

# Sterling Chamber of Commerce

## TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

10. You take pride in your community.
9. You want to help support local commerce and development.
8. It's a great way to stay connected within the community.
7. You like to meet people with similar interests.
6. You enjoy finding ways to positively affect Sterling.
5. You didn't realize you don't have to be in business to join.
4. You want to volunteer your time and help organize events.
3. You get your name listed on the Chamber web site: [www.sterling-kansas.org](http://www.sterling-kansas.org).
2. It's fun to attend the Chamber Coffees.
1. **Because the Chamber hosts the Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, so literally, this is the best way to get the BIGGEST BANG for your buck!**

The Sterling Chamber of Commerce is committed to attracting and retaining business and industry throughout our community. We are excited to be part of programs that will:

- Attract more business downtown from Sterling College students;
- Encourage outside business relocation to Sterling and surrounding area;
- Encourage housing starts and rehabilitation of existing residence and business;
- Work to facilitate travel between Sterling & surrounding communities to improve commerce and to encourage, we expect, a population boost here in Sterling.

In addition to our focus on economic development and growth, the Chamber also hosts a variety of events throughout the year: Broadway Arts and Food Fair (spring); Old Fashion 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration (summer); Warrior Fest (fall) and Santa's Visit (winter). These events are an excellent way to get involved and are a lot of fun. These events also serve to bring the community together in a positive way, and also serve as excellent examples to those living outside our community as to the kind of people we have living here in Sterling.

We need your participation to continue hosting these events and to continue our recruitment, retention and economic development for Sterling. Any help you could give us voluntarily, financially, and actively throughout the year would be much appreciated. **The great thing about the Sterling Chamber of Commerce is that you do not need to own a business or be located downtown to participate. An annual business membership is \$60.00/year and an annual family/individual membership is only \$30.00/year. Your annual membership will run from September 2007 to September 2008.**

***Please show your commitment to Sterling by joining your local Chamber of Commerce today!*** Thank you for your consideration.

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