

The Chamber

The Chamber is a private organization funded primarily by dues paid by member businesses and community donations. It is not a government agency and receives no tax dollars. It is a registered 501(c)(6) non-profit organization.

Membership is open to all businesses and individuals that maintain a voluntary annual dues investment. The benefits of the Chamber include networking opportunities, community involvement, image enhancement, political advocacy, information access, numerous discounts and benefits and heightened credibility.

About Us

A Board of Directors who serves on a voluntary basis governs the Chamber. The effectiveness of the Chamber is entirely dependent on member support and involvement

Strategic Objectives:

- Promote a strong local economy.
- Provide opportunities for relationship building.
- Deliver programs to help businesses grow.
- Represent and advocate on behalf of business.
- Enhance commerce through community stewardship.

Our Mission:

The Columbia Chamber of Commerce serves as a progressive leader and coordinated voice for its members by lending support providing benefits and promoting growth!

Join in the activities of the

Columbia Chamber of Commerce

Take advantage of the services and support you can receive.

Experience how being a member will impact your business.

See why joining is the key to success.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Columbia Chamber of Commerce

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Columbia Station, Ohio 44028

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www.columbiastation.com

Revision 1.2

COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Serving Lorain County and surrounding areas

Membership can save you money.

Make every dollar count!



Member Benefits

- Chamber Website www.columbiastation.com
- **FREE** Website Listing & Link
- **FREE** Job posting on website
- **FREE** Hot Deals on website
- **FREE** Events Listing on website
- **FREE** Member Listing in

Eastern Lorain County Community Guide

View this online at www.columbiastation.com

- Quarterly Newsletter
- Chamber Plaque
- Business Referrals
- Membership List
- Seminars & Networking events
- Tax-deductible dues
- Advertising Opportunities
- Sponsorship
- Committee Seats
- New Business Welcome
- Membership Dinners
- Community Involvement
- Legislation Monitoring



Chamber Member Discount Program

- ✚ Group Health Insurance
- ✚ Group Life & Disability Insurance
- ✚ Worker's Compensation Group Rating Program
- ✚ Managed Care Organization (MCO)
- ✚ Credit Card Processing
- ✚ Employee Assessment Testing
- ✚ Employee Wellnes Program
- ✚ Freight Delivery
- ✚ Long Term Care Insurance
- ✚ Overnight Delivery
- ✚ Plus Discount coupons for merchandise & events

What the Chamber Does

- Promotes new business and industry
- Supports growth of existing business and industry
- Provides community information for new residents and businesses
- Publishes Quarterly Newsletter that is sent to over 600 buisnesses
- Sponsors Chamber website www.columbiastation.com
- Sponsors Columbia Antique Engine Show (Held 1st weekend in June)
- Sponsors Columbia Homecoming Festival (Held last weekend in June)
- Sponsors Annual "Festival of Trees"
- Sponsors Annual Valentine's Dance
- Scholarship program
- Ambassdor's Club
- Jr. Ambassdor's Club

2008-2009 Dinner Meetings

Chamber Dinner Meetings are held at the

Columbia Hills Country Club
16200 East River Rd.
Columbia Station, Ohio 44028

RSVP is required (440) 236-9053 or online at www.columbiastation.com or info@columbiastation.com
Dress attire is Business Casual-no jeans or t-shirts allowed.

- 6:00pm - Networking
- 6:15pm - Dinner
- 7:00pm - Speaker
- 7:30pm - Meeting

- Dates:**
- 4/8/09
 - 5/20/09
 - 7/15/09
 - 9/16/09
 - 11/18/09
 - 12/16/09 -Holiday Dinner



Membership Application

Please check one:

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| ◆ Substaining Member | \$500.00 |
| ◆ Contributing Member | \$250.00 |
| ◆ General Member | \$125.00 |
| ◆ Associate Member | \$ 50.00 |

* Associate membership is available to civic groups, citizens associations, parent & teacher associations and any 501(c)6 or 501(c)3 organization with no paid staff. Associate members are entitled to full membership benefits except voting rights.

Method of Payment (check apporiate box)

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Signature _____ Date _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Website _____

Contact Person _____

Type of Business _____

Number of Employees _____ Years in Business _____

Chamber Use Only

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| Date Received | _____ |
| Check # | _____ |
| Amount | _____ |
| Member ID | _____ |
| Approved by | _____ |