

What is the Chamber?

Mission Statement: The McCreary County Chamber of Commerce is an organization of concerned citizens who promote business, professional, & civil interests in order to make McCreary County a better place to live. The Chamber strives for economic development in tourism, service, industry, agriculture & commerce.



Who Leads the Chamber?

The McCreary County Chamber of Commerce is run by its membership. All members have the same vote and are urged to serve on the various committees of the Chamber, as well as participate in the Chamber's regular monthly meetings & programs. The direction of its work and control of its by-laws are conducted by the Board of Directors consisting of President, a President Elect, Vice President, the immediate past President and five (5) other Board Members. Also elected are a Secretary & Treasurer. These people set policy & direction for the Chamber & are elected by the Chamber Membership with officers elected for a one year term and board members a three year term. They take office at the annual meeting held in October. Any member of the Chamber can be nominated for these positions. We also encourage members to participate in this capacity.

How Programs are Determined?

Chamber programs are determined by the Board of Directors with significant input from its membership. Committees are established on an as needed basis to meet the changing needs of the community. Committees may vary from year-to-year depending on the need. Committees are chaired by Board Members and Committee Members from the general membership.

The Chamber can only be successful through the active participation of its membership. Your contribution of a few hours a month can make a dramatic difference in your community and business.



How is the Chamber Financed?

Nearly all of the financial support necessary to maintain the Chamber's Office and carry on the activities of its committees comes from membership dues which are apportioned among the Chamber's Members, consisting of individuals, civic clubs, professionals and businesses who have an interest in making McCreary County a better place to live and work.

Since the Chamber is not a governmental agency, it receives no tax support. The County provides support, both moral and financial, through a number of agencies and programs dedicated to McCreary County's economic and community development.

Annual Membership Dues

(January 1 thru December 31)

Individuals and 2nd Company Membership... \$25
(Includes retirees, additional representatives of member company and 2nd company memberships)

Civic Clubs or Religious Groups.....\$50

Professionals.....\$80/1 or \$150/2 or more

Hotels, Motels and Apartments.....\$40
(plus \$1 for each unit above 10)

Public Utilities\$250
(companies with under 500 customers pay \$125)

Banks/Savings & Loans..... \$200

Finance Companies\$50

Agriculture\$35

Media.....\$50

Manufacturers, Retailers and Service Businesses
1-10 employees.....\$50
11-20 employees.....\$75
21-50 employees.....\$100
51-100 employees.....\$135
101-200 employees.....\$200
201-up employees.....\$250

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Date: _____

Membership Application

McCreary County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 548
Whitley City, KY 42653
Phone: 606-376-5004
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Name: _____

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Chamber Member Benefits and Services

You will find the benefits extended as a result of your membership in the McCreary County Chamber of Commerce to be far reaching and diverse. Your membership in the McCreary County Chamber of Commerce signifies your support for an organization which is geared toward improving the entire community and your business.

Newsletter: Members will receive an information newsletter detailing what's happening in the business community and the status of various Chamber programs.

Seminars and Workshops: Timely seminars and workshops on a variety of pertinent subjects are presented by the Chamber of Commerce, in Cooperation with the South Kentucky Small Business Development Center, University of Kentucky and other technical resources made available to the Chamber of an as needed basis.

Increased Business Credibility: Your Chamber membership demonstrates your support of the local community and efforts to make McCreary County a MUCH better place to live and work.

Business Promotion Programs: The Chamber regularly sponsors business promotion programs designed to enhance your bottom line.

WEBSITE:

www.mccrearychamber.com

Your Personal Invitation To Join

The

McCreary County Chamber of Commerce



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