



Sponsoring or Advertising with the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce means that you seek the best value and most effective opportunities to lift your business to that next level.



The Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce implements a number of programs and initiatives to support our mission of promoting the business interests of members through advocacy, education, and building partnerships.



The Chamber is a not-for- profit organization with deep roots in the Crystal Lake community. Your membership is what keeps us running and allows us to execute and expand our program of work. This Sponsorship and Advertising Guide has been carefully created to provide a variety of platforms for advertising, branding, and networking that will help your business get to the next level. We invite you to join us in this endeavor to create opportunities for business growth in the Crystal Lake area.



Within this Guide, you will find numerous ways Sponsorships and/or Advertising with our Chamber can make a difference for both your business and professional development. Should you have any questions, want more information on Sponsorships or Advertising or need any personal assistance, please email our Director of Membership Development, Lisa McLaughlin at Imclaughlin@clchamber.com or call 815-459-1300 ext. 12.



Bill Eich

President/CEO, Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce beich@clchamber.com



Please note that some Sponsorships that were available previously may already be included in our Enhanced Chamber Membership Levels and not available for "a la carte" purchase. If you are interested in finding out more about our Enhanced Membership Levels, please contact Lisa McLaughlin.

CHAMBER EVENTS

The Chamber is proud to host a number of events for our members and the community. Involvement in Chamber programs is a great way to further your professional network, take part in your community and grow professionally.

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY EVENT

The State of the Community Event, hosted by the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Crystal Lake and the Village of Lakewood, brings together business leaders and community leaders to celebrate the last year's successes and looking into the future.



LEADERS IN ACTION EDUCATION SERIES

For over 40 years, the Chamber has offered Leadership Training to local businesses and their employees. Furthering our mission to enhance the local business climate through education.



FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

A new Chamber fundraising event inviting local food trucks to our McCormick Park (Chamber Building) for a day of good food and family friendly fun. Anticipated attendance 500 - 1.000.



ANNUAL AWARDS AND GEMS AWARD EVENTS

The Chamber Annual Awards Event is an evening of celebration of the Chamber's year of accomplishments and the presentation of awards to select members. The GEMS Awards Event is a Chamber Foundation Celebration of Outstanding Chamber Members.



ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Classic is attended by up to 100 of our local prominent business people for an afternoon of fun on the links. Sponsorships and promotional opportunities are available for this annual event.



CHAMBER EVENTSContinued

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Following the NFL Season, this Chamber fundraiser brings weekly fun and winners. Participants each year average 500-550. Sponsorships and promotional opportunities are available for this annual fundraiser.

MEMBERS IN MOTION

Held in the fall, this fast paced networking event has been held for years and sees attendance of between 85-100 annually. Sponsorships and promotional opportunities are available for this annual event.

HOME AND BUSINESS EXPO

The Annual Home and Business Expo hosted by the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce is held every spring and is attend by 1,500 - 2,500 people every year. Booths and Sponsorships are available for this event.

TOP GOLF OUTING

One of our newest fundraisers. Local Business Leaders get together for a day of fun and competition at Top Golf. Booth and Event Sponsorships are available for this event.









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COMMUNITY CLEAN UP/COMMUNITY RECYCLING DAY

Partnering with the Crystal Lake Park District, the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce organizes the community to clean our parks, sidewalks, and along roadways. Each year an average of 200-250 dedicated residents head out to clean and make a difference for our community.

ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE PARADE

The Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce partners with the Crystal Lake Lions Club, the City of Crystal Lake, the Northwest Herald and Star 105.5 radio station to bring this extraordinary event to over 10,000 people every year.





MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

We offer a wide variety of advertising opportunities to help market your company to local business leaders, local businesses and Crystal Lake residents. Consider advertising in Crystal Lake Chamber publications, emails, newsletters, and our website, which all provide outstanding value for your marketing dollars.

COMMUNITY GUIDE

The Chamber's Annual Community Guide and member directory provides a quality connection between the Chamber, its members, key business organizations and our community. The publication focuses on both Chamber and local government information, annual community events along with an effective business directory of Chamber businesses by category and interest. The Community Guide is a joint publication of the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Northwest Herald.

CONNECTIONS MAGAZINE

Connections monthly e-newsletter communicates topics that are relevant to the business community. Feature stories include Chamber and community events, economic development issues, current initiatives, local accolades, and legislative updates. Each issue is distributed digitally.

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

The Chamber hosts a number of events throughout the year, which are enhanced by the participation of member sponsors. Chamber events are designed to connect people on either a business or social level and only members can serve as sponsors. Being a sponsor is a great way for businesses to receive publicity while showing support for the Chamber and community.

CHAMBER WEBSITE

The Chamber's website is a traditional and trusted source of business information and is viewed by members, the public, and visitors looking for products and services. Marketing on our website allows members to direct their message to specific site visitors and/or all visitors to the site. The Chamber's website is a powerful and inexpensive advertising tool.

PROFESSIONAL AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPONSOR

Leaders invest in the future. The Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce has created professional development offerings that are relevant to the business challenges faced by our members. Take the lead - invest in the talent of tomorrow with the Professional Development Sponsorship.

<u>Total Annual Sponsorship - \$3,500</u>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPONSOR - \$2,000

- Annual Quarter Page Ad in Chamber Connections Magazine
- Professional Development Sponsor in all marketing materials for:
 - Leaders in Action / Out to Lunch / Business Builders / Women Empowering Women
- Professional Development Landing Page Ad on Website
- Interior Website Page Ads as Professional Development Sponsor
 - Main Business Directory / Chamber Events Calendar / Community Calendar / Industry Category (5) / Select Interior Ads (3) / 2 seats at Leaders in Action class

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SPONSOR - \$1,500

- · Annual Quarter Page Ad in Chamber Connections Magazine
- Workforce Development Sponsor in all marketing materials for:
 - Out to Lunch / Business Builders / Women Empowering Women
- Workforce Development Landing Page Ad on Website
- Interior Website Page Ads as Workforce Development Sponsor
 - Main Business Directory / Chamber Events Calendar / Community Calendar / Industry Category (5) / Select Interior Ads (3)

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"Made in Your Own Backyard" Program Sponsor - \$500

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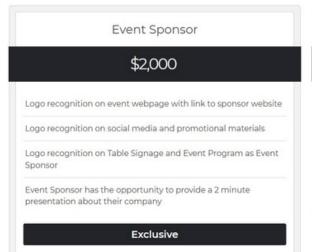
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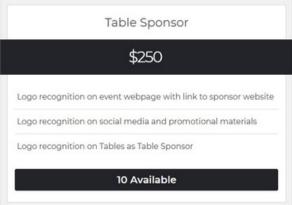
An Update from our Local Government Officials

The State of the Community Event, hosted by the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Crystal Lake and the Village of Lakewood, brings together business leaders and community leaders to celebrate the last year's successes and looking into the future. Sponsorships at this event put your company in front of local government officials and business leaders.













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LEADERS IN ACTION - EDUCATION SERIES

The Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce has provided 40+ years of Leadership and Development programming. The mission of the Leaders in Action Series is to promote growth, development, and the pursuit of leadership opportunities in a changing environment.

Each session features a different speaker and topic related to leadership. The Education Series Sponsorship covers all sessions promoting your business each week to all of our attendees. Breakfast Sponsorships are per week providing your company recognition to all attendees for one week's session.











COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Every year the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Crystal Lake Park District co-sponsor Community Clean Up Day starting at McCormick Park (off Route 14, at King Street and Pierson Street.)

Volunteers are dispatched throughout the community, to clear trash that has accumulated in area parks and neighborhoods. This event draws residents, as well as various community groups and businesses.



In-Kind Sponsors

In-Kind sponsors provide breakfast snacks, lunch items, beverages, and more for attendees who give of their time to clean up the community at this event.

- Recognition on chamber social media sites leading up to event
- Logo displayed on signage at event





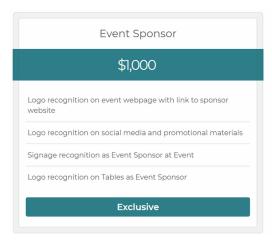


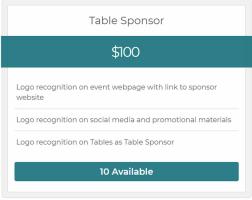
FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL AT THE PARK

Become a Sponsor for one of our newest Chamber fund-raisers! The Food Truck Festival is a great way to promote your business at a family friendly event with Sponsorships starting at \$100.

Food Trucks lined along the grounds at McCormick Park (Chamber Building) will serve a variety of food and beverages while local musical talent will be performing. Bring your family and friends for some tasty food and good times!











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ANNUAL AWARDS EVENT

Legacy of Leadership

An evening of celebration of the year's accomplishments and the presentation of awards to select members.

Sponsorships at this event put your company in front of local government officials and business leaders as our Chamber recognizes those who have made a difference in our community.

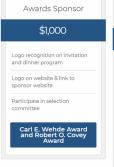


















GEM LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION

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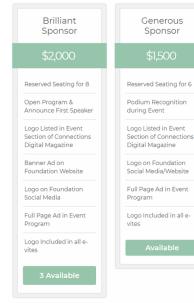
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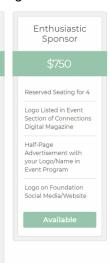


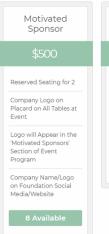
Honoring Local Leaders

The Crystal Lake Foundation's GEM Leadership Awards are given to individuals who are a Crystal Lake Chamber Foundation GEM - a leader who is Generous, Enthusiastic, and Motivated. These recipients are dedicated to community development, with a consistent and sustained pattern of community service!

It's all about relationships and working together. Whether large, small, or somewhere in between, our donors make a difference in helping the community and commerce grow together. Our GEMS' contributions further the work of the Foundation in helping businesses meet the challenges of tomorrow.













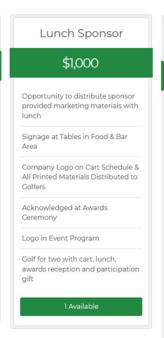
ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

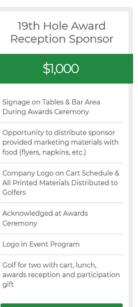
Be a Sponsor at our 38th Annual Golf Classic and put your company out in front of local business leaders!





Leaderboard Sponsor **Eagle Sponsor** \$3,000 \$1500 Exclusive Banner at Entrance Eagle Sponsor Banner at entrance to event Logo or Business Name on All Advertising Promoting the Event Logo displayed at the registration table and in event program Logo on Website Company Logo on Cart Schedule & Logo Displayed at Registration All Printed Materials Distributed to Table Golfers Banquet Table Signage Acknowledged at Awards Ceremony Recognition on Cart Schedule Banquet table signage Logo on All Printed Materials Golf for four with carts, lunch. Golf for Four (4) Included: Food & awards reception, and Participation Gift also Included participation gift 1 Available 1 Available





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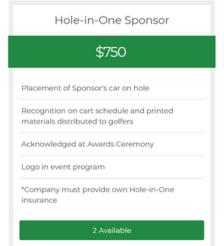


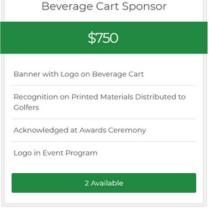
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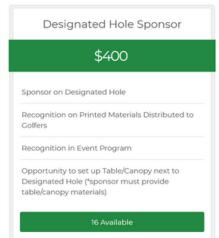
Be a Sponsor at our 38th Annual Golf Classic! Designated Hole Sponsors can promote their business with a table/booth at their tee box. Beverage Cart Sponsors ride in the golf cart and stop by every hole meeting everyone.

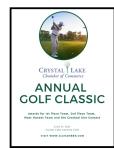














CRYSTAL LAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce partners with the Crystal Lake Lions Club, the City of Crystal Lake, and the Crystal Lake Park District to bring this extraordinary event to over 15,000 people.

The parade follows its historical 1.8 mile route beginning at City Hall, proceeding down Dole Avenue and ending at the Lakeside Festival grounds. Become a Brunch Sponsor where we honor our Parade Grand Marshal with local government officials and prominent business leaders.

A long time favorite, you're sure to increase your brand awareness.

Brunch Sponsor - \$1,000•Logo and name recognition

Grandstand Sponsor - \$500

•Banner with Logo and name recognition



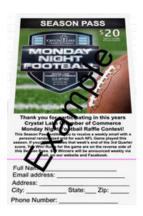


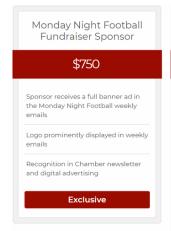


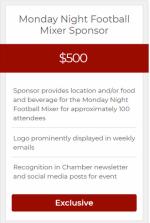
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

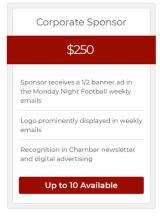
Become a Sponsor or Advertise in one of the most popular Chamber fundraisers! The Monday Night Football Season Pass is a sure way to expose your business with sponsorships starting at \$250 and ads ranging from \$50 to \$250.

Monday Night Football Season Passes are sold for \$20 each and offer a chance to win \$50 for each of the NFL Monday Night Football games and \$100 for the Super Bowl. This is a great way to increase your visibility for your business not only to other Chamber members but also to the community. The 500 Season Passes are printed to sell.













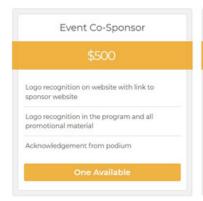
MEMBERS IN MOTION

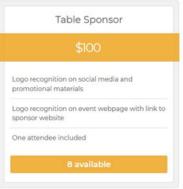
Members in Motion is a Multi -Chamber Networking Breakfast where businesses have the opportunity to network with business prospects for a day of power marketing. Learn about other potential partners, explore innovative business processes and increase awareness about your company.

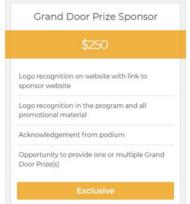
Sponsorships at this event make sure your company gets the promotion you are looking for with the added benefit of expanding your network to members from other Chambers.











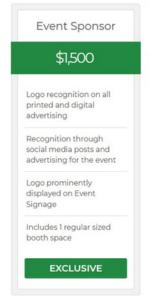


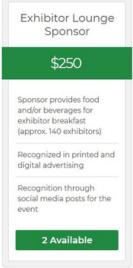
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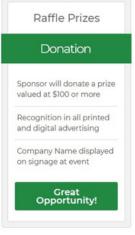
HOME AND BUSINESS EXPO

The Annual Home and Business Expo is a community wide event which welcomes local area residents to meet and greet select members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Over 1,500 local consumers shop for innovative home and business products from these local vendors. Become a Sponsor today to promote your business and support our Chamber!















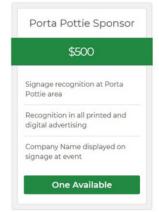
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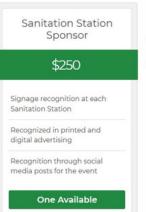
Held outdoors last year at the Crystal Lake OfficeMax campus across from Home Depot, the Home and Business Expo was our most well attended event with over 1,750 attendees and over 60 booths! Both attendees and vendors thought that holding the event outside was a better way to showcase each exhibitor's booth. Become a Sponsor today to promote your business and support our Chamber!

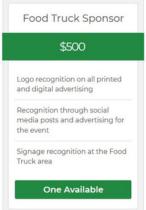


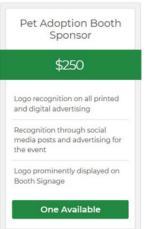
















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TOP GOLF OUTING

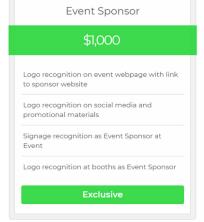
Become a Sponsor for one of our newest Chamber fund-raisers! Our golf outing at Top Golf is a great way to promote your business at a family friendly event with Sponsorships starting at \$250.

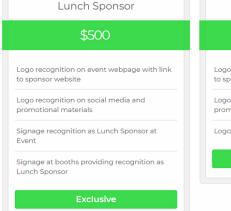
Approximately 50 - 75 local business leaders get together for a fun and competitive golf outing that isn't weather dependent.

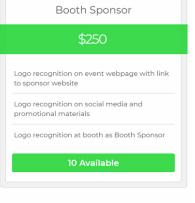














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ADVERTISE



WITH THE CRYSTAL LAKE CHAMBER

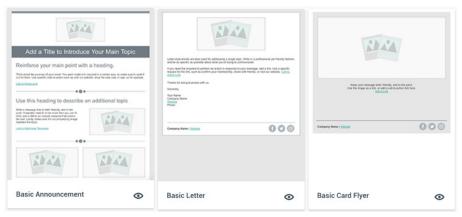


E-Blast for Members

Need to announce a business opening/sale/upcoming event/etc.? We can send out your special message to all of our Chamber Members for you.

All we need from you is:

- Photos, videos, gifs and/or graphics (png, jpg, gif, mp4s only)
- Info on what you want to promote
- Your choice of email template from the following:



\$100

\$75

\$50(50-word Limit)

Your E-Blast Message will go out to over 800 local businesses and over 2,500 individuals via email. Pricing is per mailing, includes E-Blast Design with your content.

Social Media Sponsors

Become a Social Media Post Sponsor of our Chamber Social Media Posts

Your logo placed on our Facebook posts showing your support of our Chamber

Puts your company logo in front of over 3,500 Facebook followers every time the Chamber posts an upcoming event or program.

Sponsorship packages by number of Facebook posts or by time duration of sponsorship. (i.e. entire month of posts)

Sponsorship packages start from \$50 for logo placement on 10 Chamber Facebook posts, (Posts typically run for 5 days). Monthly pricing starting at \$200 for all posts in month. The Crystal Lake Chamber averages over 40 posts for events/programs each month.

Photos, videos, gifs, etc. are allowed. Content to be provided by the purchaser of ad.

Logos must be provided by Sponsor in png or jpeg file format.



Chamber Website Ads

Ad Space on our new Chamber website is available at affordable prices.

All Ads are banner size dimensions of 728 x 90 and are available at the top or bottom of various webpages on our website. (Image file types: png or jpeg only)

AD EXAMPLE:728px



90px

Ad images are also active links directly to your business website. (Advertiser to provide link address)

- Ads are priced at \$100 for twelve months of placement
- Available webpages of the Crystal Lake Chamber website

Member News / Press Releases

Calendar Pages (Chamber, Member, & Community)

Business Directory (not Explore Crystal Lake)

- * Multiple ads may be placed on certain pages (no more than 3 rotating ads)
- * Enhanced Membership Levels include 3 Webpage Ads
- · Ads will be placed on the following pages:

Chamber Advocacy, Connections Magazine, & FAQs Rotating w/ other Enhanced Members

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Connections Digital Magazine Ads



CONNECTIONS MAGAZINE

MONTHLY DIGITAL MAGAZINE AND QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTED BUSINESS SEGMENT ISSUE

The Chamber's digital magazine is a great investment opportunity for large and small businesses. With monthly digital distributions, advertisers get the best of digital brand awareness. Digitally sent to over 2,000 email addresses to over 900 businesses, Connections Magazine is also featured on our social media pages, reaching an additional 5,000 readers. This enables us to offer the addition of live hyperlinks within your ad to your business, to an email address, or even your social media pages.

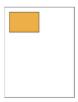
ADVERTISER-PROVIDED VIDEO CAN BE ADDED IN PLACE OF AN IMAGE AD FOR NO ADDITIONAL COST. Both of these new options connect each reader directly to your business or video content you want to promote, greatly increasing your exposure and value advertising through your Chamber.



Ad: Interior Half Page Size: 7.38"w X 4.82"h Color: Color or B&W Rieed: None



Ad: Interior Quarter Page Size: 3.55"w X 4.82"h Color: Color or B&W Rieed: None

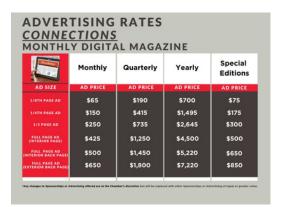


Ad: Business card Size: 3.55"w X 2"h Color: Color or B&W Bleed: None

Print-Ready Check List:

- ☐ Check Size Dimensions☐ File Size: 300 dpi☐ Color Format: CMYK
- ☐ Color Format: RGB☐ File Type: PNG or JPEG☐

Note: any file not meeting these specifications will be sent back for corrections.





Committed to maximizing business development and economic growth of the community through advocacy, education, innovation, and collaboration.

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