

Membership/Sponsor Application



Colquitt – Miller County Chamber of Commerce

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The purpose of Colquitt-Miller County Chamber of Commerce is to advance the commercial, agricultural, industrial, governmental, and civic interests of Colquitt and Miller County; to promote good faith, just and equitable principles in business; to acquire, preserve and distribute statistics and other information of value; and to engage in and promote such projects as may be consistent with the improvement of the community.

The Chamber offers many benefits and opportunities not only to its chamber members (see member benefits) and to the community. We are the front door to the Colquitt-Miller County community offering a professional and inviting first impression to all those looking to move into our county as a homeowner, business owner and/or industry.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BRINGING BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY TOGETHER



Membership Benefits

- **Free Notary Service**
- **Free Monthly or Weekly Newsletters** - Stay informed and up-to-date about what is happening around the community and with the Chamber.
- **Free Newsletter Link to Your Business' Website or Social Media profile**– Get added to the master list of all business members, and if you have a business website or business social media profile, your listing will also be a clickable link!
- **Free Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** – A great way to announce your presence and meet other members and potential customers. Ribbon cuttings are also announced through social media, email newsletters, and newspaper coverage! (*Newspaper ad is not included*)
- **Free Membership Decal** – A great way to show off your membership and to help other members identify you.
- **Free Listing in the Membership Directory** - Listing on this publication is a standard part of your membership package. The directory is distributed throughout the year to potential customers of member businesses and visitors to the community. Additional ad space is also available for purchase.
- **Reduced Copy Service Fees**
- **Group Insurance Program** - Available to small and medium-sized member businesses.
- **Tax Deduction** – Your investment in the Chamber may be deductible as a business expense.
- **Mailing Labels** – Members have access to mailing labels for the Chamber's membership list.
- **Economic Development Profiles** – Vital information on economic data provided at request.
- **Professional Development Education** - The Chamber holds many forums, seminars and workshops at discounted rates or no cost to members to provide you with up-to-date knowledge and assistance in work force development.
- **Community Development** – Your membership offers the opportunity to participate on one or more of our committees and to help shape the future of Colquitt and Miller County.
- **We are Your Goodwill Ambassador** – We tell people everywhere about commercial, cultural, and recreational facilities and civic and other events, bringing trade and increasing your enjoyment of the area in which you live, work and play.
- **Word-of-Mouth Advertising** – The Chamber refers to its membership first whenever an opportunity presents itself.
- **Networking** – The Chamber organizes many events throughout the year which provide opportunities to meet with other business owners in the community, both in formal and casual settings. The value of this cannot be overemphasized!



Why should you become a Chamber Member?

Besides increased business activity, here are some other good reasons why you should join the Colquitt-Miller County Chamber of Commerce:

Publicity and Exposure:

- Introduction in the Chamber newsletter
- One free business ad in the Chamber newsletter when you join
- Listing in Membership Directory
- On-line listing at www.colquittmillerchamber.com
- Low-cost advertising opportunities

Networking Opportunities:

- Quarterly *Luncheon* meetings
- Annual *Chamber Dinner*
- Special events organized by the Chamber such as golf tournaments, holiday celebrations, *Shop Colquitt*, *The Mayhaw Festival* and other community events that create foot traffic for our businesses and community.

New Business Contacts:

The Chamber serves as a common link in business-to-business communications. It puts buyers together with sellers; it puts entrepreneurs together with investors; it helps small businesses become big ones; it can provide a link to your business on the Internet.

Chamber Affiliates:



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Membership Investment Application

Select One	Membership Level	Membership Investment
	Individual	\$50
	Family	\$75
	Non-Profit Organization including Churches	\$150
	Business	\$150
	Additional business	\$75
	Diamond Member	\$3000
	Platinum Member	\$1500
	Silver Member	\$1000
	Gold Member	\$500

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address _____

Business Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____

Email Address _____ Website _____

New Member Investment of \$_____ entitles your company's representative to participate and receive full benefits from the Colquitt-Miller County Chamber of Commerce. Dues may be deductible from federal and state income tax as "Necessary Business Expense." Membership is continuous unless cancelled in writing.

Make checks payable to "CMCCOC", or visit www.colquittmillerchamber.com for online transactions.

Please briefly describe your services and/or key products:

Thank you for supporting the Colquitt-Miller County Chamber of Commerce!

Authorized by: _____ Date of Membership: _____



National Mayhaw Festival & Events

The National Mayhaw Festival is the 3rd Saturday in April every year.

Sponsor levels are below.

Check which one you would like to choose.

- Mayhaw Swamper \$1500 Berry Picker \$1000 Jelly Jammer \$500
 Friends of the Festival \$100

Sponsorships will go toward funding entertainment, rentals, etc. and listed on banners and all marketing material.

Colquitt's Freedom Fest

Colquitt's Freedom Fest is free community event held at Spring Creek Park in July each year.

Sponsor levels are below.

Check which one you would like to choose.

- Diamond Sparkler \$1000 Firecracker \$500 Freedom Friend \$100
 Picnic Pal \$50

*Sponsorships will go toward funding entertainment, rentals, etc. and listed on banners and all marketing material.
(Fireworks sponsor is its own entity)*

**Note: The minimum sponsorship for any of the events below is \$100.*

Trick or Treat Trail

The Trick or Treat Trail is held on October 31st each year at Spring Creek Park
from 6pm to 8pm.

Sponsorships will go toward funding candy, decorations, rentals, etc. and listed on banners and all marketing material.

Quarterly Luncheons

Held four times annually, the Luncheons feature a speaker and
locally-catered Chamber member meal.

Sponsorship would cover the cost, or partial cost, of the meal and be listed on all printed and electronic materials.

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Your Benefits	Member \$50/\$75/\$150	Gold \$500	Platinum \$1000	Plat. Plus \$1500	Diamond \$3000
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Grand Opening or Major Changes (Businesses only)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing on Chamber Webpage (Businesses only)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Membership Decal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Newsletter and Announcement Email	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Calendar of Events Email Blast	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing on Calendar of Events	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listing in Membership Directory	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
7.5% Discount on Worker's Compensation Insurance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Copy Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fax Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Notary Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Participation in Membership Surveys	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tax Deduction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Site Development and Location	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economic Development Profiles upon request	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional Development Education Workshops	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Development Opportunities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Networking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chamber Referrals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Serve as your Goodwill Ambassador	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to request coverage in Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Media Coverage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Display Space for Brochures and Business Cards (if provided)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Use of Conference Room	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Job Posting on Chamber Website and Social Media	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information included in relocation packet/travel information packets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Information included in New Member Packet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chamber representation to state agencies and government	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to monthly Chamber Luncheons & Dinner event	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Georgia Chamber Membership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name listed on Sponsorship Banner		✓	✓	✓	✓
Name Listed on ALL Event T-Shirts		✓	✓	✓	✓
Signage at Mayhaw Festival Events		✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Name placed on Website as Chamber Supporter		✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Name placed at footer of Chamber Emails		✓	✓	✓	✓
Personalized Business Email Announcement 1 time/year (Requested)		✓	✓	✓	✓
Business name on sponsor/member banner at Quarterly Luncheons/events/Dinner		✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Website Link on Chamber Website		✓	✓	✓	✓
Business Logo on Monthly Newsletter Email			✓	✓	✓
Free Booth and business promotion opportunity at Mayhaw Festival			✓	✓	✓
Business Logo (Medium Size) on Chamber banner and back of shirts			✓	✓	✓
Business Logo on Sponsor/Member Banner at Quarterly Luncheons/events/Dinner			✓	✓	✓
6 Complementary National Mayhaw Shirts			✓	✓	✓
Personalized Business Email Announcement 2 time/year (Requested)				✓	✓
Sponsorship w/ business name, speaking opp, & signage				✓	✓
One year Chamber Membership with all benefits included					✓
Featured Spotlight in Newsletter when requested					✓
4 Complementary Tickets to Chamber Annual Dinner					✓
Large headline as Chamber Supporter on Main Web Page					✓
Benefits Value (Based on number of exposures, market value, and type of exposure)	\$2,935	\$5,635	\$8,410	\$9,630	\$10,750

**Thank you for your interest in joining the
Colquitt-Miller County Chamber of Commerce!**

Mandy C. Roland, President

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