

Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce

The Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce is a 501 (c) (6) Iowa non-profit corporation. The original Articles of Incorporation were signed on June 10, 1948 with 50 charter members and were filed with the Iowa Secretary of State on June 21, 1948.

The purposes of the Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce as stated in the Articles of Incorporation are:

- 1) Advancing the economic, industrial, professional, cultural and civic welfare of the greater Lone Tree trade area.
- 2) Encouraging the growth of existing industries and businesses in the greater Lone Tree trade area while giving all proper assistance to any new firms or individuals seeking to locate in such area.
- 3) Supporting all those activities believed to be beneficial to the greater Lone Tree community and area.
- 4) In general, promoting the welfare of all citizens of the Lone Tree area, following always those policies intended to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number.

The current members of the Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce strive to meet the stated purposes by engaging the following activities:

1) Lone Tree Dollars Program

The LT Dollars work like gift certificates and must be used for a product or service at a Lone Tree business. This is a great gift idea that keeps the money in our community. The LT Dollars are available at Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank in Lone Tree.

2) Donations & Awards

We strive to support the causes of individuals and organizations that benefit our community. Annually, we give (2) Volunteer Awards at the Lone Tree High School Awards Night.

3) Projects - We work to accomplish several projects during the year.

- a) We have developed a Lone Tree Brochure with a Business Listing insert.
- b) Recent projects include:
 - Renovation of the Lone Tree Cemetery Sign
 - The creation of a new Pioneer Landmark Sign by the site of the original tree that provided Lone Tree its namesake
 - Construction of a new Lone Tree sign on the south end of town

4) Events - We sponsor some annual events.

- a) Each August we sponsor a town festival with carnival rides, food, games, activities and fireworks.
- b) We have Holiday decorations hung on Devoe Street each December.
- c) We deliver Christmas treats to the LT Pre-Schoolers.
- d) Each December we have community Holiday Drawings.
- e) We purchase a community Christmas tree and have a community decorating event.
- f) We have a holiday lighting contest for local residents.
- f) Around Easter we have an Easter Egg hunt & activities for youth.

We invite you to be a member. The Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce meets on the 3rd Monday of each month for a business meeting. For more information, call (319) 629-4222 and ask for a Chamber member or write to: Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 675, Lone Tree, Iowa 52755.