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# Which Chamber Member Will Win2

## Members Coming Together Share the Love - Battle of the Businesses

The Auburn Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce our fifth annual partnership with B103 and their St. Jude Radiothon. We will be distributing jars the last week of February so you can have them ready to go on March 1st. Country Cares for St. Jude Kids is one of the most successful radio fundraising events in America and we get to be a small part of that!

This year we are changing things up and instead of challenging surrounding chambers we want to challenge our members to battle it out while still coming together to make a difference. The business with the most spare change raised will have their employees treated by the Chamber Board of Directors. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Tonia at 274-3521 or at auburnchamberofcommerce@gmail.com.

#### Auburn Spare Change Contributions

2017: \$50.00 2018: \$988.81 2019: \$656.38 2020: \$382.37

2021: \$1000 Goal

Fund's will be collected on Thursday March 18th and presented to B103 Friday March 19th. We will present the check to B103 and announcer our local winner Live on Facebook!

Stay tuned to our website and Facebook for a list of participating members as it becomes available.

#### SPARE CHANGE CHALLENGE

to benefit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital



We are challenging our Chamber Members to see who can raise more money for St. Jude's to be presented at the B103 Radiothon on March 19th!





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# MEMBER SPOT

Did you know that Auburn Agency has been opened since July 1983?

Did you know that last month Auburn Design Shop celebrated their 5 year anniversary?

Did you know that Hilltop Dental sponsors a free dental day?

Did you know we have businesses in Kansas that are chamber members?

There are so many great things about our chamber members and we want to make sure the community knows everything they can about how great it is to support your business.

We want to invite you, our chamber members, to submit your story about your business. Tell us what you wish the people knew about your business. This is your opportunity to brag a little and allow us to share it with other members and the community. We also encourage you to share some helpful tips, lessons learned, interesting anecdotes, and any advice you may have for other businesses or future entrepreneurs.

We hope to be able to have one or two business spotlights right here every month and we can only make that possible with your help. If you're not comfortable writing the story yourself let Tonia know and she will work with you to get it put together. All you have to do is supply the information you want her to share and we will try to get in as much of it as possible.

We are excited to showcase our members and continue to spread awareness to the community all that we have to offer.

If you have any questions





#### Things you can do:

- □Submit a picture of your business (inside or out..or both)
- □Submit your logo.
- □Provide your social media links and we will link them for you!
- □Provide some fun facts to list right here!



# February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Senior Day & Village Designs 5:30p Bobcat WBB 7:30p: Bobcat MBB	2 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club	3 Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's 12p: ADC Meeting 5:30p Bobcat WBB 7:30p: Bobcat MBB	4	5 7p Bobcat JV-WBB	6 7a: Optimists at Café Metro
7 1p Bobcat JV- WBB	8 5:30p: School Board Meeting 7p: City Council Meeting	9 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club 2p: Chamber Board of Directors	Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's 11:30a: Board of Public Works Meeting	11 6:30p Bobcat JV- WBB	12 12p: Feeding 44 Distribution	13 7a: Optimists at Café Metro
14	15 6:30p Bobcat WBB	16 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club	17 Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's	18 7p: Optimists	19	20
21	22	23 Military Discount @ Orscheln's 12p: Rotary Club	24 Senior Day @ Glenn's & Orscheln's	25	26	7a: Optimists at Café Metro 1p: 9 Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament

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A wide variety of Valentine's Day selections for everyone can be found in the store! Ranging from chocolates to home décor to that special card that says it all. Stop in and see us to find that special something for that special someone.

We also have additional shopping available online at <a href="https://villagedesignsboutique.com/">https://villagedesignsboutique.com/</a>

### Dine Your Heart Out *All Weekend*





Valentine's Day Brunch and Dinner Specials
All the crave-worthy dishes your heart
desires, served Friday thorugh Sunday!

# Valentine's Dinner Specials Friday & Saturday, February 12th & 13th

SIRLOIN OR CHICKEN BREAST

Dinner for Two \$50

PRIME RIB OR FILLET Dinner for Two \$65

includes Appetizer & Cherry Cheesecake
All served with our fabulous soup, potato & salad bar!

#### Valentine's Buffet

Sunday, February 14th - Serving 9am - 12:30 pm Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Meats, Scrambled Eggs, French Toast Bar, Pastry Table and Fruit Table.



Reservations Appreciated By Feb 12<sup>th</sup>



#### Arbor Manor

Rick & Amy Clark 1617 Central Ave. • Auburn, NE (402) 274-3663



#### LOVE is in the air at The Flower Shoppe:

fresh flowers, candy bouquets, candles and plants. Fun stuffed animals too.

For best selection get your orders in! Enhanced color roses will be available in limited quantities!

Call Today: 402-274-3611



#### The 2021 Valentine Cookie Sale

# Nemaha County "Giving Hope" Cancer Fund

February 11-13

Beautifully Decorated Cookies
\$1 Donation Each

FOR SALE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS AT:

#### The Flower Shoppe

SUNDAY: 1 OAM-2PM

#### The Farmer's Wife

SUNDAY: 12PM-3PM

IF ANY COOKIES ARE LEFT SUNDAY HOURS ARE LISTED BELOW EACH LOCATION FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

YOUR \$1 DONATION WILL BENEFIT NEMAHA COUNTY
CANCER PATIENTS

# The Hairitage Salon & Day Spa

10 Tans for \$28 & 20% off all lotions





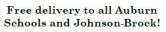
New FIZZ BIZZ bath line shower fizzies and bath balms. Some for kids too. These smell AMAZING! Perfect for Valentine's Day.



#### **Treats & Gifts for Your Sweetheart:**

Candy Bouquets, Balloons, Stuffed Animals, Jewelry & Home Décor!

Order a dozen roses for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to The Farmer's Wife





#### DISCOUNT DAYS

Every Tuesday is Military Discount Day at Orscheln's Farm & Home

#### **Auburn Senior Center**

Meals on Wheels Lunch M-F

59 and under: \$5.50

60 and over: \$4.00

RSVP Day Before 274-4677

Village Designs
Senior Day
Monday, February 1

#### Glenn's Corner Market

Every Wednesday is
Senior Citizen Day!

5% Discount (60 years +)



#### Feeding 44

Mobile Food Pantry for Nemaha County

Friday, February 12

Distribution Starts at Noon Al Wheeler Activity Center (600 Hoyt St, Peru, NE)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Senior Luncheon

Temporarily Discontinued Everyone Stay Safe

2012 O Street

402-274-3834

St. Joseph Table

Temporarily Discontinued Everyone Stay Safe

Does your business have a discount day? Do you know of a similar reoccurring event that you think should be listed on this page.

Email <u>auburnchamberofcommerce@gmail.com</u> to share your information and reserve your Monthly Newsletter Reminder Box.

#### **Auburn Optimists Meetings**

Café Metro @ 7am

February 6th, 13th, 27th

Arbor Manor @ 7pm February 18th



#### City Council Chambers:

City Council Meeting

Monday, February 8 @ 7p

Board of Public Works Meeting Wednesday, February 10 @ 11:30p

#### <u>Auburn</u>

Ambassadors
Stay Tuned For

More Information

#### **Upcoming Events**

\*St Jude's Spare Change Challenge\*

"Show Us Your Green" Member Contest

**Coloring Contest** 

#### Chamber Board

of Directors

Tuesday February 9

2pm

City Hall

# entertainment

#### **Auburn State Theater**

1221 J Street

402-274-4096

Donations are tax deductible! You can mail or drop of your donation by the Central Office. That address is:

District 29 Schools

"Save the State"

1713 J Street

Auburn, NE 68305

You can also donate via paypal by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

#### **Bowldog Alley Winter Hours**

@BowldogAlley 402-274-1310

No open bowling Feb 27th (9 Pin Tourn.)

	Open Bowlin	Open Bowling Hours	
Sunday	Closed		
Monday	11am-3pm	6pm-8pm	
Tuesday	11am-4pm		
Wednesday	11am-3pm		
Thursday	11am-4pm		
Friday	11am-9pm		
Saturday	11am-9pm		

#### Kitchen Hours Sunday Closed Monday 11am-2pm 5:30pm-8pm 5pm-9pm Tuesday 11am-2pm Wednesday 11am-2pm 5:30pm-9pm Thursday 5pm-9pm 11am-2pm Friday 11am-2pm 5pm-9pm Saturday 11am-9pm

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These workshops are presented in partnership with the Rural Enterprise Assistance Project (REAP), which is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). All REAP and SBA programs and services are open to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities and/or persons with limited English proficiency (LEP) will be made if requested in advance. Cost is payable to SCC.



#### **NEW! Sales Acceleration**

Small-business owners will explore how to expand their innovative sales strategies. Discover how to reach new or expanding target markets. Class is tailored to the needs of participants.

Keyword: Sales

Feb. 1-11 M, Th 6-8 p.m. \$39 LIVE Online, Zoom Gamboa AREA-0260-TCSA

#### **NEW! Financial Literacy**

Financial well-being is a crucial part of any business, and understanding finances is vital for business success. Financial Literacy provides participants with practical knowledge, skill-building opportunities and resources to manage your business finances with confidence. Topics covered are budgeting, spending, debts, investments, and insurance.

Keyword: Financial

March 3 W 5:30-8 p.m. \$
LIVE Online, Zoom Dungan AREA-0159-TCSA

#### Getting Ready to Start My Business

With various unknowns this past year, businesses have had to accommodate. This course will cover establishing your brand, defining your target market and adjusting your messaging, the customer experience, implementing a Facebook® strategy, setting goals, and developing a marketing plan to move forward.

**Keyword: Business** 

Feb. 2 T 5:30-8 p.m. \$29 LIVE Online, Zoom Dungan AREA-0160-TCSA

#### One-on-One Computer Training: 3 Hours

This learning opportunity is designed for any person who wants one-on-one attention from a computer applications subject matter expert. Registration gives you up to three hours of personalized attention on the computer topic that meets your specific need. Training topics may include: Windows or Apple/MAC Operating System, Basic Computer Assistance, MS Office, Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, Evernote, social media, and QuickBooks.

After registration, a college representative will contact you to discuss your training needs. Training is scheduled at a time convenient for the student and instructor. Training is held at an SCC facility.

**Keyword: Computer** 

Nebraska City \$99 AREA-0927-NCSA

Visit <a href="https://www.southeast.edu/nebraska-city-learning-center/">https://www.southeast.edu/nebraska-city-learning-center/</a> to view all area classes and register online!



When? Saturday February 27th (Back-up date March 6th) 2 Sessions: 1:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Where? Bowldog Alley
1818 Central Ave
Auburn NE (North of High School)

#### What is it?

It is a type of competition where 9 pins, on the first ball thrown, are scored as a strike.

How can you get registered? By stopping in or calling Bowldog Alley at (402)274-1310. Get signed up today!

www.bowldagalley.com

\$30 PER PERSON

BREAK DOWN \$14 FOR BOWLING \$16 FOR PRIZE

May enter twice but receive only one Cash prize

PAY OUT TO TOP MEN AND WOMEN

CHECK IN TIMES: 12:30 pm & 5:00 pm







#### A SIMPLE MESSAGE

The message is simple.

The **need** is great.

Childhood food insecurity is on the rise in Nemaha County.

#### The answer?

- Share the need
- Support the \*\* Auburn Backpack Program
- Pray for food insecure children and families
  - \*\*Increase of children served this fall 16.3%, now 107
  - \*\*Increase in Backpacks sent this fall 16%, now 58
  - \*\*Price for each food Backpack \$ 7.35 (Food purchased from the Lincoln Foodbank)

Thank you for supporting the food insecure children in our community, through the Backpack Program, a 100% volunteer managed program.

Every gift is sincerely appreciated and also tax deductible. Send your donation to: Auburn BackPack Program .. 2012 O Street .. Auburn, NE 68305

#### Thank You!

AUBURN SENIOR CENTER (402-274-4677)
PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION BY 9:30AM
\*MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*
FEBRUARY 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Chicken Patty	2 Cream/Turkey over Biscuit	3 Chili Mac	4 Grilled Ham & Cheese	5 Fish Sticks
Lima Beans	Roasted Potatoes	Carrots	Sweet Potato Fries	Steak Fries
Tri-Potato	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Colesaw
Fruit		Cinnamon Roll		Fruit
				Bread & Butter
8 Grilled Chicken Sandwich	9 Ham & Beans	10 Hot Roast Beef	11 Chicken Strips	12 Tuna Noodle Casserole
Baked Potato	Cornbread	Mashed Potatoes/Gravy	Tator Tots	Peas
Peas	Carrots	Green Beans	Broccoli	Fruit
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Roll
			Bread & Butter	
15 Turkey Wrap	16 Spaghetti with Meatballs	17 Shake & Bake Chicken	18 Pulled Pork Sandwich	19 Ham/Scalloped Potatoes
Chips	Garlic Bread	Roasted Potatoes	Potato Salad	Green Beans
Fruit	Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Chips	Fruit
	Fruit	Fruit	Apple Crisp	Bread & Butter
		Bread & Butter		
22 Tator Tot Casserole	23 Soft Taco	24 Goulash	25 Chicken Philly	26 Lemon-Peppered Fish
Corn	Rice	Corn	French Fries	Tri-Potato
Fruit	Beans	Fruit	Cottage Cheese	Carrots
Bread & Butter	Fruit	Bread & Butter	Pudding	Fruit
Control (ATA) Section (ATA) Section (ATA)	Brownies	AND COURT OFFICE CONTROLS	As poor positions	Bread & Butter

GROWING NEED

58 weekly bags
107 kids served





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We are here to serve the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, its members and community. Let us know how we can help you! Businesses who elect not to renew their Membership with the Auburn Chamber of Commerce will have **until 3 p.m. on March 1, 2021** to redeem any chamber bucks that have been used at their business.

After this date, only Chamber Members in good standing with a 2021 Membership may redeem chamber bucks.

If you have any questions or need to know more about how to renew your membership please contact Tonia at 402-274-3521 and she'd be more than happy to get you information.

As always please remember to have the customer sign EACH chamber buck and the employee should also sign the Chamber Buck that's been received with your business name.

Chamber Bucks are treated just like cash at local businesses. In 2020 the Chamber redeemed over \$6,000 worth of chamber bucks and in January 2021 we have already redeemed over \$1,000. Many of our local businesses purchase chamber bucks for employee incentives and giveaways. Thank you to everyone for continuing to support the Chamber Buck program in order to increase shopping local!



St. Jude Spare Change Challenge: March 1-18

"Show Us Your Green" Member Contest:

Submission Emailed by noon on March 17

**Easter Coloring Contest** 

Submissions Due by 5pm March 29

Chamber Sequence Bowling Tournament: April 3