



Dear Business Owner or Organization:

On behalf of the Chamber Board and all of our members, I would like to welcome you to the Morrison Chamber of Commerce. We are dedicated to supporting and promoting Morrison, building relationships and providing structure and events that unite the community. We are a resource to the community and local business focused on offering you, the business owner, relevant services that contribute to your success. Those benefits include:

Advertising and Promotion

- **Morrison Chamber of Commerce Website:** One of the many values of membership is a listing on the Chamber website www.morrisonchamber.com and a link to your own website.
- **Targeted Marketing:** Effective advertising and promotional opportunities are available for our members utilizing market specific cost-effective campaigns. One example is the kiosk at Rockwood State Park, displaying targeted advertising and promotional opportunities to a particular consumer and the community kiosk in front of the Chamber office.
- **Information Resource:** The Chamber office is home to brochures, business cards, phone books, maps and other information for businesses, organizations, community services and recreation providing you with another great opportunity to promote yourself to the many visitors of the Chamber office.
- **Chamber Membership Plaque:** Your business will gain respect and show the public you support the community when you display your Chamber Membership Plaque.
- **Business Listing in Morrison Chamber of Commerce Brochure:** As a Chamber member, your business will be listed in our Morrison Chamber Business Directory in our brochure. This valuable resource for businesses and residents is mailed in our relocation packets or available at the Chamber office and surrounding area.
- **Business Recognition Opportunities:** Your businesses' visibility will be increased through monthly news releases featuring noteworthy business milestones, achievements, promotions and service awards.
- **Shop Local First Campaign:** The Chamber builds support for locally owned businesses through their "Think Local, Shop Local" campaign, which promotes the many benefits that shopping locally brings to the community.
- **Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies:** The Morrison Chamber of Commerce performs ribbon-cutting ceremonies celebrating a new business or location, providing an excellent promotional opportunity for your business. For those businesses new to the chamber, the price of the first year membership is cut in half, if the business participates in a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

E-Newsletters

Members will receive a quarterly e-mail based newsletter containing a calendar of events, information on local businesses and promotions, and interesting articles applicable to your business.

Membership Referral

The Morrison Chamber of Commerce receives calls daily from visitors or residents for referrals. We constantly make referrals on behalf of our members.

Networking

Because the Morrison Chamber of Commerce brings businesses together with a common bond, there is huge potential to network with a variety of business people in a variety of industries.

- **Annual Banquet:** The Annual Banquet provides a unique chance for chamber members to come together for an evening of great food, presentation and discussion.
- **Business After-Hours:** Another great way for business networking is Business After-Hours social gatherings hosted throughout the year by a volunteering member business.

Events

The Morrison Chamber of Commerce sponsors and hosts many events such as the Halloween Parade and Christmas Walk, which all contribute to an active, vital hometown giving Morrison residents a sense of community pride. Chamber members receive a discount if they wish to participate in a Chamber sponsored social event.

Tax Deduction

Your Chamber membership fee is tax deductible.

We hope you will give serious consideration to our invitation to join the Morrison Chamber of Commerce and to enjoy the benefits of membership. Everyone in the community has a stake in the economic health of Morrison. The Chamber helps promote economic growth in Morrison by promoting businesses, organizations, and the community.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss the benefits of membership at a convenient time for you. Feel free to contact a Board Member or the Chamber office at (815) 772-3757.

With warm regards,

**Morrison Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors**

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2010 Dues Invoice

Business Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Title: _____
Business Street Address: _____
Business P.O. Box: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
Website: _____ Years in Business: _____
Number of Employees: _____ Dues Amount: _____
Business Hours if applicable: _____
Description of your business and/or services provided: _____

2010 Dues Schedule

Non-Profit/Service Club/Home-Based Business.....	\$40
Business with 1-2 employees.....	\$90
Business with 3-5 employees	\$125
Business with 6-10 employees	\$200
Business with 11-20 employees.....	\$300
Business with 21+ employees.....	\$450

***Employees refers to full-time, 2 part-time employees = 1 full-time employee**

Although participation in our organization is encouraged and greatly appreciated, it is not required. Following are a list of ways you can volunteer. Please **circle** those that you are willing to help with during 2010.

- Halloween Parade Donation
- Christmas Walk Committee
- Hosting a Business After-Hours
- Member Recruitment
- In-kind donations of office and mailing supplies
- Other _____

Additional Comments/Suggestions: _____

Mail completed form to the Chamber office in attached addressed envelope. Don't forget to include your **e-mail address** to receive our quarterly newsletter and other important announcements. Please feel free to share any additional suggestions or comments you may have, as we look forward to getting your input. **Thank you** for your time and support of the Morrison Chamber of Commerce.

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