

Dear Prospective 2025 Chamber Member:

As we start a New Year, we wanted to take a moment to encourage you to begin or renew your membership as a member of our chamber. The Pierceton Chamber offers many opportunities of community service during the year to our members and the general public. Becoming a member also provides networking opportunities to increase business contacts along with access to free advertising for our community and businesses. Ultimately, the chamber's sole goal is to ensure prosperity for the community including you and your business or organization.

Our website, <u>www.piercetonchamber.com</u>, provides your organization an opportunity to link your business information on our website to your individual website. As a member, you would also have access to free advertising on our Facebook page, *Pierceton Chamber of Commerce & Pierceton Community Events*. On these pages, we are able to promote any activity you may be having or any other exciting news your business or organization may be experiencing. Simply send us a message on Facebook or via email/text and I'll set up a post with your information and link to your page and any photos you'd like added!

In addition to acting as the primary advocate for the community, the Pierceton Chamber of Commerce wants to help grow your business or organization. The chamber is constantly evolving, shaped by volunteers who are dedicated to the social and economic growth of the town of Pierceton and surrounding area. We would love to have you join us at our meetings or email us your thoughts any time you see something in the agenda or minutes that interests you.

Larger businesses or companies: Offer the opportunity to anyone of your employees who wish to participate in the community and all the exciting activities we plan and host throughout the year. We are always open for discussion, suggestions, comments or concerns on how the Pierceton Chamber of Commerce can assist your business or organization in the future.

This year will be our Third year to specifically promote each of our Chamber Members at DESTINATION PIERCETON set for Saturday May 10th. This will be an opportunity for your business to set up at Brower park, to promote, sell product, advertise, host a job fair, anything you need it to be! Spaces will be 10x10 or larger as you need! Form is included, and will also be sent out again later. But, get this on your calendar now! This event will be FREE to Chamber members, however booth spaces will still be available, for a fee, for non-members.

To submit your membership, please complete the enclosed form and return it with payment to: Pierceton Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 49 Pierceton, IN 46562 You can also hand deliver to Georgia Tenney (Treasurer) or Myra Mast (at the Clerks office).

Upon receiving your form, you will receive a membership certificate to display in your business upon request. We welcome any member to our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday each month at 5:30pm. Meetings take place at the Pierceton Community Building behind the Fire Station. However, if every month is too large of a commitment, please come anytime you're able! We welcome you. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or anything about being a part of our Chamber.

Sincerely,

Kelsea DeGaetano kelseadegaetano@gmail.com (574)551-0302 call or text

A note from the President:

It has been a blessing and a pleasure to serve this community as President of the Chamber of Commerce for the past several years. As I take a step down from this position in 2025, I am excited for my continued involvement with town events, meetings and our small business community! Though it is time for me to take a step back and focus on other aspects of my own small business and town events, I want to thank you all for the support and involvement you have provided for the Chamber and myself! I am excited to say we have two amazing candidates running for president; we will know the results soon, but I am happy to say they would both serve our community well! Again, my sincerest thank you! - Kelsea



Membership Application and Renewal Form (Please Print)

Date//		
Business Name		
Business Address	City	Zip
Business Phone Number()		
Contact Person	Pos	ition
Contact Person Mailing Address (if different from business)	City	Zip
Contact Person Phone Number () (if different from business))	
E-mail Address		(for chamber updates)
Facebook Page		(If none, write none)
Website Address		(If none, write none)
Description of your business or organi	zation to use on website:	
Hyperlink on our website preferred to	be to: () Facebook Page () Web	site
Type of business or organization: (Check ()Retail ()Service ()Club ()Town Government
Years in business or year established	Number of full time employee's	·
Annual dues are based on the number of employees. In the case of organizations and government bodies, dues are on an Individual basis. All businesses and individuals have full voting privileges. Select one: () Non-Business-Individual Person or Non-Profit: \$35 per calendar year. () Small Business under 5 paid employees: \$75 per calendar year. () Large Business with over 5 paid employees: \$125 per calendar year.		
Date	Amount Enclosed \$	Check Number

Make checks payable to: Pierceton Chamber of Commerce. Mail to P.O. Box 49, Pierceton, IN 46562 or deliver at meetings.