Our Mission
The purpose of the Ontario Area Chamber is to market and strengthen our businesses while enhancing quality of life in our community.

Question: Why should you join the Ontario Area Chamber of Commerce?
Answer: To achieve maximum exposure for your business.

What the Ontario Area Chamber is doing for you!
- Creating a strong local economy
- Promoting the community and your business
- Providing networking opportunities
- Representing the interests of business with government
- Promoting tourism to the area

By joining the Ontario Area Chamber of Commerce:

1. Become a part of the oldest and most dynamic business association in the Western Treasure Valley.
2. Hundreds of direct referrals.
3. A business listing in our Area Chamber Directory, which is mailed out in our vacation and relocation packets.
4. Your Company brochures in the Chamber office lobby.
5. Exposure on www.ontariochamber.com, which receives thousands of visitors a month.
6. A full page insert inside in The Area Chamber Voice at a low price of $45 plus 400 copies.
7. Receive a free subscription to The Area Chamber Voice.
8. Press release in the FYI section of The Area Chamber Voice.
9. Be informed and entertained at our weekly Forum Meetings. Display your flyers/brochures on our marketing table.
10. Your Ontario Area Chamber works as a liaison between your city, county & state officials.
11. Maintain and enhance your company’s image with event and program sponsorship of some or all of the following great Chamber events.

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Ontario Area Chamber of Commerce / Visitor & Convention Bureau

Membership Application & Profile

Company Name: ________________________________
Location Name: ________________________________
Mailing Address: ________________________________

Main Phone (1): ______________________ Phone (2): ______________________ Fax: ______________________
Website: ______________________________________

Main Representative/Contact Name: ________________________________
   Email Address: ________________________________ Title: ________________________________
Billing Representative/Contact Name: ________________________________
   Email Address: ________________________________ Title: ________________________________

Additional company representatives to receive informational emails from the Chamber:
   Contact Name: ________________________________ Title: ________________________________
   Email Address: ________________________________
   Contact Name: ________________________________ Title: ________________________________
   Email Address: ________________________________

Business Category Listing:
Main Category: ________________________________ Number of Employees: #
2nd Category: ________________________________ Investment Amount: $ ______
3rd Category: ________________________________ Application Fee $ 25.00
All members shall receive 3 complimentary category listings
$25 for each additional category over 3
Total: $ ______

Who did you hear about the Chamber from? ________________________________
What is your main reason for joining the Chamber? ________________________________
How many years have you been in business? ________________________________

Please check the appropriate box:
☐ Check for amount due enclosed.
☐ Cash for amount due enclosed.
☐ Please charge my Visa or MasterCard the amount due.

Card Number: ________________________________ CVV: ________ Expiration Date: ____________
Name on Card (please print): ________________________________
Card Zip code: ________________________________
SIGNATURE: ________________________________
DATE: ________________________________

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

Your investment in the Ontario Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor and Convention Bureau is not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be taken as a business expense. Please consult your accountant.

Year: 2020
Investment Schedule

Investment in the Ontario Area Chamber of Commerce varies depending on the number of employees in your organization/business. Two part-time employees are equivalent to one full-time employee.

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Additional Cost

| Application Fee | $25 (one time setup fee) |

Ontario Area Chamber of Commerce
251 SW 9th St. - Ontario, OR 97914
Phone (541) 889-8012/Fax (541) 889-8331
Email: info@ontariochamber.com
New Member Biography

Please complete the information sheet on yourself and/or your business and return it to the Chamber. We feature all new members on our website and in our newsletter, The Area Chamber Voice, so we need this information to help our other members get to know you. Thank you for your prompt response.

Company Name:_____________________________________________________
Phone:__________________________________________________________

Explain what you would like the business community to know about your business:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Business Hours and Location:___________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Give us some business history:__________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Please complete this form and return to the chamber office by email: info@ontariochamber.com, by fax: (541) 889-8331 or mail: 251 SW 9th St., Ontario, OR 97914. This biography will be included in our monthly Chamber Voice newsletter.
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS BY HOSTING THIS SPECIAL MONTHLY EVENT

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OFF YOUR NEW PRODUCTS

A GREAT WAY TO SAY “THANK YOU” TO YOUR CUSTOMERS

Contact the Ontario Area Chamber well ahead of time for the month you would like to host the event. We ask that you get 400 copies of your Business After Hours flyer, printer ready, into the Chamber office for the proceeding month’s newsletter (when your Business After Hours will be held).

You may send out invitations in advance to all the Ontario Area Chamber members PLUS your customers. Another service of the Chamber is to supply the membership labels for your event. All we need is a day’s notice to pull off the labels for you.

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to set up a marketing table to showcase your business.

Door prizes may be brought by Chamber members to be given away. We ask that you furnish one door prize of your choice. (It could be an item advertising your business.)

The Ontario Area Chamber President/CEO will make a few opening remarks and introduce the owner or manager of your business. The owner or manager will thank everyone for coming, introduce his/her staff and have the opportunity to highlight his/her business.

You may serve refreshments, have attendees tour your business, and mingle with your staff.
Ribbon Cuttings

FORMAT FOR RIBBON CUTTINGS/OPEN HOUSE

THIS IS ONE OF THE BENEFITS OF BEING A NEW CHAMBER BUSINESS!

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OFF YOUR BUSINESS!

We would like to have ten days lead time to set up with the Mayor/City Council and the Ontario Area Chamber Ambassadors. Give the Chamber office a call at (541) 889-8012 to make arrangements.

You may send out invitations to your customers that you would like to attend, or any media that you would like to be present. A picture will be taken of you cutting the ribbon, which is arranged by the Ontario Area Chamber.

At the time of the ribbon cutting/open house, the Mayor and/or Ontario Area Chamber President/CEO will say a few words about welcoming your new business and introduce you as the owner or manager. You in turn can say a few words about your business and introduce your staff. The ribbon is then cut and refreshments may be served, at which time people have the opportunity to tour your business.
Ontario Area Chamber Activities

AREA CHAMBER FORUM LUNCHEONS
Held weekly at 12 noon on Mondays.

AREA CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Held as requested, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE HOTLINE
January through April on Friday mornings from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

NETWORKING & LEADERSHIP ONTARIO AREA CHAMBER PROGRAM
Nine months, day long Program to potential leaders in the community
(September through May)

AMERICA’S GLOBAL VILLAGE FESTIVAL
Held first Saturday of June, at 11:00 a.m. in Lions Park

SUMMER FARM FESTIVAL
Usually the Wednesday following Fourth of July

WINTER WONDERLAND PARADE COURT ESSAY CONTEST
Held at Area Chamber Forum Luncheon in November

SANTA’S BREAKFAST
1st Friday in December at 6:45 a.m.

WINTER WONDERLAND PARADE
1st Saturday in December commencing at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsorship is available for $75

ONTCCY
Area Chamber annual auction held in April