

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Sponsorship Opportunities (Sp) – The Chamber year provides a wide range of sponsorship opportunities. Choose a sponsorship that fits your needs and budget and make us part of your marketing plan. Contact the Chamber office for more details.

Website/Links – The Chamber website lists members and provides members the opportunity to include links to their business homepages.

Targeted Mailings – Take advantage of membership lists on mailing labels for a nominal fee.

Membership Plaque – Your business will show the public you support the community when you display your Chamber Membership Plaque.

Membership Directory – Three ways to advertise your business in the directory. Each member is listed in the directory alphabetically and by category. Advertising in the directory is available only to Chamber Members (fees vary). The directory is included in relocation packets and is placed at City Hall.

Ribbon Cuttings (Sp) – Whether a grand opening, change in ownership, major remodeling, a new location, or celebrating an anniversary, you can take advantage of the Chamber's Ribbon Cutting service that brings the Ambassadors, membership and media to you.

Announcements – Twice monthly the Chamber will send members' announcements to the Chamber's e-mail distribution group at no charge. Call the Chamber office for details.

NETWORKING

Annual Banquet (Sp) – Award presentation and program for membership held in October. This is a great chance to network with an average of 300 attendees.

Fifth Friday Coffee (Sp) – The coffees are hosted every fifth Friday by member businesses as a great opportunity to network with an average attendance of 50 Chamber members and guests.

Business After Hours (Sp) – The events are held every quarter (or more often if you wish) by member businesses as a great opportunity to network with Chamber members and guests.

Eggs & Issues (Sp) – Held February through April, each year this is an open forum where local legislators share information about state issues and discuss local issues. The Webb City Chamber partners with the Joplin, Carthage and Neosho Chambers as hosts for these events.

Quarterly Membership Meetings – Quarterly luncheons focusing on issues of interest to members and introduction of new members.

Business Connection/LEADS – Representatives of non-competing businesses gather every other month to showcase their businesses and network.

Chamber Committees – Employees of member businesses are encouraged to get involved on a committee anytime during the year.

Staff Support – Chamber staff is ready to assist you with relocation, marketing, and other business related concerns

Referrals – Chamber members are always referred when product or service information is requested at the Chamber office.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Annual Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony-While at the North Pole his reindeer and sleigh are being readied for Christmas Eve, Santa slips down to Webb City and rolls in on the trolley in King Jack Park to supervise the lighting of the Community Christmas tree. The Chamber office is transformed into temporary headquarters for Santa to have pictures taken with children. Santa also is the finale to the Chamber's annual Christmas Parade, with a WCFD shiny red truck standing in for Santa's sleigh.

Webb City Chamber Night at the Ballpark (Sp) - It's a home run for the entire city!! The **Springfield Cardinals** welcome Webb City and recognize our ball teams of all ages. Fun for everyone!

Cardinal Teacher Awards (Sp) – Five out-standing teachers in the Webb City R-VII School District are honored each year and are recognized at the chamber's annual membership meeting and banquet.

“We Love it Here”