

The Chamber's Plan to Grow Your Business!

Promote your business!

Let others know you are there when you start your business with a Ribbon Cutting. Put your information instantly in the hands over 400 members by using Chamber email.

List your name in the on line Directory!

Inquiries are referred to only chamber members.

Attend or sponsor networking events

Make new contacts at the monthly breakfast Rise and Shine or Business After Hours.

Learn about your business.

Use the small business resource center in the Chamber office. Attend Lunch and Learn and other educational seminars.

Participate in and support Leadership Waycross

For the newcomer and the native, an in depth introduction to our community and the resources to become community leaders.



**Waycross/Ware County
Chamber of Commerce**

WAYCROSS/WARE COUNTY- FACTS

- **The largest city in the largest county (906 square miles) in the largest state east of the Mississippi River.**
- **Home to the one of the world's largest automated rail classification yards (CSX Rice Yard)**
- **Home of the Okefenokee Swamp, the largest, intact, unfragmented wilderness swamp in North America**
- **Famous residents include Caroline Miller, who won the Pulitzer Prize for her novel Lamb in His Bosom; actors Pernell Roberts and Ossie Davis; and musician Gram Parsons**



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Waycross/Ware County Chamber of Commerce is an association of over 400 businesses and professional people organized to strengthen the local economy and enhance the overall quality of life for the community through special events, promoting tourism, and providing information, services and advocacy for our members.



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Membership Benefits

- Business leads
- Accurate local maps
- Membership labels
- Leadership Waycross
- Ribbon cuttings and ground breakings
- Monthly Rise and Shine breakfast meeting
- Monthly Business After Hours
- Other networking events
- Various discount programs
- Your information distributed to newcomers
- Entrepreneur program
- Annual Golf Tournament
- Online membership directory
- Monthly newsletter
- Daily emails of special events and offers
- Governmental advocacy
- Annual Okefenokee Occasion in Atlanta
- Lunch and Learn programs

Membership Application

Business Name _____
Owner _____
Contact _____
Contact #2 _____
Mailing Address _____
Physical Address _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
E-Mail _____
Website _____
Type of Business _____
No. of Employees _____
Dues Amount \$ _____*

What areas of business improvement are you interested in? (Check all that apply)

Networking Events
 Community affairs
 Governmental affairs
 Small Business Assistance
 Education
 Industry and trade
 Local Events
 Membership and business services
 Tourism
 Other _____

Membership Dues

General Business— \$165 up to 4 employees plus \$10 each additional employee

Professional — \$165 plus \$125 each additional professional plus \$15 per employee

Non-profit Organization — \$100

Individual/Associate - \$50

Voting Privileges

Each category's minimum investment equals one vote, except where stated otherwise. Each additional \$165 over the minimum investment equals one additional vote, with the maximum number of votes per company as fifteen. Membership investments may be paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly.

*Important Note Regarding Your Chamber Dues

Your Chamber dues are not tax deductible as a charity contribution for Federal Income Tax purposes. However, memberships are usually deductible as an ordinary business expense.