

# UPDATE

April 17, 2025



New Member Reception



Leadership Lawrence



Hospitality Sector Meeting

## Sector Meetings: New Chamber Initiative



The Chamber has started a new initiative, aimed at connecting like-minded businesses with each other to explore challenges, trends, and even more important..... solutions! Every Chamber member has been assigned to a sector, with 2 scheduled meetings per year. For questions or RSVP info, please connect with [Tiffany Hall](#).

## 2025 LEADERSHIP LAWRENCE GRADUATION

Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm at Abe & Jake's Landing

**Grab your tickets today!**

Join us as we celebrate the journey of the 2025 Leadership Lawrence class! Come be inspired by powerful stories, meaningful connections, and the bright future of Lawrence and Douglas County being shaped by this transformative program. Secure your spot today!

**Class of 2025 Graduation**  
Join us for a celebration!

📅 April 25 ⌚ 5:30 pm 📍 Abe & Jake's Landing

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.lawrencechamber.com](http://www.lawrencechamber.com)

## RUBIES & ROSE - A Leadership Lawrence fundraiser



The Chamber's annual Sand Trap Golf Tourney is coming up on May 5<sup>th</sup>! There are still open spots for both morning and afternoon shotgun starts! Want to have your business present during this event?

**Email Jared Martin today!**



Rubies and Rosé is a cocktail party and fun evening to raise funds supporting scholarships for future Leadership Lawrence classes. This is the perfect time to have a Leadership Lawrence reunion of your class! You do not need to be a member of Leadership Lawrence to attend. **Grab your tickets TODAY!**

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Avalon Ribbon Cutting



Truity Credit Union Grand Opening



Downtown Lawrence Inc. Breakfast

**Intercity Visit: Des Moines + Ames IA**  
**October 13-16**

The Chamber, Lawrence will host an intercity visit to Des Moines and Ames, Iowa in cooperation with the Greater Des Moines Partnership and Ames Regional Economic Alliance. Intercity investors will meet and learn from local leaders in Des Moines and Ames about topics important to Lawrence residents such as: city expansion, economic development, housing, local government, tourism and events, partnership between the college and city, community health, and more. The visit will facilitate the exchange of best practices and lessons learned between Lawrence and the destination cities. Interested? Email [info@lawrencechamber.com](mailto:info@lawrencechamber.com)

Des Moines + Ames, Iowa | October 13-16



**INTERCITY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

all investments include at least 1 ticket to attend and various logo placements

- Diamond \$7500
- Platinum \$5000
- Gold \$4000
- Silver \$3000
- Bronze \$2000

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS**

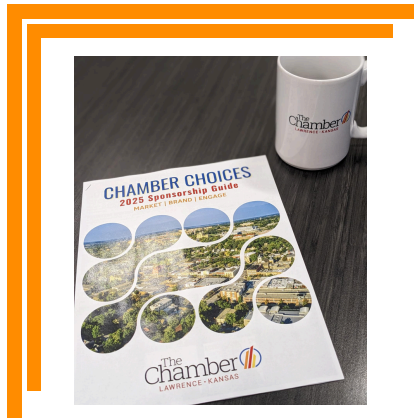
price includes motorcoach transportation, hotel room, most food and beverage, and all programming

- Member \$950
- Non-Member \$1450

**ANTICIPATED TOPICS**

- Arts & Culture
- City Expansion
- Downtown Communities
- Economic Development
- Education
- Local Industries
- Research Park
- Talent Attraction

Have questions or ready to reserve your spot? Contact Jared at [JMartin@LawrenceChamber.com](mailto:JMartin@LawrenceChamber.com) today!



**2025 Sponsorships Are Still Available!**

- Intercity Visit -
  - Empowerment Expo -
  - Taste of Lawrence -
- [Email Jared Martin today!](mailto:jared@lawrencechamber.com)

**Empowerment Expo 2025**



The Chamber invites you to attend the 2025 Empowerment Expo! Our mission: create an inclusive space to learn, connect, and build together a powerful business community strengthened by the invaluable connections and knowledge gained. Open to both Chamber and Non-Chamber members at just \$25/person! [Register today!](#)



**9th Street Watershed Project. GOT QUESTIONS?**  
Join The Chamber and The City for an informational coffee and hear from the project engineers!

Wednesday, April 23rd  
9:00am - 10:30am  
Fork & Tumbler (616 W. 9th St)