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The Sterling Chamber of Commerce is committed to attracting and retaining business and industry throughout our community. We are excited to be a part of programs that will: attract new business and support existing business throughout the community; increase local business awareness by highlighting a Chamber business each week through social media; encourage outside business relocation to Sterling and surrounding areas; encourage housing starts and rehabilitation of existing residence and business; work to facilitate travel between Sterling and surrounding communities to improve commerce and to encourage, we expect, a population boost here in Sterling; encourage entrepreneurial activity in the Sterling and Alden area with our involvement in programs like the Network Kansas E-Communities Program. Each year the Sterling Chamber of Commerce sponsors activities to bring guests to our community.

The first Saturday in June, the *City/County Wide Garage Sale* is a great way to kick off your summer and sell those personal items from spring cleaning. Information about the various sales will be shared on a chamber events page on Facebook. To assist local businesses and Community members, *Shred Day* helps with cleaning up old documents. On the same Saturday, the Chamber of Commerce provides the opportunity to get rid of old personal papers by shredding them.

The Chamber's major summer event is the *Old-Fashioned 4th of July*. It encompasses a wide variety of family fun for kids and adults. A great opportunity to visit Sterling and the local businesses. It's the best "BANG" for your buck!

Each September, *Warrior Fest* connects the college students and community members with our local businesses by bringing everyone downtown to visit the local businesses and vendors as well as fun activities for the kids. Sterling College football players are around to even sign autographs.

To kick off the holiday season for local businesses, the *Old-Fashioned Christmas* is held the first Monday after Thanksgiving at 6:30 p.m. at the fire station. The evening of family fun helps Sterling "light-up" for the Christmas season and brings shoppers downtown as they visit with Santa and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies.

Annual Membership Fees September 2022 to September 2023:

Business Membership: \$100.00/year | Individual Membership: \$50.00/year

*Your participation is appreciated in continuing events.
You can help by volunteering, financially assisting, and being active in Chamber events.*