



Hello from the Chamber office,

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce is excited to update you on the many accomplishments of the Chamber during 2015 and promote the many opportunities for Chamber members in 2016.

The Chamber has seen significant growth of both members and programs over the past five years, with membership nearly doubling from fewer than 100 paying members in 2010 to more than 150 members in 2015. In addition, the Chamber has steadily increased the programs provided to members in the same period. We have added business programs such as the Early Bird Networking event - a monthly early morning meet-up and education opportunity for Chamber members, and the Spring Work Fair, which will this year be conducted in partnership with Greenville College to expand the number of employment resources being provided to job-seekers. We also continue to provide several signature programs such as Business After Hours, The Gerald Turley Memorial Award—now in its 22nd year, and ribbon cuttings.

The past five years has also seen the addition and growth of community favorites such as the Greenville Graffiti Car Show, Shop Local Campaigns, and the Chamber Facebook Page which now boasts a growing audience of more than 1200 - all people who are interested in Greenville and YOU, the businesses that serve this community.

The Chamber board and I are excited to continue these and other programs and services that benefit you the Chamber membership and enhance the larger Greenville business community by promoting economic opportunities, advocating in the interests of business, providing members with education and resources, and encouraging mutual support. We look forward to you once again joining us as a member of the Chamber in 2016.

Enclosed, please find a membership form. Please complete and return to the Chamber office to ensure your membership remains current and we are able to continue to provide the many benefits of Chamber membership. Please note the addition of social media information requested on the renewal form and the updated business category choices on the back of the renewal form. We are updating the membership list on the Chamber website to include your business social media links to ensure we are directing potential customers to all your important business information and resources. In addition, we are streamlining our category identifiers to optimize search options for potential customers looking for Greenville businesses. We want you to be the first to be noticed!

Once again, thank you for your membership. The Chamber leadership and I look forward to serving you again this year.

Sincerely,

Kami Suess

Kami Suess
Executive Director,
Greenville Chamber of Commerce
and Greenville Tourism

Business After Hours & Early Bird Schedule

Business After Hours - Thursday, 5-7 p.m.

January 7	GREAT TURNOUT! Terra Mater Botanicals
February 4	Joe's Pizza & Pasta
March (date TBD)	The Simple Room
April 7	Bond County Health Dept.
May 5	Seven Oaks Realty
September 1	Helia Healthcare
October 6	Greenville College
November 3	Holy Family Hospital
December 1	Bradford Bank

Early Bird - Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

January 27	September 28
February 24	October 26
March 23	November 16
April 27	December 14
May 25	

June–August ENJOY SUMMER BREAK

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web - www.GreenvilleChamber.org**



About Us

Executive Committee

Mike Diaz, President
- Diaz Attorney at Law

Randy Alderman,
Vice President
- Bradford National Bank

Janice Romack, Secretary
- West & Co.

Robert Ellsworth, Treasurer
- Wall Real Estate

Members of the Executive Committee are charged with the key leadership roles guiding the Board of Directors and general Chamber membership for the benefit of the business community by promoting economic opportunities, advocating in the interests of business, providing members with education and resources, and encouraging mutual support.

Chamber Staff

Kami Suess
Executive Director,
Greenville Chamber of
Commerce and Greenville
Tourism

Board of Directors

Pat Kious
- First National Bank

Jerri Davenport
- Kaskaskia College

Dave Willey
- City Manager,
City of Greenville

John Kennedy
- WGEL Radio

Alan Gaffner
- Mayor, City of Greenville

Brian Nall
- Greenville Regional Hospital

Steve Morgan
- Essendant

Karen Kessinger
- Midland State Bank

Troy Oldham
- Carlisle SynTec

Wes Olson
- BCCU#2 Superintendent

Who are we?

The Greenville (Illinois) Chamber of Commerce is Bond County's largest business association. With roots dating back to the 1920s, the Chamber has stood as the voice of business, supporting its members' success and championing community prosperity for more than 90 years. The Chamber represents more than 150 businesses, and our strategic partners include the Illinois Chambers of Commerce, Greenville College, Kaskaskia College, South Central Illinois Growth Alliance, Small Business Administration, and Tourism Bureau ILLINOISouth. There are many ways to be involved and find value as a member of the Chamber.

Please take some time to check out the new Chamber website (2015) at www.GreenvilleILChamber.org and Facebook page at [/GreenvilleIL Chamber](https://www.facebook.com/GreenvilleILChamber) to explore the variety of exclusive benefits, programs and services the Greenville Chamber has to offer.

Why the Chamber?

1 - When consumers know that a small business is a member of the chamber of commerce, they are 44% more likely to think favorably of it and 63% more likely to purchase goods or services from the company in the future.

2 - If a company demonstrates that it is highly involved in its local chamber, consumers are 12% more likely to believe that its products stack up better against competition.

3 - When consumers know that a restaurant franchise is a member of the local chamber, they are 40% more likely to eat at the franchise in the next few months.

4 - When consumers know that an insurance company is a member of the local chamber, they are 43% more likely to consider buying insurance from it.

Data reported in a 2007 Schapiro Group study.



2016 Membership Application

Yes, I would like to renew membership with the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. I/We have been members of the Chamber for _____ years.

Yes, I would like to join the Greenville Chamber of Commerce

Company: _____

To help the Chamber promote your business, be sure to select your company category on the reverse!

Primary Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Does your business have...provide site address: _____

Web Site: _____

Facebook: _____ LinkedIn: _____

Other social media: _____

Please Select your Dues Category

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Non-Business | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church/Civic Club/volunteer not-for-profits with no paid employees | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home-based business/sole-proprietor business with no employees | \$75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4 Employees | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5-9 Employees | \$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10-24 Employees | \$175 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-49 Employees | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-149 Employees | \$325 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 150+ Employees | \$400 |

Please make checks payable to:

Greenville Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 283,
Greenville, IL 62246

Please Return this form and your dues to:

Greenville Chamber of Commerce
Robert Ellsworth, Treasurer
P.O. Box 283
Greenville, IL 62246

If you have any questions, please call 618-664-9272 or send email to: greenvilleilchamber@gmail.com.

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Membership Category

Category Groupings - In order to communicate to your potential customers and better advertise the many businesses available in Greenville, the below categories have been established. Please select a main category in bold and the applicable sub-categories in the grouping immediately following the main category. Businesses should select **NO MORE THAN TWO** main categories in bold; however, you may have more than one sub-category within your main category selections. If you don't find a category that suits your business, fill in your category here _____

Advertising & Media MAIN CATEGORY

(Radio, Television, Newspapers, Publishers, Public Relations, Marketing, Printing Services) **sub-categories**

Agriculture

(Agricultural Services, Dairies, Orchards, Farms, Co-ops, Tree Farms)

Auto, Motorcycle & RV

(Automobile Dealers, Auto Body & Painting, Auto Clubs, Motorcycle Dealers, General Auto Repair, Oil & Lube Shops, RV Dealers, RV Repair, Gas Station)

Business & Professional Services

(Accounting, Business Coaching, Consulting, Business Services, Website Development & Design)

Computers & Telecommunications

(Computer/IT Services, Website Development & Design, Telecommunications, Satellite Installation & Services)

Construction & Building Services

(General Contractors, Construction, Engineers, Architects, Construction Supplies, Concrete Services)

Education

(Colleges & Universities, Educational Services, K-12 Schools, Education Foundations, Tutoring Services)

Entertainment

(Movie Theaters, Performance Centers, Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Travel, Events, Fairs, Festivals, Museums, Bands & Professional Musicians)

Non-Profit Organizations

(Churches, Family Organizations, Community & Civic Organizations, Veterans Organizations)

Finance & Insurance

(Banks, Financial Advisors, Personal Insurance, Business Insurance, Agricultural Insurance)

Government

(Government, Government Agencies, Government Services, Municipalities, Taxing Bodies)

Health & Fitness

(Medical Centers & Clinics, Dentists, Chiropractors, Gyms & Athletic Centers, Massage Therapy, Physical Therapy Centers, Pharmacy, Senior Living Facilities)

Home & Garden

(Home & Garden, Remodeling – Bath & Kitchen, Remodeling - General, Landscaping, Landscape Design, Plant & Garden Retail, Florists, Residential Cleaning Services)

Hospitality

(Hotels & Motels, Event & Meeting Facilities, Resorts, Catering)

Legal

(Attorney, Legal Services, Criminal Law, Divorce/Family Law)

Personal Services & Care

(Salons & Spas, Tanning, Funeral Homes, Driver Training, Florists, Cleaning Services, Professional Organizer, Music Instructors, Child Care Services, Senior Living Facilities)

Public Utilities & Environment

(Utilities, Internet, Cable)

Real Estate, Moving & Storage

(Residential, Commercial, Moving, Storage, Commercial Cleaning Services, Home Staging)

Restaurants & Food Service

(Full Service, Casual Dining, Fast Food, Bakery, Catering)

Shopping & Retail

(Appliances, Grocery, Clothing Apparel, Accessories, Gifts, Antiques, Embroidery, Screen Printing)

Sports & Recreation

(Golf Courses & Country Clubs, Parks, Sports Facility, Sports Teams, Dance Studios & Instructors)

Transportation

(Automobile & Truck Rental, Airport Parking, Airport, Train Station, Commercial Trucking, Gas Station)