

Hello There Friend,

I'm Kylie Jackson President/CEO of the Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce and I'm here to extend a hearty welcome.

By becoming a member you've unlocked dozens of member only benefits including mentoring, training, networking events, and our online resource library. Our team is ready to surround you with mentoring, training, and resources to grow your business.

The checklist on the next page lists our top 10 benefits that we recommend to all new members. Engaging with these benefits first will jump start your membership and allow you to quickly see returns on your investment.

My #1 goal is to make sure you have the support you need to succeed. The Chamber team sincerely believes that even if your business is a one person operation, you don't have to be in business by yourself.

Please reach out if you have any questions!



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# NEW CHAMBER MEMBER JUMP START CHECKLIST

Use this page as a checklist to track your progress. Visit [MarionChamber.org/welcome](http://MarionChamber.org/welcome) for more information on each benefit.

## **Complete Your Online Business Directory Listing!**

- Search engines love our long-established website and listing your business on it will help people find you! Visit the Member Center to complete your listing in our directory.

## **Attend an Early Bird Event!**

- These well attended every-other-month gatherings include music, a hot breakfast, and opportunities for members to share about their business. Members can sign up to give a 10 minute presentation, 30 second commercial, or set up a table to share your business. Visit [MarionChamber.org/program-events-calendar/](http://MarionChamber.org/program-events-calendar/) to register for the next Early Birds or see what other networking events we have coming!

## **Schedule Your Google My Business Training!**

- The Chamber staff is certified in Google offerings and is here to help you make the most of your online listings. Call or email to schedule a free work session.

## **Access The Member2Member Discount Program!**

- Many members choose to offer a discount for fellow members as an added benefit. Visit <https://business.marionchamber.org/membertomember> to see current offers and add your own by visiting the Member Center.

## **Check Your Email For The Chamber's Weekly Update!**

- Every Tuesday we send out updates, resources, and information about upcoming events. Make sure you receive them by going to your inbox and marking [kylie@marionchamber.org](mailto:kylie@marionchamber.org) as "important" or "safe". You can also update your email by logging into the Member Center.

### **Share Your Job Postings!**

Members are welcome to post job openings on our website to help you find the best candidates. To post your opening(s) on The Chamber website, log into the Member Center, select "Jobs" from the menu, then "Add A New Job Posting" and follow the prompts!

### **Proudly Display Your Door Decal!**

When a small business is a chamber member, consumers are 80% more likely to purchase goods or services from the business in the future (The Schapiro Group, 2012). Proudly display The Chamber sticker on your door to let customers know you are a member!

### **Join Grant County Young Professionals Network!**

GCYPN brings together a group of young, high energy individuals for the purpose of collaboration, conversation, and networking to promote leadership and a sense of community in Grant County. Visit [to join the fun](#)

### **Grow Your Business With The Digital Billboard Co-Op**

Chamber Members can showcase their business on the attention grabbing digital billboard at a fraction of the cost of purchasing it on their own. Contact Kylie for more information.

### **BONUS ACTIVITY!!!!**

#### **Meet Your Ambassador!**

The Chamber has 20 volunteer Ambassadors who attend ribbon cuttings and regularly support our members. Schedule a time for an Ambassador to visit your business and learn how to better support you. Have not met a Chamber Ambassador yet? Call or email the office and we will connect you!