



Barnesville-Lamar County Chamber of Commerce

Membership Application

The Barnesville-Lamar County Chamber of Commerce promotes business, drives tourism, and creates opportunities to enhance Barnesville-Lamar County as a great place to live, work, and visit.

Be a part of Lamar County's growing business organization!

Firm Name:
Contact Name:
Street Address:
City:
State: Zip:
Phone Number:
Cell Phone Number:
Email Address:
Website:
Type of Business:
Date Joined: Membership Year:
Signature:

Areas of Interest: Please check areas in which your company would be willing to volunteer:

- Agribusiness
Battle of the Bones
Buggy Days Committee
Community Awards Banquet
Education
Government Affairs
Hosting Business After Hours
Illumination Celebration
Summer in the Sticks Concert
Tourism
Membership Drive
Merchants Committee

Membership Level (please select one)

- Small Business (1-9 employees) Membership Fees: \$150.00
Large Business (10+ employees) Membership Fees: \$200.00
Bank or Utility Membership Fees: \$750.00
Non Profit Organization Membership Fees: \$100.00
Business Subsidiary of Parent Firm Member Membership Fees: \$100.00
Government Agency Membership Fees: \$100.00
Individual or Government Official Membership Fees: \$75.00

Amount Paid:
Date:
Check #
Cash \$

Your Chamber of Commerce works for you!

It is a voluntary organization of professionals who believe that through united action, the progress of our community can be enhanced.

The Barnesville-Lamar County Chamber of Commerce strives to improve the quality of life in our community.

Your decision to invest in the Chamber of Commerce indicates your interest and concern for our community.

Please make checks payable to:
Barnesville-Lamar County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 506 - Barnesville, GA 30204 - (770)358-5884
www.barnesville.org

Why join the Barnesville-Lamar County Chamber of Commerce?



According to a recent national Chamber study, when consumers know that a small business is a member of the chamber of commerce, they are **49% more likely to think favorably of it and 80% more likely to purchase goods or services** from the company in the future. In the same light, businesses enjoy an increase of **73% in consumer awareness and see a local reputation increase of 68%.**

The Schapiro Group, Inc. Research Study



Healthy Community

Hundreds of businesses and individuals throughout the region are active members of the Chamber. The more active you are, the healthier the business community becomes.



Networking

Chamber events establish the perfect climate for information sharing and networking. Professional development opportunities allow you to network with industry experts (ex. Business Exchange and Business After Hours)



Voice for Business

We are your voice! As a member of the Georgia Chamber Federation, we inform you of issues at the state and national levels that may affect your business. We also inform you of opportunities to help you grow.



Business Investment & Exposure

The Chamber website is the go-to resource for those looking to learn about the area, locate business information, and find out more information on community events and activities. Our online membership directory and our annually printed membership directory expose your business throughout the city, county, state, nation, and across the world.

More exposure=More business!

Once a month we send Gordon State College a list of deals, discounts, and events sent to us from the membership. This list is then sent to Gordon State College students! *More exposure=More business=A stronger local economy!*



Member 2 Member Discount Program

A new program that will roll out in 2015, the Member 2 Member discount program allows chamber members the opportunity to offer discounted items and services to other chamber members. As a value added benefit, this program encourages chamber members to support one another by shopping locally and by shopping at member businesses first. The overall goal of this program is to keep shopping dollars within the community. All chamber members are encouraged to submit discounts for the Member 2 Member Discount Program and all chamber members are eligible for the discounts.



Community Involvement

Whether you are looking to get involved with one of the Chamber's festivals or events, there are many opportunities for you to get involved with the community. Our committees are very active within the community and always welcome new volunteers.



Member Referral Program

When someone has a question about a particular business or industry, or is looking for a particular business or industry, the Chamber is usually the first point of contact for that person. It is the Chamber's policy to only refer its members when such requests are received.



Drugs Don't Work Program

By participating in the grant-funded Drugs Don't Work program, eligible member businesses receive a discount of 7.5% on their workers' compensation insurance premiums.



Business Support

All members receive a monthly newsletter with a calendar of events and details concerning community events and business activities. Members also have the opportunity to place brochures and business cards in the Chamber's racks and card holders.

For questions or for more information concerning membership, please contact:

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