

## Membership Benefits

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### To Welcome Our New Members to the Chamber

*Take advantage of these special offerings during your first year of membership:*

- A FREE Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for your business
  - 1 free email blast
  - Wendell August plaque with years of membership for display, if requested
  - New Member listing in our monthly newsletter featuring your contact information
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- A **FREE Ribbon Cutting** service for your business
  - Ribbon cutting photos will be taken and shared with local newspapers, on Chamber social media, and in our newsletter
- **FREE** categorical listing of your company, postings of your **job vacancies and upcoming events**, and up to 3 of **your posts** per month featured on the **blog** on our website, ShopGroveCity.com
- **FREE** subscription to our Chamber's monthly email newsletter, as well as receiving email blasts
- **FREE promotional opportunities** through Chamber office window displays, Chamber office brochure and business card display racks, and social media interactions with the Chamber
- **FREE** consultation by the marketing professionals in the Chamber's Marketing Advisory Group to help you develop or improve a marketing plan for your company—must be requested/scheduled
- Paid **promotional opportunities** through Chamber publications, in the Chamber's monthly email newsletter, event sponsorships, and more
  - Send **email blasts** to over 300 Chamber contacts for only **\$30 per email!** Provide a pdf or jpg of the graphic you want sent out, your preferred subject line to be used, and you can even request the date you want your email blast sent. Bulk purchase discount available.
- **Legitimize your company** - membership gives you a solid reference to build trust with consumers
- The Grove City Chamber is the voice of the business community. **Let us advocate for you!**
- Showcase your company through participation and sponsorship opportunities at our **Special Events**, such as the Annual Dinner, Working Women's Luncheon, Trade Show & Wellness Expo, Chamber Day Golf Scramble, Wine Walk & More, and Christmas in the Park!
  - Pay **50% less than non-members** for your registration at our **Trade Show & Wellness Expo!**
- Great **networking opportunities**, including Eggs & Issues, Quarterly Membership Meetings, the Working Women's Luncheon, and many more!
- Invitations to our special events including the **Chamber's Annual Dinner**
- **Payment options** that work for you! Pay by cash, check, or any major credit card.

- **Business educational opportunities** through ongoing Chamber programs:
    - **Eggs & Issues:** a breakfast seminar featuring business-related topics
      - Chamber Members are encouraged to showcase their expertise on topics by volunteering as speakers for Eggs & Issues—contact the Chamber for details!
    - **Leadership Grove City** (bi-annual): give yourself or your employees the opportunity to grow with our intensive six week leadership development program!
    - **Special Seminars**
  - **Business services** available through the Chamber office:
    - Business referral service
    - Tourist and Relocation services
    - Certificates of Origin (free for Members, \$20 per stamp for non-members)
    - Insurance options
  - **Improved business climate** through liaisons with:
    - Small Business Development Center (Gannon University SBDC)
    - Small Business Administration (SBA)
    - Penn-Northwest Development Corporation
    - Pennsylvania CareerLink Mercer County
    - VisitMercerCountyPA
    - Grow Grove City
    - Government officials
  - **Discount tickets** (available only to Chamber Members and their employees) to:
    - Kennywood
    - Idlewild/Soak Zone
    - Sandcastle
    - Waldameer & Water World
    - Splash Lagoon
    - Tickets at Work Program (variety of discounts nationally)
  - Use of the **10-person conference room** in our office upon request (when available)
  - Whenever possible, the Chamber will **only do business with Members** and will seek bids exclusively from Members when applicable
  - Access to the **Chamber mailing list** in label-ready or spreadsheet format
  - Only Chamber Members may serve on **Chamber Committees or the Board of Directors**
    - If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know!
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**To take advantage of these fantastic benefits, contact our Chamber today!**

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