



Benson Area Chamber of Commerce

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You are cordially invited to renew your membership
in the Benson Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Benson Area Chamber of Commerce has a long history of commitment to area businesses and in serving the local community. We would like to **thank you for your continued support** and invite you to join us as we look to the future with all its potential for business and personal growth. The Chamber of Commerce is committed to promoting and advertising Benson and your business.

Chamber Member Advantages

- Promotion of your business.
- Referrals to your business.
- Free listing on the Chamber web site with a link to your own.
- Opportunities to support and strengthen your entire community.
- Assist with promotion of the entire Benson area.
- Develop a healthy business environment.
- Support of existing and new events which draw people to our area.
- Tourism marketing.
- Display and distribution of your marketing materials if provided to us.
- Promote a "Shop Small, Shop Local" environment through the use of Benson Bucks, social media and other promotions.
- Highlighting your business online as well as in local media.

Benson Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Chamber Manager: Holly Erickson
President: Angela Nissen, Prairie 5/ Swift Cty. Food Shelf
Vice-President: Pam Rosenau, MVTV Wireless
Treasurer: Tom Traen, Glacial Plains
Director: Griffin Leitch, Anderson Larson Saunders Klaasen PLLP
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Director: Jason Hausauer, CNH
Director: Rob Anfinson, Friends of the Library
Director: Stefanie Overlie, Coop Credit Union

Benson Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Dues Structure 2019

Individual	\$35
Family	\$50
Non-Profit Organizations	\$50
Independent/ Home Based Small Business (no employees)	\$80
Churches	\$125
Retail, Services, Lodging & Professional Schedule:	
1-5 employees	\$160
6 – 10 employees	\$240
11-25 employees	\$260
26- 50 employees	\$280
51- 100 employees	\$300

For 100+ employees add \$5 for each additional employee

***Maximum amount \$800**

Upcoming Plans for the Chamber 2019

Annual Meeting Friday, January 18, 2019:

Purpose: to bring together all the chamber members in a social setting. This meeting is an opportunity to bring forth new ideas, network, and elect new board members for the Benson Area Chamber of Commerce.

After Hours Mixers:

Purpose: to bring together business members and the community to socialize and connect. Please let us know what date your business would like to host a mixer.

3rd Annual Chili Cook Off – Saturday, March 23, 2019:

Purpose: to highlight Benson area businesses and what our city has to offer. The cook-off will also serve to raise funds for the Chamber to use for advertising our community and local businesses.

Fall Fling and Craft Fair Saturday, October 19, 2019:

Purpose: to promote and advertise for the annual Benson Craft Fair by sponsoring a special tabloid by the Swift County Monitor which is inserted in the local paper as well as delivered to the surrounding communities. The flyer highlights all events and specials around town to facilitate more traffic to our local business on that day.

Small Business Saturday, November 30, 2019:

Purpose: to promote “Shop Small, Shop Local” by involving businesses in the Shop Small free marketing promotion sponsored by American Express. Shop Small Saturday is the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Holiday Stroll Sunday, November 25, 2019 and Holiday Punch Cards:

Purpose: to promote “Shop Small, Shop Local” in Benson for the holiday season.

2nd Annual – Battle of the Businesses Bowling Event:

Pick your team of 5 and join us for fun, bowling and prizes.

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2019 Chamber Membership Application

Member/Business Name _____

Mailing
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Website _____

Primary Contact/Job
Title/Email _____

Secondary Contact/Job
Title/Email _____

Membership Dues \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Benson Area Chamber of Commerce

Thank you for becoming a member of the Benson Area Chamber of Commerce! We look forward to working with you to create a thriving business environment in Benson!

Please email us information for your business that we can share on our website and facebook page to help promote your business.

Deadline for chamber membership is February 1, 2019

Make a copy for your records. Questions? Don't hesitate to contact the Chamber office 320-843-3618.