

2010 Officers

President: Henderson Graham

President-Elect: Dawn Archer

Secretary: Joel Pugh

Treasurer: Judy Compton

2010 Board of Directors

Dawn Archer

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Henderson Graham

Patton Graham

Mike Guy

Ken Heath

Travis Hill

Heather Luttrell

Bob Maule

Joel Pugh

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Cary Sauls

Corky Sheets

Rachel Vaughn

2009 Top-Level Members

Bank of Marion

BB&T

Coffman Stairs

General Dynamics

Kennametal, Inc.

MASCO/Merillat Industries, Inc.

Royal Mouldings Limited

Smyth County Board of Supervisors

Smyth County Community Hospital

Suntrust

Town of Chilhowie

Town of Marion

Town of Saltville

Utility Trailer Manufacturing

Wachovia Bank

Becoming a Member

We invite any person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, or estate having an interest in promoting the purposes of the Chamber to apply for membership. We need those who share interests in our community and are willing to work with others to accomplish collectively what no one can do alone. Membership is obtained by application and approval by our Board of Directors. Memberships are renewable annually in January. Thank you for your interest in the Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County, Inc. We appreciate your consideration.



Annual Chamber Events

High School Career Fair

Student Government Day

Community Clean-up Day

Elementary School Farm Tours

Salute to Industry

Bike Smyth County

Family Fish & Fun Day

Town & Country

Annual Dinner Meeting

Area Beautification Awards

Tom Burkett Scholarships

Christmas Decorating Contest

Participation in the Chili Cookoff, holiday events, fairs, parades, and other community activities

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE.
WORK. AND PLAY!

Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County, Inc.

214 West Main Street

PO Box 924

Marion, Virginia 24354

276-783-3161

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www.smythchamber.org

*Thank you for your continued support of the
Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County, Inc.*

Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County, Inc.
Executive Director
Kristin W. Untiedt-Barnett

Welcome to the Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County, Inc.

Established in 1981, the Chamber is composed of individuals and businesses interested in improving trade and building a better place to live, work, and play. Achievement of our goals is accomplished by community leadership. The Chamber takes action in the community including:

- Influencing governmental decision
- Maintaining a forum to resolve issues
- Providing advocacy, education, and leadership development training on matters affecting business and agriculture
- Establishing business contact networks
- Marketing Smyth County and the towns of Chilhowie, Marion, and Saltville to businesses
- Encouraging established businesses and industries to expand in Smyth County
- Providing referral services
- Promoting tourism and technology

Structure of the Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County, Inc. is run by a Board of Directors that are appointed by a nominating committee and voted on by the membership. These 18 individuals are volunteers that serve for a three year term, and many of them serve two terms. Any member is eligible to serve on the Board. Members can also get involved by joining any of several committees that serve to organize many of the Chamber's activities. It is another great networking opportunity.

Member Benefits

There are many benefits to holding membership in the Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County, Inc. Some of these benefits include:

- Membership adds credibility to your business
- Membership provides a forum to express views about the direction of progress for Smyth County
- Members have a chance to get involved and make a difference in our community
- Members can attend Chamber-sponsored seminars including Entrepreneur Express and Growing Sales
- Members can attend and sponsor events such as networking breakfasts, mixers, lunch 'n learns, etc. to promote business partnerships
- Small businesses are eligible for Value Added Benefits through Anthem health insurance
- Larger businesses are eligible for group benefits through Allstate Insurance, Workplace Division.
- Businesses and organizations can advertise special events through Chamber media including website, newsletters, and email blasts.
- Members can advertise employment needs on the Chamber website
- Members have opportunities for networking and increased business visibility
- Members can earn "Chamber Cash" credits by referring new members and can use these credits toward attending Chamber events or membership renewal

We look forward to seeing your name on our membership list and your business or industry linked to our website. Working together, we will make Smyth County "A Great Place to Live, Work, and Play."

*Please return with appropriate membership investment to:
Chamber of Commerce of Smyth County, Inc. 214 West Main Street, PO Box 924, Marion, VA 24354*

Membership Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

List Representative(s): _____

Committee(s): _____

List Membership as:

Business/Professional (\$95/rep/yr) Club/Organization (\$50/rep/yr)

Individual (\$40/yr) Retiree (\$35/yr)

Top-Level (\$1250/yr—10 rep max)

Membership dues are based on the calendar year. New members may pro-rate dues amount if joining other than in January.

Referring Member: _____