

New Member Packet 2024-2025



Lake Crystal Area Chamber of Commerce
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8:30 am to 1:30 pm

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Chamber Member Benefits



The Mission of the Lake Crystal Area Chamber of Commerce is to lead the Business community by promoting issues and activities that meet our member needs and enhance the business climate and economic well being of the Lake Crystal area.

Membership Benefits

Networking Opportunities

- Business After Hours
- Cruz 'IN Lake Crystal
- Light Up Lake Crystal Christmas
- Golf Tournament
- Volunteer Opportunities

Marketing Services

- Business Referrals
- Membership Signs
- Business listing on Chamber Website
- Publicity in the Chamber weekly email blast the "Lake Crystal Happenings"
- Business Directory and City Maps

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Who are we?

- An association of business people and other individuals working to enhance and improve the economic and civic vitality of our community.
- A volunteer organization financed by member investment.
- The voice of the Lake Crystal area business community
- An action organization run by a volunteer Board of Directors.
- A resource for information of Lake Crystal and the surrounding area.
- An organization that focuses it's efforts on membership benefits and services, community events, business promotion and growth and education.

Membership Application



Lake Crystal Area Chamber of Commerce

Business Information

Company Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Physical Address

Phone

Fax

Company Website

Company Email

Business Description

Date Established

Number of Employees

Reason for joining the Chamber (please choose at least one)

Networking / Business Contacts

Learning Opportunities

Government Affairs / Advocacy

Support Economic Development Efforts

Sponsorship / Advertising Opportunities

Business Information Only (I am not looking to get involved)

Volunteer Opportunities

Other _____



Membership Rates - Subject to Change

<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Other Categories</u>	<u>Price</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Employees	\$250.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Individuals	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 Employees	\$325.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 11-50 Employees	\$425.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Daycare / Home Based	\$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 51-100 Employees	\$550.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Members	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 101 + Employees	\$650.00		

Chamber Sponsorship Opportunities

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| Event Sponsorship | \$ ____ | City Celebration | \$ ____ |
| Business After Hours | \$ ____ | Golf Tournament | \$ ____ |
| Other | \$ ____ (PLEASE Specify) _____ | | |

Tell us how you would like to get involved

- Hosting a Chamber Business After Hours Event
- Placing your business card or brochure at the LCARC
- Listing an event in the Newsletter
- Volunteer to assist the with upcoming Promotions

How does being a member benefit your business and this community?

Our prosperity depends upon the development of a healthy and happy community. It doesn't matter if you are a manufacturing or construction company that does most of your business out of town. You still live, work and buy your goods and services here in this community. Your children and your employee's children go to school here, have access to excellent health care, attend church and other activities and have a comfortable life here. Keeping this community healthy and viable is in your best interests as a business owner, an employer and a citizen. It's that simple.

We invite anyone who I interested to join with us. We can use everyone's time and talents but if you don't have time to do that, we understand. We also need monetary support to keep providing the services we make available to our community and to be able to keep our office open as a business advocate.

Please give our office a call at 507-726-6088 if you would like to learn more about becoming a Chamber member.

Chamber Bucks

Chamber bucks were created to promote shopping in Lake Crystal. “Bucks” may be purchased in \$5, \$10 and \$20 increments. “Bucks” are just like a check, dollar for dollar exchange, to be spent locally. Chamber bucks are available for purchase from the Chamber office during business hours.

Chamber Bucks are great for many occasions:

- * Christmas Gifts
- * Customer Appreciation gifts
- * Door Prizes
- * Employee Bonuses and incentive programs
- * Raffle Prizes
- * Thank you Gifts

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Events

The Lake Crystal Area Chamber is proud to sponsor these community events:

- Annual Meeting
- Lake Days City Celebration
- Spring and Fall City Wide Garage Sales
- Golf Tournament
- Christmas in Lake Crystal
- Safety Supper for the Fire and Ambulance Services
- Farmers Appreciation Event
- Teacher Appreciation
- Library Story Time
- Candidate Forums
- Cruz 'IN Lake Crystal Classic Car Roll in's
- Mankato River Ramble

Look what the Chamber can do for you . . .

Expand your business contacts and increase exposure for the products and services you provide.

Enhance your business by learning critical and pertinent business information that can lead to effective management, marketing, sales and operations.

Market your business to approximately 100 Chamber members and build your client base.

Impact public policy that can affect your business.



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Reasons to Invest YOUR Business in the Chamber . . .

- Educational Opportunities - "Lunch & Learn" Learning helps businesses grow and serve customer needs.
- Latest information on upcoming community events and special happenings.
- Business Directory and Local City Maps – Advertising options every two years.
- New Resident Packets– An opportunity to promote your business to all new residents coming into Lake Crystal.
- Chamber Bucks– Can be used at most businesses in Lake Crystal. Help to promote shopping locally.
- Weekly Lake Crystal Happenings Newsletter Opportunities– Let other chamber and community members know what is happening with your business.
- Networking Opportunities - "Business After Hours" provides an opportunity to align your business with other Lake Crystal Business owners. Involvement with Chamber activities adds value to your membership and creates opportunities to market your business to the community and surrounding areas.
- Website Opportunities– FREE listing of your business with option to link back to your website.
- Exposure for your business. Add your business cards at several Chamber member locations including the LCARC.
- Your investment supports our local Chamber office, a clearing house for information, which in turn promotes and builds a stronger community.
- Expand your business contacts and increase exposure for the products and the services that you provide.
- Market your business to approximately 100 Chamber members and build your client base.

Membership is the driving force behind the Chamber of Commerce. Our job at the Chamber is to serve our members by promoting their businesses and to provide a source of information for members and the community. An investment in the Chamber is an investment in your business and in Lake Crystal.

Our 2024 - 2025 Chamber Members

All American ChemDry
Amber Pietan Travel Agency
AMERADON Services
American Legion Post #294
Ameriprise Financial Services
Arcadium Tattoo
Blue Earth County Historical Society
Brad Nelson Electric
Brookside Apartments
Collis "C" Store
Consolidated Communications
Crawler Welding
Crystal Seasons Living Community
Crystal Valley Cooperative
Crystal View Eye Care
Crysteel Truck Equipment
D & K Tires
Dairy Queen
Dale Schmidt Construction, Inc.
Dave Carlson Electric
Edward Jones Financial—Agent Jon Schwaergerl
GM Contracting, Inc.
Great Lakes Neurobehavioral Center
Hellekson Heating and Air Conditioning
Herbal Health and Wellness, PLLC.
ISD #2071 Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial
Insurance Services Plus, Inc.
Jones Farms
Kelsey Osborne, LLC.
Kevin's Market
KNUJ Radio
Kroubetz Lakeside Campers & Motors, Inc.
Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center
Lake Crystal Chiropractic
Lake Crystal Clinic / Madelia Health Care Department
Lake Crystal Fire Department
Lake Crystal GRACE Thrift Store
Lake Crystal Mortuary
Lake Crystal Pharmacy/ Madelia Health Care Dep't
Lake Crystal Self Storage
Lake Crystal Tribune
LCWM Teachers Association
Lions Club of Lake Crystal
Little Lakers Child Care Center
Lyons Creek Gardens

Madelia Health ~ Hospital and Clinic
Main Street Accounting
Meyer Farms—Mark Meyer
MinnStar Bank N.A.
Mulberry Cape Cod VRBO
Net Medix
Nickel Transportation
North Mankato Family Dentistry
On the Rocks
Palmer Bus Service
Peterson Insurance Agency ~ Agent Matt Peterson
Pioneer Bank
POET Biorefining of Lake Crystal
Prairie Nutrition
Preferred Printing Company
Precision Tax & Accounting
River Hills Ag Service (formerly Jones Seeds)
Sharpline Images, LLC.
Small Wonders Daycare
State Farm Insurance ~ Agent Aaron Hatanpa
TBEI~ Truck, Bodies & Equipment Int'l
The Beacon Senior Living Center & Memory Care
The Guy, LLC.
The Lakes Sports Bar and Grill
The Schroeder Farm -Wedding and Event Center
Todd Lange Construction, LLC.
True Real Estate - ResCom Group
Weichert Realtors Community Group

Individual Members:

Brad & Karen Ahrenstorff
Ted Goettl
*Jackie Graham / TRUE Realty
John & Kari Gustafson
Bob & Linda Hauge
Helen Jones
Gordy & Mary Kuznia
Matt and Cheryl Lantz
Doug & Lori Meixell
Bruce Nowlin and Maggie Jones
Don & Barb Overlie
Kevin & Julie Paap
David Roder
Kent and Liz Thiesse

****Associate Members***