

Hillsboro

Chamber of Commerce -

There's strength in our numbers

When you invest in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, you join over 125 businesses and individuals whose focus is to make Hillsboro the best place to work, do business, and raise a family.

BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Chamber staff can assist you in locating space, identifying markets and other resources. An available building inventory is maintained and updated on a regular basis.

BUSINESS CONTACTS

The chamber can put you in contact with potential new customers and clients. Members also have unique opportunities to make valuable business contacts through several Chamber-sponsored events including quarterly meetings, banquets, councils, committees.

BUSINESS REFERRALS

Your Chamber receives hundreds of calls and correspondence each year requesting information on businesses, their products, and services. Chamber staff uses the Chamber Resource Directory to respond to these inquiries. Your membership is truly an investment, as members receive priority when staff makes referrals.

More than \$10,000 in Chamber Gift Certificates are purchased each year.

CONVENTION & MEETING ASSISTANCE

Chamber staff provides assistance to those hosting meetings or reunions in Hillsboro. Visitor guides, name tags, welcome bags are provided upon request.

RESOURCES

Members have access to business references, economic data, census information, demographics, area phone books, city directories and much more in the Chamber's library.

NEWS

Keep up to date on current and upcoming community events and projects in the Chamber Notes, a newsletter distributed through regular mail and/or e-mail.

THE CHAMBER CAN HELP ADVERTISE AND MARKET YOUR BUSINESS

EDUCATION

Your Chamber membership entitles you and your employees to attend informative seminars on timely subjects.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Showcase your business at the Chamber's Annual Banquet. Businesses sponsor and decorate a table. Sponsors receive recognition through table displays and a listing in the program. The annual dinner is the social event of the year, drawing nearly 130 members and guests.

CHAMBER GIFT CERTIFICATES

A direct Chamber benefit to members is the Chamber's Gift Certificate program. Over \$10,000 in gift certificates are purchased annually by individuals and businesses. These 'Chamber Bucks' can be used at any member's business and are redeemed just like a check.

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RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Chamber members are listed in the annual Resource Directory. Members name, address, and phone will be published. An alphabetical and categorical listing is provided. Members may further enhance their business through the placement of advertising in the directory.

RIBBON CUTTINGS AND GROUNDBREAKINGS

The Chamber helps promote new businesses, a new location, or an expansion with a ribbon cutting or groundbreaking. A photo is printed in the two local newspapers.

WEBSITE

Members receive a free listing in the Chamber's on-line membership directory. The member's name, address, phone number and a link to the member's website will be provided at no cost.

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE

ChamberHealth is a new benefit we offer to Chamber members. It is specifically designed to help small businesses implement a cost effective healthcare program.

REPRESENTATION IN LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT

The Kansas Chamber of Commerce represents member business in Topeka, providing a strong voice on a variety of legislative issues.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Your Chamber investment can be claimed as a tax deductible business expense.

"Being a member of the Chamber of Commerce provides a small business such as mine, the opportunity to be a part of a public relations and marketing group. By working together we can promote our business community on a larger scale."

Nancy Klaassen
Nancy's Fashions

CREDIBILITY BY ASSOCIATION

When people know you are a member of the Chamber of Commerce, they know you are part of a group of professionals working together to positively impact both the economy and the quality of life in our community.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A shared commitment to the region's economic vitality and quality of life for employees and their families. Providing business attraction and retention for Hillsboro and Marion County

VISIBILITY

The Chamber offers cost-effective opportunities for you to maximize your company's exposure and to reach your customers and potential customers through targeted advertising, marketing and sponsorships.

WE INVITE ALL BUSINESSES NEW TO THE HILLSBORO COMMUNITY TO ENJOY THEIR FIRST YEAR OF CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP FOR FREE.

The benefits of Chamber membership are vast and varied for a incredibly low investment.

The annual membership investment is \$185 per member for a business. That's less than \$16 a month. For a non-for-profit organization or retired community member, the investment is \$60 per year. That's \$5 a month to promote your organization or to support your community.

Investment dues can be paid annually, biannually, or quarterly. Broken down that is either one payment of \$185 (\$60 for non-for-profits or individuals), two payments of \$92.50 (\$30), or four payments of \$46.25.

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce was incorporated on March 23, 1949.

It is a non-for-profit corporation uniting hundreds of professional firms, businesses, and individuals dedicated to serving business and bettering the community.

It is not a government agency, and receives no tax dollars. The Chamber is funded entirely by the investment of its members.

You don't buy membership in the Chamber of Commerce, you buy the cooperation of the ablest men and women in business and industry with whom you can join hands to do those things which cannot be done alone. The Chamber is people, just like you, working together to maintain a positive business climate and provide a better quality of life in Hillsboro.

"Regardless of the business one is in, I feel that participation in the Chamber of Commerce is essential for Hillsboro to position itself for the future. A strong business community attracts new stores and families to Hillsboro. That is really what the Chamber is all about - helping our current members and providing an atmosphere to bring new businesses and families to town. Everyone should join in and promote Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce for their own benefit as well as for others."

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