committee also represents Chamber member businesses at the Story County 4-H Fair in purchasing ribbons in support of the 4-H youth of the county.

- CHILI COOK-OFF COMMITTEE:
Meet January & February and cook-off held in January or February.

- POKER EVENT COMMITTEE:
This event draws from throughout Iowa to our community. Planning begins in late Fall culminating in the event in February. (Event date may change in the future) This event also serves as a fund raising event for the Chamber.

- ANNUAL DINNER/MEETING COMMITTEE:
Held in September in conjunction with the NEDC, the evening features dinner, annual reports, awards, and a featured speaker. The annual meeting gives Chamber members a chance to evaluate our goals and objectives, as well as assist the Chamber members in planning events that they may want to be involved in over the next year. Planning - June through August.