
Membership Information



Cultivating a positive climate for Hardin County prosperity



Your membership with the **Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance** includes four organizations rolled into one: Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development, Convention and Tourism, and Downtown Development. As a member of the Alliance you enjoy the following opportunities:

Employer/Employee Benefits

- Group Workers compensation Plan: Administered by *Compensation Consultants, Inc.*
- Hardin County Safety Council
- Anthem Chamber Plan Health Insurance Program
- Auto Owners Insurance discount plan

Marketing

- Free membership listing on Alliance website
- Free ribbon cuttings for new business or relocation
- Membership Referrals—we refer our members first in response to inquires received
- Chamber Gold Certificates—designed to promote shopping at member businesses
- Free display space in Alliance office for your business cards and brochures
- Free advertising directly to tour groups through promotional items/flyers in visitors packets
- New member write-ups and member Spotlight in Alliance newsletter
- Include flyers in bi-monthly newsletter for minimal charge
- Advertising opportunities on the Alliance website
- Promotion of events to local, regional and national media
- Promote your business/organization to new residents of Hardin County through “Hardin Hello”

Additional Savings

- Use of the Alliance bulk mail permit (250 pieces or more)
- Free notary service
- Free Certificates of Origin

Resource Information

- Source of demographic and historic information on Hardin County
 - Grant opportunities
 - Historic building preservation
 - Commercial lending and business banking
 - Tourism brochures and information to visitors
 - Bi-monthly Alliance newsletter
 - Alliance Friday Updates via email
 - Hardin County website presence
 - Mailing labels of Alliance membership
 - Small business seminars—free or reduced cost to members
 - Representation on local, state and federal legislative issues
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Additional Alliance Opportunities

Networking

- Annual Dinner and Meeting
- Seminars/Meetings
- Annual Golf Outing

Community Recognition

- Citizen of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Community Service Award

Community Involvement

- Sponsors Hardin County Ambassadors
- Community Calendar of Events—website and printed versions
- Legislative Event
- Sponsor of annual Gene Autry Days (June)
- Sponsor of annual Christmas Around the Square (November)
- “Hardin Hello” new homeowner and Hardin County resident packages





Alliance Investment Schedule

GROUP 1 = Individual, Sole Proprietor, Non-Profit & Organizations

\$110 per year

GROUP 2 = Retail, Service & Ag Business

Level A

1-5 employees
\$200 per year

Level B

6 or more employees
\$350 per year

GROUP 3 = Government & Elected Officials

\$125 per year

GROUP 4 = Professional, Insurance & Realty

\$300 per year

GROUP 5 = Utilities & Renewable Energy

\$750 per year

GROUP 6 = Financial

\$1,500 per year

GROUP 7 = Corporations, Manufacturing, Colleges & Technical Schools

Level A

1-74 employees
\$600 per year

Level B

75-174 employees
\$750 per year

Level C

More than 175 employees
\$1,000 per year

**Ada Chamber of Commerce members and affiliates of county associations
may have a reduction in their membership cost.**

Number of employees will be based on the average number during the year. For the purpose of this schedule, an employee is defined as all active officers, managers and employees of a business working in or using offices of area firm as a base of operation. Any person averaging 28 hours or over per week is to be counted as one employee. Each two employees averaging less than 28 hours per week shall be counted as one employee.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business or Member Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

The undersigned hereby subscribes for the amount of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) to the Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance. This application replaces all membership and sustaining fund subscriptions of prior date. The right is reserved to revise or cancel by written notice prior to the close of any annual period.

_____ New Business

_____ New Member

(New to county in the last 6 mos.)

Business Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Billing Address: _____

Mark one box beside address for listing in the Alliance Membership Directory.

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Toll-free Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Web Site: _____

Number of Employees: _____ (part-time) _____ (full-time)

I understand that membership in the Hardin County Chamber & Business Alliance constitutes my expressed invitation or permission for the Alliance to communicate by any means, including but not limited to those relating to property, goods, services, events, meetings or notices, and the availability thereof. I also understand that these will be published in various Alliance advertising, including but not limited to the Alliance Membership Directory and Website, EXCLUDING telephone, fax, e-mail or written materials.

Telephone number Fax number Email address

Circle the appropriate category below:

Accountants	Computer Sales/Service & Training	Health Department	Radio Stations
Advertising	Concrete	Heating/Cooling/Plumbing	Real Estate/Realtors
Agricultural	Construction	Home Health	Reception Hall
Airports	Construction Materials	Hospice	Renewable Energy
Antiques	Dairy Farm	Hospitals	Rental Vehicles
Apartments/Rentals	Dance Studio	Hotel/Motels	Restaurants
Appraisal Services	Dentists	Independent Sales	Retail-non-profit
Architects/Engineers/ Surveyors	Department & Retail Stores	Individual	Robotics
Assisted Living	Dry Cleaners	Insurance Agent/Company	Screen Printing/Embroidery/ Promotional Items
Attorneys	Duct Cleaning	Jewelers	Second Hand Stores
Auto Body	Economic Development	Landscaping/Lawn & Garden Supplies	Senior Services
Auto Sales & Service	Education	Lawn & Garden Equipment	Social Services
Auto Service/Parts/Repair	Electric Companies	Library	Sporting Goods
Banks/Financial Institutions	Electric Contractor	Locksmith	Stock Brokers
Beauty Salons/Barbershops	Electronics	Logistics	Stone Companies
Bed & Breakfast	Emergency Services	Lumber Companies	Storage
Boutique/Home Decor	Employment	Manufacturing/Industry	Supermarkets
Bowling	Excavating Contractors	Massage Therapy	Tanning Salon
Buildings-Metal	Extinguishing Devices	Meat Processing	Telephone/Accessories/ Services
Buildings-Pole/Post Frame	Fairgrounds	Monuments/Memorials	Theater/Cinema
Business Agencies	Financial Advisor	Museums	Training
Business Solutions/ Technology	Fire Damage	Newspapers	Travel & Tourism
Cable Television/Internet/ Digital Phone	Flags/Flagpoles	Nursing Homes	Trucking Companies
Carpet Cleaning	Flea Markets	Office Supplies/Equipment	Utilities
Carpet/Floor Covering	Florists	Oils/Fuels	Veterinary
Carry Outs/Mini Marts	Foundations	Optometrists	Video Games & DVD Sales
Catering/Planning	Funeral Homes	Painting & Decorating	Warehousing/Distribution/ Industrial Services
Chamber of Commerce	Furniture/Upholstery	Pets & Supplies	Water Conditioning
Child Care	Garbage Collection	Pharmacy	Water Damage
Chiropractors	Gas Companies	Photography	Web Design
Civic Clubs & Organizations	Gas Stations	Physicians	Wellness, Counseling & Therapy
Clothing & Shoes	Gifts & Collectibles	Plumbing Contractor	
Coffee Shop	Golf Courses/Pro Shops	Pregnancy/Counseling	
	Government	Printing Company	
	Hardware-Glass & Paint	Professional Cleaning/ Restoration	
	Health & Fitness		

*Additional categories may be used
contact Alliance staff for more information.*

Multiple listings are available in up to 5 categories for \$25 per year, per category.

Briefly describe your business and define any unique features that you would like us to share in our newsletter, press release or on our website:
