

2023 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Membership

Dear Friend,

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is a membership organization of businesses and individuals who are working together to improve the economic, civic, and cultural well-being of the Wheeler Area (not limited by our city limits or geographical lines). Anyone interested in helping promote the area (which means more business, more jobs, and a better standard of living for everyone) is eligible to be a member of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce.

We are excited for all the events and happenings we have scheduled for our community. We have added several new members and some great programs that we hope not only to inspire you, but encourage you to be a part of us. We are flexible and would like to work with you in a number ways.

- **Service:** As a chamber member, we encourage you to participate and join us for our monthly chamber meetings. If you are interested, please contact Kristen and she will add you to the reminder texts or sign up by going to remind.com/join/wheelercoc
- **Financially:** Included in this packet, you will see the benefits of being a yearly chamber member. The chamber fee is an investment for your business, as well as in the community. This fee is a one-time, yearly fee or you can make monthly or quarterly payments, if needed.
- **Volunteer:** All our events need willing hands, and that comes in so many forms! If you are willing and able, we need you as a part of our team!

We want to encourage you to reach out to us with any questions, concerns or comments you may have. We want you to be a part of the chamber, as we move forward to promote our wonderful community. If there is anything that may hold you back, please come visit with us, as we would like to see what we can do to help. Every person, every business is unique. We want the opportunity to help promote this uniqueness and bring a stronger sense of community for all involved.

Sincerely,
Kristen Moudy
Executive Director

Our Mission: “Create an environment which promotes business and education, develops leadership and enhances the quality of life throughout the Wheeler Area.”

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

Who Are We?

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Member Benefits

- **Chamber Member door decal indicating Chamber Membership**
- **Brochure or Business Card Display** – Business brochures or cards may be displayed at Wheeler City Hall (must provide materials).
- **Business Directory Listings** - Featured listings categorized online *and/or printed* materials.
- **Web Site Exposure** – Business members are listed on the Chamber’s website.
- **Text Updates** – Updates of community interest are sent via our REMIND app to keep members informed of Chamber news, upcoming meetings, projects and events.
- **Direct Referrals** – Chamber staff gives priority to member businesses when referral requests are received.
- **Ribbon Cuttings/Ground Breaking Ceremony** – *For new/renovated businesses.*
- **Job Listings** – Business members may post job listings on the Chamber’s website/Facebook Page.
- **Real Estate Listings** – Opportunity to post available listings on the Chamber’s website/Facebook Page.
- **Loan and Grant Programs** – ~~Members may apply for various funding throughout the year including signage and marketing funding support.~~
- **Chamber Committees and Task Forces** – participation and exposure and community involvement
- **Board of Directors** – Members may serve and vote on the Board of Directors
- **Annual Events** – Improves quality of life for residents
- **Beautification Projects** – Strive to assist in improvements of our community
- **Betterment of Wheeler Area** – Work together with city, county and other entities
- **Small Business** – Assistance with marketing and social media and extended resources
- **News** – Submit your news for online news updates, calendar of events and social media posts
- **New Resident Welcome Bags** – Include your business information or special discount (coupon)
- **“Thank You” Banner Inclusion** – Banner listing of all Chamber Members for chamber hosted events
- **Table Toppers Sponsorship** – Your business featured as a sponsor for that table topper, that will be featured on all local restaurant tables and at cash registers.

Additionally, your support allows the Chamber to:

- Advertise and promote Wheeler locally, state-wide and nationally.
- Provide updated, professional marketing materials to visitors.
- Host and promote events in Wheeler to attract visitors, thus increasing our economic base.
- Maintain and update a tourism website to attract visitors to Wheeler and provide them with information needed to plan and enhance their visit.
- Provide relocation information and welcome packages to potential new residents and businesses.
- Serve as a liaison at our Visitors' Center in the City Office

Why Join?

Among other member benefits, members join to support the economic health of the community in which they do business and/or live. Business members also have the additional benefit of being able to promote their business.

The Chamber works all year, on behalf of the business community, as well as to encourage the relocation of businesses and residents to Wheeler. Your participation in assisting the Chamber in this process benefits you, your business, and the community. Your ideas and questions are always welcome.

Your investment and contributions to the Chamber of Commerce are tax deductible, as an ordinary business expense per the Chamber's 501 (c)(6) status. Please consult a tax professional for further guidance.

What is my investment?

To enjoy all the great member benefits and to support the betterment of this community, is a once a year investment of **\$10, \$50, \$125 or \$500.**

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is working to implement several programs and initiatives that support our mission of building community. Because the Chamber is a not-for-profit organization with limited funds, the Chamber does much of its work through the generosity of its members and business partners. We rely on your support to execute our program of work. We provide a variety of platforms for advertising, branding and networking for your company and help position you as a leader in the Wheeler community. Please join us in this endeavor to help create opportunities for growth.

For more information about our organization or membership, please contact us:

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce

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<http://www.wheelertexas.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/wheelerchamber>

Chamber Membership Statement

- **YOUR INVESTMENT** gives YOU the opportunity to let your feelings be known and get involved. The Chamber is active in many areas and your interests will probably fall in one of these areas.
- **YOUR INVESTMENT** is a way to give back to the community to which you live and earn a living, because everyone owes a debt of personal service to the community that cannot be paid off in taxes.
- **YOUR INVESTMENT** enables the Chamber to be a central overall voluntary organization and play a vital and essential role in the community's progress.
- **YOUR INVESTMENT** allows you and other members on the Chamber of Commerce team to make our community the kind of place you WANT to live and do business in.

Name of Business or Individual

Contact Person and Contact Information

Street Address

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone & Fax

Email

Website & Facebook Page

Full Time: _____ Part Time: _____
(Total number of Employees)

2023 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce YEARLY Dues:

- \$10** **Yearly YOUTH Ambassador Dues**
- \$50** **Yearly "Friend of the Chamber" Individual Sponsor**
- \$125** **Yearly Chamber Dues – Local Business Sponsorship**
- \$500** **Yearly Chamber Dues – Corporate Sponsorship**

Please place checkmark next to membership level and send this statement with your payment to:
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce - PO Box 221, Wheeler, TX 79096

2023 Chamber of Commerce Event Sponsorships:

Community Clean Up Day

Saturday, TBD, 2023

- \$300** Community Clean Up – Let’s Make a Difference Sponsor
- \$150** Community Clean Up – Helping Hands Sponsor
- \$50** Community Clean Up – Just Put Me on the Shirt! Sponsor

City Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 7, 2022

- \$500** Annual Clay Target Shoot – 5 Stand Super Sponsor
- \$250** Annual Clay Target Shoot – Knockout Sponsor
- \$100** Annual City Wide Garage Sale – Trash & Treasure Sponsor

4th of July (July 4, 2023)

Sponsorship due by June 1st

- \$2,500** Annual 4th of July Celebration - RED Sponsor
- \$1,000** Annual 4th of July Celebration - WHITE Sponsor
- \$500** Annual 4th of July Celebration - BLUE Over Sponsor
- \$250** Annual 4th of July Celebration - Prize/Game Activities Sponsor
- \$100** Annual 4th of July Celebration - Just Put Me on the Shirt!

Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 25, 2023

- \$500** Annual SBS - Chamber Cash Giveaway Sponsor
- \$300** Annual SBS - Santa Photo Booth
- \$150** Annual SBS - Prize/Game Activities Sponsor
- \$50** Annual SBS - Just Put Me on the Shirt! Sponsor

Christmas on the Square

December TBD, 2023

- \$2,500** Annual Christmas on the Square – Light the Square Sponsor
- \$1,000** Annual Christmas on the Square – Jingle all the Way Sponsor
- \$500** Annual Christmas on the Square – Here Comes Santa Sponsor
- \$250** Annual Christmas on the Square – I’ve been Good Sponsor
- \$100** Annual Christmas on the Square – Just Put Me on the Shirt!
- \$50** Annual Christmas on the Square – Just Believe Sponsor

2023 Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Membership YEARLY Dues:

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- \$500** Yearly Chamber Dues – Corporate Sponsorship

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And...It's a FREE service to you.
Leading EDG is contracted through the Wheeler EDC.
Let's work together!
Call 806.826.3408 to schedule an appointment