

## CHAMBER EVENTS

Annual Chamber Banquet-Citizen of the Year  
Administrative Professionals Luncheon  
Independence Day Celebration  
Labor Day Parade and Events  
Shop Local Campaign  
Coffee & Conversation  
Business After Hours

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### Membership Includes Website Listing

A listing on our Members page which includes name, address, phone number, contact name, email address, and website address. Visitors can link directly to your website. Your photos and logos can also be featured.

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### Please send me information on the following (check all that apply)

- Membership Services
- Committees/Volunteer Opportunities
- Special Events
- Education Opportunities
- Community demographics
- Event Sponsorships

Visit us at:

[www.ripleycountymissouri.org](http://www.ripleycountymissouri.org)

or

[Ripley County Chamber of Commerce - Facebook](#)

## The Chamber .....

- sponsors member-relevant committees for personal, professional, business and community growth and provides networking opportunities for the business community.
- creates an environment that is supportive of business by monitoring and assessing business-related local, state and federal legislative activity, by serving as a spokesperson to advocate business positions before government and by providing a forum for members and government officials to meet.
- develops and offers business education and training programs and facilitates partnerships between business and education to foster such activities as preparation for the workforce and financial literacy.
- provides and supports economic development activities that facilitate the retention and expansion of Ripley County businesses and attracts new businesses to the county.
- builds leadership, stewardship and volunteerism in the business community.
- serves as an information source about business related activities in Ripley County.

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### Ripley County Chamber of Commerce

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## RIPLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

What can a Chamber  
Membership do  
for you...

## What does a Chamber do?



The Ripley County Chamber of Commerce serves the people of Ripley County as a dynamic, member-involved business organization that provides its member opportunities to develop, promote and pursue their business interests, foster a healthy economic and political business environment and promote the benefits of business to the public. The membership consists of over 140 businesses which represents an employee base of over 2,000. In addition to its premier business population, Ripley County is rich in history, culture and natural landscape.

It is your voice and action that drives Ripley County to be recognized as a leader in business and quality of life. We exist to work towards the pursuits of your business and community interests and to collectively create innovative solutions to support and grow our economy, work force and our rich natural landscape.

Through involvement with the Chamber's many committees which provide opportunities for business growth, professional development, tourism and government affairs, you will have a voice in the collective business community and reap the rewards that come with the associations you will develop as a valued member.

## What Benefits Will I Receive?

The support of your Chamber of Commerce is highly important to all business, professional and individual citizens because it pays real dividends in the form of more business industry, better living conditions and a more attractive desirable community.

From training seminars for employers/ employees to business networks – the Chamber can help you enhance your business. More than 140 businesses have joined as “investors” in the Chamber. Doing so earns them enhanced exposure and other special benefits while reflecting their commitment to local economic development. Here are some of the many advantages you gain by becoming a Ripley County Chamber of Commerce Member.

- ◆ Member listing on our Website.
- ◆ The Chamber of Commerce offers a business card and business brochure display.
- ◆ Promote your business with Ground Breaking Ceremonies or Ribbon Cuttings for new or expanding businesses sponsored and supported by Chamber.
- ◆ You'll receive a Chamber decal and certificate to display that identify your business as a Chamber Member. By posting our decal you inform your customers that: **“I've made a contribution in my community.”**
- ◆ You become a part of our Membership Referral System. The Ripley County Chamber of Commerce ONLY recommends Chamber Members unless there are no Chamber members in the category requested.
- ◆ The Ripley County Chamber of Commerce advocates your interests for issues that impact the vitality of the community at large.
- ◆ Keep informed of community and Chamber events & functions by e-mail, Facebook, and website.
- ◆ Join any number of Chamber Committees that will get you directly involved with community issues and events.
- ◆ Great networking opportunities with other members to connect and share information.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT INTO OUR COMMUNITY)

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Year Established \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a short description of your business (or attach):

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Business Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a business with:

1 – 2 Employees \$75

3 – 6 Employees \$100

7 or more Employees \$125

Non-Profit (*Church, School, Gov., etc.*) \$50

Friends of the Chamber (*Individual*) \$40

Membership is January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> each year.