



January 1, 2024

Dear Chamber Member,

Thank you for supporting the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce. Our members are the heart of the Chamber – without you, we would not exist. Please continue to help us work for a vibrant business community that reflects our values and hopes for Lebanon.

A Chamber membership can boost your community image and increase your sales. A recent national survey found that consumers are 63% more likely to buy from Chamber of Commerce member businesses. Explore the opportunities and benefits available to you by joining the Lebanon Chamber of Commerce:

#### **Free and Reduced Rate Marketing**

- Your business website & social media links listed on Chamber website & member directory at [www.lebanonil.us](http://www.lebanonil.us) & events shared on Lebanon Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.
- Benefit from advertising for Lebanon placed in local, regional and state tourism publications.
- Participate in the Chamber gift card program. This includes advertising your business on the Chamber website and Facebook page.
- Enjoy discounted rates for the Public Square electronic sign (seen by over 17K vehicles daily) and for Visitors' Center rental.
- An electronic newsletter featuring your business news, events, awards, ribbon cuttings, etc.
- Annual Chamber and community events that bring potential customers to Lebanon.
- Monthly Chamber meetings, as well as periodic Business Over Breakfast, Member Luncheons, and Business After Hours events to network with member businesses, community leaders, and decision makers.
- Be the first to know about opportunities such as local media and news channels featuring Lebanon businesses and events.
- Attend training opportunities and partake in marketing opportunities sponsored by the Chamber and member businesses.
- Star level membership available with added benefits.

#### **Visitors' Center**

- This is the first point of contact for people who are unfamiliar with the city of Lebanon; advertise your sales, menu, special events, etc.

- Volunteers present a welcoming and helpful image of Lebanon to those interested in relocating, developing, shopping and/or visiting.
- Clean public restrooms and a meeting space available on lower level. Chamber members receive a discount on room rental.

### **Community Volunteer and Support Opportunities**

- Use your talents to support annual commerce-generating events such as Chocolate Rendezvous, May Market, Fall Festival, Witches' Night Out, Victorian Holidays, Winter Wonderland of Lights and Christmas shopping events. Or, help organize a new event that may become a tradition.
- Shop locally and encourage fellow Chamber members.

Money received by the Chamber is used for marketing activities listed above and to maintain the Visitors' Center. Additionally, monies received from Visitors' Center sales and Chamber fundraising events are used to make improvements to the community such as Hwy 4/Hwy 50 intersection landscaping, new entrance signs, square beautification project, building lights for the holidays, parking lot items, park items, etc.

Officers, Board Members and Visitors' Center workers are volunteers who donate their time and talents. Meetings are held in the lower level of the Visitors' Center at 221 W. St. Louis Street on the fourth Thursday of every month at 8:30 a.m. (third Thursday in November, no meeting in December).

Join today and let your Lebanon Chamber of Commerce work for you! Either complete the enclosed form or join/renew via the chamber website – [www.Lebanon.il.us](http://www.Lebanon.il.us). Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions at 618-537-8420.

I look forward to our shared work in the coming year to promote Lebanon as a great place to live, shop and work!

Sincerely,

//signed//

Tiffany Suydam

President, Lebanon Chamber of Commerce



# 2024 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Chamber Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 8:30 am in the Visitors' Center Basement. Note: November meeting is 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, no meeting in December.

I prefer to be contacted about Chamber of Commerce events via:

\_\_\_\_\_ Email (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in serving on committees or on the Chamber Board as positions become available.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Not at this time

**Membership Dues for 2024 are due by January 31.** You will receive a new Lebanon Chamber of Commerce certificate upon receipt of annual dues.

Please make check payable to:

**Lebanon Chamber of Commerce  
221 West St. Louis Street  
Lebanon, IL 62254**

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Individual               | \$25 (\$20 seniors) |
| Home-based business      | \$50                |
| Non-profit/Tax Exempt    | \$75                |
| Business (1-6 employees) | \$100               |
| Business (7-15)          | \$125               |
| Business (16-30)         | \$150               |
| Business (31 or more)    | \$200               |
| Star member*             | \$300               |

\*Star member includes rotational ad on the Chamber's website and the first opportunity for promotional ads and sponsorships.