



MEMBER BENEFITS

Formed in January 2008, the Jay County Chamber of Commerce proudly serving the Jay County region and the communities of Bryant, Dunkirk, Pennville, Portland, Redkey and Salamonia. As a member of the Chamber, we share your vision of success for the future and your Chamber membership offers you the opportunity to strive towards reaching your goals. Investment in the Chamber helps to grow your business by offering valuable member benefits, displays your community leadership locally as well as regionally and improves the overall business climate of Jay County.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Monthly networking meetings offer an opportunity to introduce yourself and your business to other Chamber Members which can help grow your business. Starting in January, the Chamber holds a noon luncheon at the Jay County Hospital and the following month a 7:30am breakfast at the West Jay Community Center. These scheduled networking opportunities continue throughout the year. Additionally, each networking meeting features a guest speaker for all to enjoy.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY & BUSINESS REFERRALS

Each member receives a free listing on the Chamber's website directory and their business referred to individuals seeking various related products and/or services.

RIBBON CUTTING AND GRAND OPENING ASSISTANCE

The Chamber conducts ribbon cuttings, ground breakings and provides grand opening assistance as a free service to members. Ceremonies can be performed by themselves or as part of an open house. Chamber and Board Members attend these ceremonies which provide your business with excellent networking and publicity opportunities.

JAY ADVISORY GROUP

The Chamber's Advisory Group includes local, seasoned professionals who serve as mentors to businesses and develop programs of value to the business community. As a member, the advisors are available to help new and existing business owners with vital input and to assist with business plan audits, marketing, finance, technology, management and legal needs.

MERCHANT GIFT CERTIFICATES

Did you know the Chamber issued nearly \$112,000 in merchant gift certificates last year? All gift certificates are redeemable only at participating Chamber member businesses. As a member, your business can be included as one of the participating locations where Jay County Chamber of Commerce gift certificates can be redeemed.

MERCHANT COLLABORATIVE

This collaborative of Chamber Members in retail, restaurant, service businesses and organizations emphasize shopping Jay County and promote tourism initiatives. As a part of this collaborative, members plan and participate in special countywide merchant events and enjoy various promotional advantages.

MAILING LISTS

The Chamber provides an electronic member mailing list free of charge for members. The list includes company name, contact name, address and phone number (email addresses not included). Additionally, if mailing labels are provided by the member, the Chamber will print the mailing labels free of charge.

SOCIAL MEDIA

With nearly 5,000 likes on our social media pages, members are offered the opportunity to post member-related events and specials for free.

JOB POSTINGS

Members enjoy unlimited job postings on both the Chamber's website and our two Facebook pages.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

Spotlight your business by sponsoring one or more of the Chamber's signature events open to the public. These events include: Jay County Business Expo, Taste of Jay County, Stars in the Park, Rural America Farm & Garden Show & WinterFest.

ENRICHING THE COUNTY AND LIVES OF CITIZENS

Your membership support makes it possible for the Chamber to serve the "common good" of Jay County citizens, our communities and our members in a multitude of ways. Examples include: supporting Jay County events/organizations, providing business start-up/growth assistance, connecting to elected officials, and making possible special community initiatives.

AND MORE . . .

- ✓ Chamber Membership Monthly Newsletter
- ✓ Educational Workshops and Programs
- ✓ Voice in Government and Community Issues
- ✓ Volunteer Opportunities

Enjoy the benefits associated with being a Chamber Member and realize the fantastic return on investment for your business. For more information on member benefits or to become a member, contact Dean Sanders, Executive Director at (260) 726-4481 or email, membership@jaycountychamber.com.