

Unicoi County Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 713 - 100 South Main Avenue Erwin, TN 37650 (423) 743-3000 www.unicoicounty.org

## Invest in Unicoi County's Growth and Development While Increasing and Promoting your Business

Join the Unicoi County Chamber of Commerce and let us help your business succeed. Enjoy benefits that range from assistance with ribbon-cutting ceremonies to numerous networking and promotional opportunities. Membership is open to any business, individual or group sharing the common goal of making Erwin, Unicoi and Unicoi County a better place to live, work and play.

The following are several of the many benefits of membership within the Unicoi County Chamber of Commerce:

- Free online listing on www.unicoicounty.org helps potential customers locate your business. This listing also includes a link to your businesses website.
- Your business will be referred to customers contacting the Chamber office. The Chamber receives an average of 40 telephone calls and/or visits to the office per day. Many of those are requesting information about where to do business in Unicoi County. Only Chamber members are referred.
- Reach potential visitors to the Unicoi County area through vacation and relocation packet mail-outs, web site inquires, and membership directories.
- Receive the Chamber of Commerce monthly e-newsletter to remain informed of both Chamber and community happenings. Also as a member of the Chamber, you may submit articles about your business or upcoming event for publication in the e-newsletter.
- You can request an email blast to be sent out to the entire membership one time per month to promote your business or event.
- Make new business contacts at Chamber events throughout the year. At Quarterly Membership Luncheons, seminars, and others, you can spread the word about your business.
- Display your membership sticker to customers and employees to promote yourself as a community minded corporate citizen.
- Add your event to the Chamber's calendar of events. The Chamber has a monthly calendar of events on our website and all members are encouraged to inform us of events, promotions or activities that they have going on in their business.
- **Distribute your company brochure or flyer** in one of the more than 2,500 vacation and relocation packets mailed throughout the year.
- All Chamber members can distribute their company brochure or business cards in the Chamber office on one of the Chamber's publication racks.
- Chamber members can get mailing labels with addresses of all members of the Chamber for \$1 per page.
- **Chamber members may use the conference room** in the back of the Chamber office for meetings or other functions. Just call the Chamber office to check availability and to reserve the room.
- Most companies can improve their bottom line by claiming a major portion of their annual chamber investment as a tax-deductible business expense.
- Members of the Chamber have reduced pricing options for every community event coordinated by the Chamber.
- Your membership fee is reinvested in Unicoi County by the Chamber's work to attract and promote businesses and tourists to the county.
- Monthly business education seminars and workshops.



## **Mission Statement**

To provide leadership and advocacy that promotes partnerships with businesses, government and civic leaders to support sustainable growth, and community engagement by planning, promoting, and developing programs, events and outreach efforts that encourage economic stability of the community.

## **Vision Statement**

To champion Unicoi County on its journey to become the destination to live, work, and play.



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## Invest in Unicoi County's Growth and Development While Increasing and Promoting your Business

Company Name:				
Main Contact:				
Mailing Address:				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Street Address (If different from mailing address):				
City:	State:	Zip Code:		
Telephone: Fax:				
E-Mail Address: Website:				
Number of Employees: Full Time: Part Time:				
Please indicate three categories to list for your business (Examples: Retail, Antiques, Furniture):				
1:	2:	3:	_	
Signature:		Date:		
<b>Membership Fee Structure</b> Business Memberships Based on Number of Employees				
Business Members (2 Part Time Employees equal 1 Full Time Employee):				
<b>1 Employee</b> – \$125 <b>2 Employees</b> – \$150 <b>3 Employees</b> – \$175 Add base rate of \$175 plus \$12 per employee for all employees over 3. <b>100 or More Employees</b> – \$1,300				
Individual Members: \$75 Civic Clubs and Charitable Organizations: \$100 Churches: \$125				