ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE · COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION



The Jones County Chamber of Commerce is an entity of the Economic Development Authority of Jones County. For the last 35+ years, the EDA and Chamber have invested in promoting Jones County as a premier place to live, work, play and stay. Your investment and engagement actively fuel this mission and Jones County's continued vitality.





"Becoming a member of Jones County Chamber helped us from the beginning. At our ribbon cutting, I formed instant relationships with other members that genuinely want to help in any way, and we also booked jobs that day!"

Bryn Jones, Owner
CitruSolution Carpet Cleaning

# A SMART INVESTMENT

A Jones County Chamber of Commerce membership is an investment in the future of your business. The Chamber offers a variety of high visibility opportunities that successfully builds awareness of your brand within the Chamber network and beyond.

#### What makes a successful Chamber of Commerce?

The people! There is a place in the Chamber for everyone who shares the desire to improve our community and the conditions under which business is conducted. The Chamber is infused with those who believe that a community worth living is a community worth improving. These same members are waiting to meet you! Get ready to see how your new relationships develop into partnerships that work to energize your business and the community around you.

Chamber members remain actively engaged throughout the year by participating in the following programs:

- Quarterly Lunch & Learns
- Eggs & Issues Legislative Breakfast
- Women in Business Forum
- Membership Golf Tournament
- Annual Banquet
- Jones CO.nnect Emerging Leaders
- Business After Hours
- Industrial Forums
- The Ambassador Program
- Seasonal #ShopJones campaigns
- and so much more!





### START YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR ONLY \$100!

This introductory special allows Benefactor benefits for the first year. Let us prove ourselves to you, and together we can grow your business. Your membership will be kickstarted with a new member spotlight on Facebook.

#### **BENEFACTOR MEMBERSHIP: \$275**

As an annual investor, your base membership includes two FREE tickets to Chamber educational events, online directory listings, member-only seasonal promotions, weekly e-newsletter, social media posts, a ribbon cutting and more!

#### **LEADERSHIP MEMBER: \$550**

For members looking to take the first step for enhanced visibility. This level includes Benefactor benefits, plus your choice of one of the following: one Leadership Jones County participant, one player and sign at the Golf Tournament, or a social media post package.

Ready to join? Visit www.jonescounty.com to become a member today. Additional benefit details and tier options are available online and in the enclosed insert.

SUPPORT THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF JONES COUNTY

By joining the Jones County Chamber of Commerce, you are supporting the growth of our economic base, while also having an opportunity to receive professional development, promote your business and advocate for pro-business initiatives.

The Economic Development Authority of Jones County is charged with creating wealth in Jones County through the attraction and retention of high-paying jobs, workforce development and the sustainment of our quality of life. Devoted to assisting business growth across our community, the EDA and Chamber teams work cohesively to find solutions for existing and prospective businesses to thrive in Jones County.

We need you! The stronger our membership, the more resources we can apply towards our mission.

Join the Chamber and help us collaboratively build a better community!



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# MEMBER BENEFITS

## What are you waiting for?

When you join the Chamber, we are in turn joining YOU on your journey to future success. Here is what engagement with the Chamber provides for you and your business:

**Visibility:** Stand out as an active member of your community and get noticed with increased exposure through the directories, website, seasonal campaigns and social media posts, all included with your membership.

**Credibility:** Raise your reputation by proudly showcasing your annual membership poster that serves as a visual cue of your commitment to your community and to your customers.

Access: You are joining a network of 325+ businesses and hundreds of local professionals who each have a unique role in our community. Leverage this interconnected system to advance your business and address your specific needs.

Learning: Get a competitive edge through the Chamber's educational series and resources. There are monthly opportunities, many of them FREE, where you can empower your team to further their professional development and return with new ideas and skills that they can deploy within your company.

**Stay Connected:** Keep up to date with local events and news through the member-only, weekly e-newsletter. Follow us on social media for more updates about your fellow members, Chamber happenings and local tourism efforts.

Introduction: Planning your grand opening just got easier! The Chamber hosts 40+ ribbon cuttings annually for new, expanded and remodeled businesses who each receive a formal "welcome" from their peers and neighbors, plus the additional exposure on social media.

**Voice:** You have a voice in the issues affecting our business climate, as the Chamber educates and advocates collectively on behalf of the entire Jones County business community.

#### **BONUS!**

Networking is a bonus of membership! You will find new connections made through Chamber engagement will deliver a return to your bottom line time and time again.











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The Economic Development Authority of Jones County a public-private partnership that was established in 1983. The EDA is responsible raising the standard of living for Jones Countians through job and wealth creation. The Community Development Foundation, that manages both the Leadership Jones County and Future Leaders programs, is under the EDA umbrella, as is the Jones County Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber advocates on behalf of the entire Jones County business community and serves as the county's official tourism office for Visit Laurel-Jones County. As a 501(c)6 membership association of 325, local businesses and counting, the Chamber is led by a 12-person Board of Directors elected by the membership annually.









