

What is a Chamber of Commerce?

- It's a non-profit voluntary organization that unites business and professional people in an effort to solve the problems of a growing area
- It's made up of PEOPLE who pool their resources to accomplish together what no individual could do alone
- It's a dynamic organization that recognizes the needs of the community and designs and adjusts its programs and services accordingly

The Cherryville Chamber of Commerce Is....

- An organization of member businesses and individuals working, operating, and/or residing in the Cherryville area who combine their resources to foster the growth, development, and quality of life of this very special area
- A group which coordinates the efforts of commerce and industry to establish a healthy business climate
- An organization that sponsors programs which provide for full development of our business and economic resources
- An organization that provides effective coordination of solutions to community problems
- A group that promotes the advantages of the Cherryville area as a place to live and work
- A clearinghouse for information on the community and region
- A 'first stop' and focal point for visitors and other parties interested in the Cherryville area
- An organization that consolidates the 'voices' of local business interests in community affairs

Benefits of Membership....

- Provides you with the opportunity to participate in the growth, development, and progress of Cherryville
- Provides you with the opportunity to participate in efforts to maintain and enhance our quality of life
- Access to research information such as demographics and census figures
- Support for your interests with all levels of government
- Access to seminars and forums
- Opportunities to network and 'get to know' new customers and clients
- Opportunities to promote your business at Chamber events
- Referrals to your business first
- Discounts on Chamber products such as maps and business directories
- Free listing in the Chamber's Membership Directory
- Free listing on the Chamber's website
- Assistance with ribbon cuttings, grand openings, and announcements

Membership, Involvement, Opportunities

Become A Part of It All

JOIN

The Cherryville Chamber of Commerce

Company Information....

Firm Name

Primary Representative / Title

Street Address

Mailing Address

Telephone

Fax

E-Mail

Website

Number of Employees

Type of Business

Signature

Date

Please return this portion along with your first year's membership dues to:

**Cherryville Chamber of Commerce
220 East Main
P.O. Box 305
Cherryville, NC 28021**

CHAMBER INVESTMENT STRUCTURE

CHERRYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMMITTEES

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Purpose: To expand the membership base and to oversee the internal controls of the Chamber

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Purpose: To support economic development in the effort to increase employment and the income potential of the Cherryville area

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Purpose: To coordinate Chamber programs, projects, and services, and to affect others for the betterment of the Cherryville community

FINANCIAL

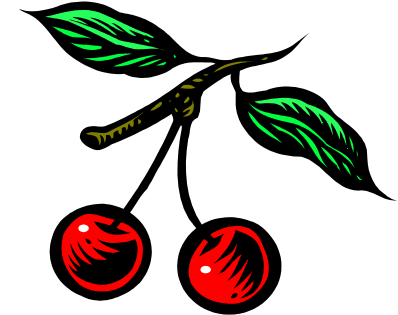
Purpose: To oversee expenditures and revenue development of the Chamber

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Purpose: To coordinate special projects and events promoting the Chamber and the Cherryville Community

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CHERRYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Cherryville Chamber of Commerce

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<u># Employees</u>	<u>Dues</u>
Business	
1-5	\$150.00
6-15	175.00
16-45	212.50
46-105	257.50
106-225	287.50
Above 226	287.50
	plus \$.10 per each employee over 226
Individual (non-business)	50.00
Non-Profit	50.00
Second Business	50.00

- # of employees is based on the average annual number of employees
- Two (2) part time employees equal one (1) employee
- Your membership investment is tax deductible as a necessary business expense