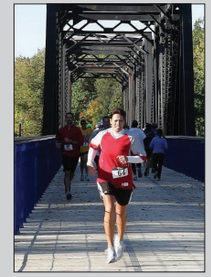
Promoting Shop Local Buy Local
in collaboration
with the Chamber of Commerce

Invest in your business!
Join the Chamber today!
Call Sandy Chittum at 765-472-1923

Chamber Support

Each day, the Miami County Chamber of Commerce office fields numerous calls about the Miami County area. Your membership ensures that your business will be referred when an inquiry or visitor comes in. Your membership also ensures Chamber members supporting other Chamber members and strong community involvement.

- *We believe in **supporting** local businesses through marketing, promoting and education*
- *We **display** your brochures, maps, and events in our office and in businesses and kiosks around the community*
- *We **encourage** strong relationships between our community and business retail through positive attitude and marketing strategies*
- *We **promote** our quality of life through a skilled workforce, quality education and solid healthcare*
- *We **invite** regional visitors by promoting attractions, museums and activities and encouraging overnight stays*
- *We want to **build strong moral agents** for our community through Leadership programs*
- *We **showcase** our local artisans and continue to develop the arts in our community*



Top 10 Reasons to Invest in your Chamber

1. Business to Business relationships, Community Involvement and Cross Promotion
2. Publicity, Exposure, Networking, Business News and Information through email, website, facebook
3. Referrals of our Chamber members
4. Advocacy with local and state representatives on behalf of our members
5. Workforce Development
6. Professional Development and Education with workshops and seminars
7. Discount and Savings with our M2M card and our Chamber Gift Certificates and bulk mail discounts
8. Special Events and Promotions for our Chamber members and the community
9. Tourism Bureau marketing our community through advertising and brochures
10. Collaboration with the Kokomo Chamber and affiliate membership opportunities.

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Promoting Community and Business Growth

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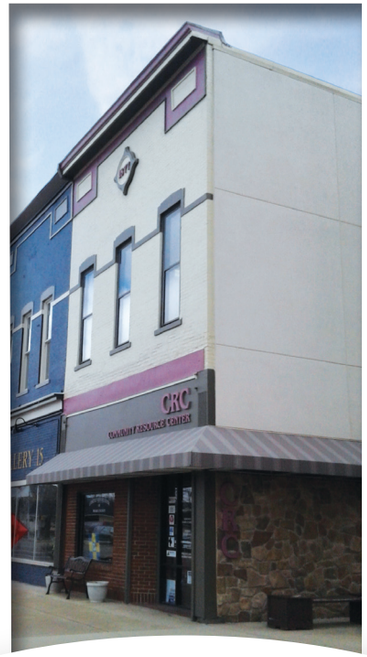

Celebrating Community and Commerce for over 100 years

Find us on Facebook!

Promoting Community and Business Growth

MIAMI COUNTY CHAMBER of COMMERCE

The Miami County Chamber of Commerce –

Celebrating Community and Commerce

Supports, sponsors and is involved in the following activities and projects:

- New Business Celebration, Open Houses and Ribbon Cuttings
- Annual Program with special recognitions
- Miami Mike Awards for renovations and improvements to Chamber member businesses
- Business of the Month for Chamber members participating 10 years or more
- Platinum, Titanium, Gold and Silver membership available to all Chamber members
- Chamber member referrals
- Social Media to include Website, Email Blasts, and Facebook shares and posts
- Seminars/Workshops designed to our members needs
- Industrial, Clubs and Organizations Directory information available
- Chamber Membership Directory on our website
- Collaboration with Ivy Tech, IUK, MCEDA and SBDC along with our local schools
- M2M Discount Cards for our members and their employees encouraging shopping local
- Gift Certificate Program
- Peru/Miami County Map
- Downtown beautification projects
- Community calendar, activities, event and public awareness shared on weekly email blasts.
- First Fridays at Aroma Coffee Shop
- Networking events and activities
- Third House Sessions held with our local and state representatives
- Meet the Candidates for local seat elections
- State Chamber updates and programs available
- Business Highlight/Employee Spotlight
- Miami County Resource Guide in collaboration with the Peru Tribune
- Tourism Bureau – marketing our community with brochures and advertising all events, museums, attractions, events and sponsorships
- Resource Guide 211

Service Organizations/Non or Not For Profit (Church, School, Community Outreach Services) involvement and support include:

- Tree Planting Project
- Broadway Underpass Painting and Mural Project
- Fall and Christmas Decorations Downtown
- Oktoberfest/Chili Cook off
- Santa House
- Downtown Peru Christmas Open House sponsored by First Merchants Bank
- Peru/Miami County Community Garage Sales
- Farmers Market
- Supporting, promoting and sponsoring festivals, fundraisers, playgrounds, trails and park activities and events
- Support and collaborate with health and mental wellness programs
- Agriculture education and recognition

Taste of Miami County

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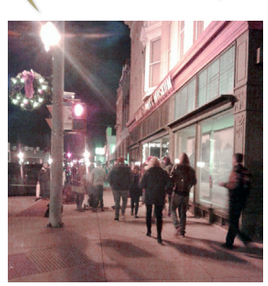

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Miami County Chamber of Commerce

Membership Application

We are delighted you have decided to join us! Please complete this form so we may begin processing your membership application immediately. This application is subject to approval of the Board of Directors (as stated in the bylaws).

Member Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Type of Business: _____

Number of Employees: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Web site address: _____

Please include a brief description of your business (approx. 30 words) on a separate sheet of paper.
Payment Enclosed: Chamber dues are deductible as ordinary and necessary business expense
Please Bill: ☐ Annual ☐ Semi-Annual ☐ Quarterly

FAIR SHARE MEMBERSHIP SCHEDULE:

For commercial, industrial and retail firm:

Number of Employees	Investment
1-5	$210
6-10	250
11-20	330
21-30	400
31-40	420
41-50	450

Over 50 Employees:
Base rate $450 plus $2.00 per employee over 50
(Note: Employee count is based on full-time equivalent)

For financial institutions:

Per million dollars of deposits - minimum $250

For professional firms:

(Physicians, Attorneys, Accountants, Dentists)
$200 for first principal, plus $100 for each additional principal or professional

For utilities:

$0.07 per meter or service

For associate, part-time business, self-employed, home based business:

$110.00 - Associations, Service Clubs, Fraternal or Religious Organizations

For Family Membership:

$50.00

For retired individual:

$110.00 - A person that is retired and no longer an active employee and is not representing his or her previous business or organization.