

# What is a Chamber of Commerce?

A Chamber of Commerce is a professional affiliation of local businesses, often associated with other civic organizations such as the Visitors and Tourism Bureau. There are local, state, and national Chambers of Commerce, with members ranging from small “mom and pop” stores to major corporations.

The main function of a Chamber of Commerce is to advocate for and to promote interest in local business possibilities. If a major automotive manufacturing plant was considering building a new plant here in Alamosa, for example, our chamber would work to arrange a meeting with the corporate representatives. This meeting would promote the number of products and services available within the area, including engineering firms, construction companies, automotive part suppliers, and transportation lines. A persuasive representative can attract a number of outside investors to the area. A Chamber of Commerce also works within the community as a leader of civic projects, and spearheads the promotion and connection of all local businesses and resources both within the Membership and to members of the Community. Support of local beautification programs is often provided by the local organization as a means to improve the City’s appeal. The local government often turns to the membership first when seeking the opinion of the business community. Membership in a Chamber of Commerce is generally viewed as a powerful endorsement by prominent local business leaders, and statics show visitors to a new area are more likely to patron a Chamber Member.

**Membership is a deductible business expense for Federal Tax purposes.**



## Our Mission:

*The Alamosa County Chamber of Commerce empowers the business community to thrive by providing connections, education, and advocacy.*

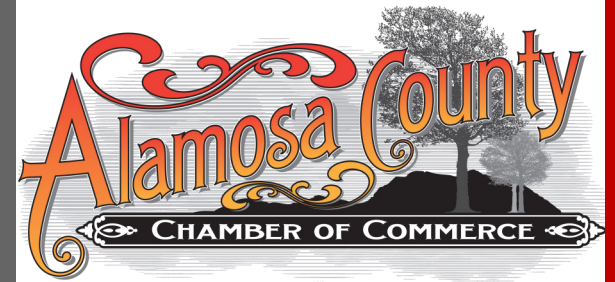
## Follow us on Social Media:

@AlamosaCountyChamber



*This investment is payable and is continuous unless canceled in advance of the due date. These dues are not deductible as charitable contributions, but may be used as necessary business expenses. The Chamber is not a charity organization, but serves as an advocate organization for area businesses.*

Application shall be regarded as a guarantee on the part of the applicant of its interest in and sympathy with the purposes of the Chamber and of its adherence, if accepted, to its bylaws and articles of incorporation.



## Membership Application



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## Annual Membership Dues

**We accept check, cash, or card. PayPal invoices available upon request.**

**Please make checks payable to:  
Alamosa County Chamber of Commerce**

- Chamber Partner (\$2,200 or above in Cash/In-Kind Contributions, Exclusive Benefits Available)
- General Membership (see below for pricing)
- Non-Profit Membership (see below for pricing)
- Home-Based Business/MLM \$138
- Individual Membership \$83

#Full Time/FTE Employees	General Membership	Non-Profit Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5	\$220	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10	\$305	\$138
<input type="checkbox"/> 11-20	\$385	\$193
<input type="checkbox"/> 21-30	\$525	\$330
<input type="checkbox"/> 31-50	\$715	\$358
<input type="checkbox"/> 51-75	\$935	\$550
<input type="checkbox"/> 76-99	\$1210	\$605
<input type="checkbox"/> 100+	\$1650	\$825

**We are happy to offer a discount of 20% for any additional businesses that join under the same ownership.**

**Billing: All investments are billed in January. First year payments are based on a percentage due to the month joined.**

We would like to invite you to attend our monthly networking luncheons at a discounted cost as part of your membership.

Luncheons are a great way to meet other business owners and inform them about your business and services offered.

Luncheons are always held the 3rd Monday of the month at 12:00 p.m. RSVP Links can be found on our Facebook Page and Website.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Representative Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### To Publish on Website:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You For Joining  
and We Look Forward to  
Having You as a Member!**

•Would you be interested in hosting a Ribbon Cutting/Open House Event? \_\_\_\_\_

•Would you like information on committees and/or how to be involved? \_\_\_\_\_

•Would you like to put a flyer on an event or promotion in one or more of our upcoming email newsletters? \_\_\_\_\_

•What benefit of membership are you most interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

**•Please tell us about your business:**

**\*This will be on your directory listing.**

### Payment:

Check Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email me an invoice: \_\_\_\_\_