



**Munster Chamber
Of
Commerce**

**Membership
Information**



Munster Chamber of Commerce
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Every town and city has one. A Chamber of Commerce is a local organization of businesses whose goal is to further the interests of businesses. Business owners in towns and cities form these local societies as advocates on behalf of the business community. A Chamber's role is vital to the community. The Munster Chamber of Commerce is in business to help you. Our programs and activities are developed with your firm's profitability in mind. We can accomplish collectively what no one business can do alone.

This is an introduction to the Munster Chamber of Commerce and how you can promote your business through your investment and membership in the Munster Chamber of Commerce.

For further information contact the Munster Chamber office or any Munster Chamber Member (Directory of Members at www.chambermunster.org)

The Benefits of Munster Chamber Membership

Networking, Promoting and Socializing Opportunities

Monthly Membership Meetings

Second Thursday of each month

- Informative speakers and networking opportunities with other local business, organizations and town staff
- Enter a drawing at each meeting for the opportunity to promote business with a 2 minute infomercial
- Increase your meeting visibility by donating a door prize (if we are informed in advance you will also be acknowledged in the monthly meeting announcements)
- Keep members updated about your upcoming specials and events by providing us with information to be used as part of our monthly meeting announcements.

Businesses Offering Smart Solutions (BOSS)

Third Tuesday of each month

- Informative discussion and networking opportunity with other chamber professionals
- Strengthen your business with solutions that have worked for your peers.

Business After Hours

Ribbon Cutting/Grand Openings

- Business After Hours is an opportunity for both large and small businesses. It is an opportunity to introduce members to your business and the services you offer. Be prepared to talk about your business and its latest offerings.
- Your event will be advertised at monthly meetings, via email, and on the website calendar. A flyer may be mailed with our monthly membership information.
- Business after Hours offers a unique networking opportunity in a relaxed, social setting. Not only will you meet representative from the host company and caterer, BAH attract community members. There is no telling who you'll meet!!!

Ambassador Program

- New member breakfast provides as opportunity to meet with other new members and your ambassador
- First year of membership you will be mentored and introduced to Chamber members. After one year of membership you will have the opportunity to become an Ambassador which increases your Chamber visibility

Munster Chamber of Commerce Special Events

Administrative Professional Day Luncheon

Wednesday, April 27, 2011



- Luncheon to celebrate the people in the office we couldn't do without
- Topical speaker, door prizes and great food at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts



Wine Tasting

Monday, June 20, 2011

- Wine tasting dinner at local restaurant must recently at Scarborough Faire in Schererville

Schmooze Cruise



- Chicago River & Lake Michigan Fireworks aboard the Summer of George



Golf Outing

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

- Golf, food and fun – many opportunities to be recognized as a sponsor, to volunteer and participate as a golfer.
- Located at the beautiful Centennial Golf Course in Munster

Oktoberfest



- Celebrate October with a night out networking and sampling some beer and wine at the Towle Theater



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 10, 2011

- For over twenty-five years, the Chamber has held this event serving 400 breakfasts, Wilbur Wright Middle School with the opportunity to visit with Santa and other characters

Annual Dinner

Saturday, January 28, 2012



- A festive evening with awards and the annual Chamber Citizen of the Year announced at The Center for Visual & Performing Arts

Munster Chamber of Commerce Promotion Resources

The Munster Chamber provides resources for your business to actively promote your business beyond meetings and event participation.

Web site – www.chambermunster.org

- Professional webpage with all members listed. The listing includes contact name, address, phone number, email
- Also available for only \$30 a year a web link to your company

Referrals

- The Chamber office refers MEMBERS ONLY to prospects, new clients, and customers. Chamber members have the opportunity to display their promotional materials and business cards in the Chamber office

Promotional Flyer/Target Marketing Program

- Put a flyer in a Chamber mailing to promote your business or upcoming events - \$125

Chamber Membership Labels

- Advertise your business or special event to Chamber members, town and community leaders. Mailing labels are \$ 35/set for Chamber members. (10% discount for not for profits).

Membership Decal

- Display your membership decal prominently. It shows your customers your pride in your support of their community.

Leadership

- Opportunities to build leadership skills through participation as a Chamber member, serving on and/or chairing committees and/or the Board of Directors

MISSION STATEMENT

The Munster Chamber of Commerce is a group of business, industry and professional people organized to preserve the free enterprise system of business and to promote the growth and development of the business and industrial community.

ALL THESE BENEFITS = LEADS = NEW BUSINESS
= COMMUNITY RECOGNITION =

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WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB
CREATION, AND NEW AND EXISTING BUSINESS GROWTH!