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**MEMBERSHIP GUIDE**

# MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PERKS!

New to the Chamber? Or just need a Chamber Check-Up?

We've got you covered! Whether you're the fresh face in the room or a long-time member looking to brush up on all things Chamber, this meeting is your backstage pass to all the perks, programs, and powerful connections that come with your membership.

Held Quarterly  
8:30 AM-9:30 AM  
Chamber Board Room  
210 W Truman Rd

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Limited space RSVP now to save your seat!

ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Don't miss your chance to stay informed, stay connected, and make the most of your membership

**551,518** Chamber Website Searches

**46,580** Member Page Visits | **92,713** Chamber Online Directory Searches | **133** Video & Podcasts Posted on Social Media

**142** WELCOMED New Members in 2024 | **24** Economic Development Projects Completed | **9,917** Business to Education Interactions

**105** Member Events | **\$127 million** Capital Investments | **18** L.E.A.D. Graduates | **32** New Business Ribbon Cuttings | Offered 16 Free Concerts at SantaCalGon and hosted 288 vendors with 430 vendor booths -220,000 attended

**234,972** Chamber Website Hits | **101,500** Chamber Facebook Reach | **6,800** Facebook Followers

**2.9k** YouTube Video Views | **12.4k** YouTube Impressions



"The Chamber provides so many opportunities for fostering genuine, long-lasting relationships, and provides members many resources to promote and grow their business. It is truly the backbone of a strong community."

**ANNE AUBUCHON**  
CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
HOPE HOUSE



**MARCH 13, 2026**  
**JUNE 12, 2026**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2026**  
**NOVEMBER 13, 2026**

**SPRINGFIELD SIGN**  
PRESENTING SPONSOR



"Take full advantage of everything the chamber has to offer. Whether it's networking events, learning more about business, or learning more about the Independence community, the chamber can be a big boost to your business and in turn, the community."

**JEREMY OLSON**  
OWNER  
FULLY PROMOTED

Membership Benefits & Tiers	Building the Foundation			Commitment		Entry Level				
	Community Leader	Visionary	Developer	Influencer	Champion	Partner	Non-Profit	Starter	Homebased Solopreneur	
							Budgets less than \$100k	In biz 3 years, < 5 employees.	Solopreneur or Individual Supporter	
Annual Investment	\$7,600	\$3,900	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$615	\$375	\$200	\$175	\$100	
Monthly Autopay payments (plus processing fee)	\$633	\$325	\$208.33	\$125	\$51.25	\$31.25	\$16.67	\$14.59	\$8.34	
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS										
Location Listings in Online Directory	Up to 8	Up to 4	Up to 2	1	1	1	1	1		
Location Listings in Printed Directory	Up to 8	Up to 4	Up to 2	1	1	1	1	1		
Representatives listed in Online Directory	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	1	1	1	1	
Free admission to Before/After hours	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Free use of meeting rooms during office hours. After hours - \$75 per hour (Beverages available for a fee)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Access to the Chamber Health Benefit Plan	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Use of Chamber logo on members marketing materials & website	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Membership recognition window decal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Business info in Chamber lobby	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Member-Only Business referrals	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Expanded company info in online directory (logo, social media, video, images)	•	•	•	•	•	\$25 per month	\$25 per month	\$25 per month		
Banner Ad on Chamber Website	12 months	9 months	6 months	3 months	\$100 per month	\$100 per month	\$100 per month	\$100 per month		
Logo placement WeeklyChamber email	Weekly	1 quarter	2 month	1 month	\$100 per month	\$100 per month	\$100 per month	\$100 per month		
Premier Logo placement at membership luncheons, front page of website, quarterly newsletter, & lobby	•	•	•	•						
2026 NEW MEMBER BENEFITS										
Economic Development Partnership Investor Level	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	
Electronic Chamber Quarterly Newsletter	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Featured article in Chamber Quarterly Newsletter	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Educational Webinars	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Legislative Advocacy of Membership	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Member Meetup - 7-9 minute video interview about	•	•	•	•	\$300 per video	\$300 per video	\$300 per video	\$300 per video	\$300 per video	
Member on social media channels	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mentor Connect	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
BONUS BENEFITS - WE WANT TO PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS AS A PROGRAM SPONSOR!										
Sponsorship Rewards	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$600	\$375	\$150	\$100	\$50	\$50		



**ENGAGE TODAY**

## GET ENGAGED... JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Are you passionate about shaping the economic future of Independence? Play a pivotal role in driving growth and prosperity when you upgrade your membership as a partner in economic development.

- Partnership Investment: \$2,500/Year**
- Designated seat as a stakeholder with the IEDP
  - Guide and Feedback: Influence strategic goals and objectives
  - Quarterly Meetings: Engage in dynamic discussions about strategic community growth and development
  - Receive regular updates on Partnership activities, projects announcements and local data.

Active membership in the Independence Chamber of Commerce is required in order to participate in the Partnership.

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact Jarvis Sackman - jarvis@ichamber.biz or (816) 463-3512



# Independence Chamber of Commerce Membership Application

To apply online visit: [www.ichamber.biz/packages/](http://www.ichamber.biz/packages/)

## Membership Benefit Levels

- Community Leader \$7600
- Visionary \$3900
- Developer \$2500
- Influencer \$1500
- Champion \$615
- Partner \$375
- Non-Profit \$200 \*Limited to organizations with operating budgets less than \$100k
- Starter \$175 \*In business three (3) years or less. Maximum two (2) years at this level. Five (5) employees or less.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in business: \_\_\_\_\_ # of employees: Full time \_\_\_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you? \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN COMPLETED SIGNED APPLICATION TO: MIKE@ICHAMBER.BIZ**

### Optional Identifiers

- Veteran owned
- 51% or more minority owned
- 51% or more woman owned

### Payment

- Check attached
- Credit Card
- Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_
- Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_
- Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Join Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
- Check box if interested in setting up monthly or quarterly payments. These payments will auto deduct from a checking acct or credit card.



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# Membership Benefits

