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Different Reasons People Join A Chamber

Extra Marketing

Professional Development

Directory Listing

Meet New People

Job Posting Opportunity

Join A Committee

Education & Training

Exposure

Job Role

Fun

Increase Credibiily

Grow Your Investment

Gain A Network

Building A Foundation

Community Outreach

Discounts

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2025 Accomplishments

SOLD OUT
FALL FESTIVAL - ALL WOMEN IN BUSINESS EVENTS
SUPPORTED 3 LOCAL NON-PROFITS

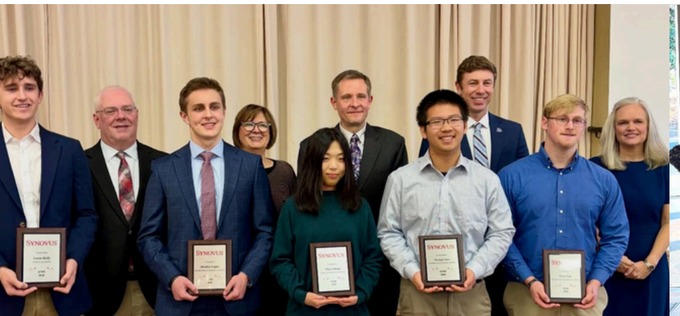
HOSTED 50+ EVENTS AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

75+ NEW CHAMBER PARTNERS

CELEBRATED 30+ BUSINESSES WITH RIBBON CUTTINGS & GRAND OPENINGS

HOSTED THE FIRST EVER OCONEE CHAMBER KICKBALL TOURNAMENT!
GAVE BACK $3,000 TO ESP

GRANTED OVER $11K TO OCONEE PRE-K TEACHERS AND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!









Oconee Chamber

Partnership

Chamber Opportunities

Marketing Services Special Events Programs Networking Events











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Marketing Services

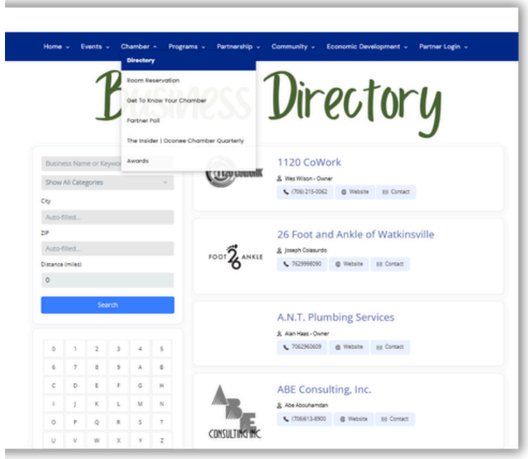
Weekly Newsletter



Community Calendar



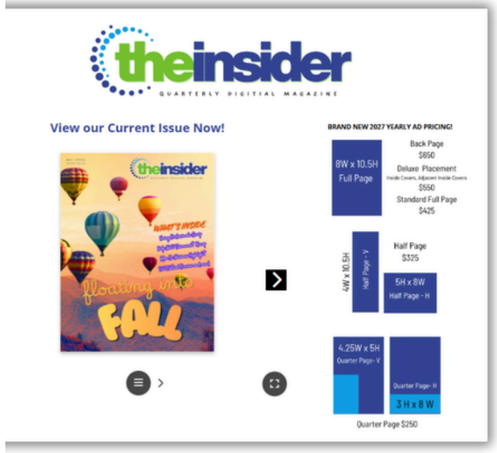
Directory Listing



Promotional Pieces in Lobby



The Insider



Chamber Opportunities

Ambassadors
Oconee Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Connect
Partner Prospect Group



Chamber Opportunities

Networking Events

POWERHOUR
ICE BREAKER NETWORKING AT THE OCONEE CHAMBER



BUSINESS AFTER HOURS



MORNINGmix'n
AM NETWORKING IN OCONEE



educational session



Women in Business



MEN IN BUSINESS



OCONEE CHAMBER'S Rising PROFESSIONALS



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ANNUAL MEETING



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Golf Tournament



KICKBALL



Fall Festival
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Chamber Opportunities

Special Events

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Event Sponsor



Program Ads



Host Event



Ribbon Cutting



Guide





- **Be Present**

  Your chamber membership is like a gym membership...

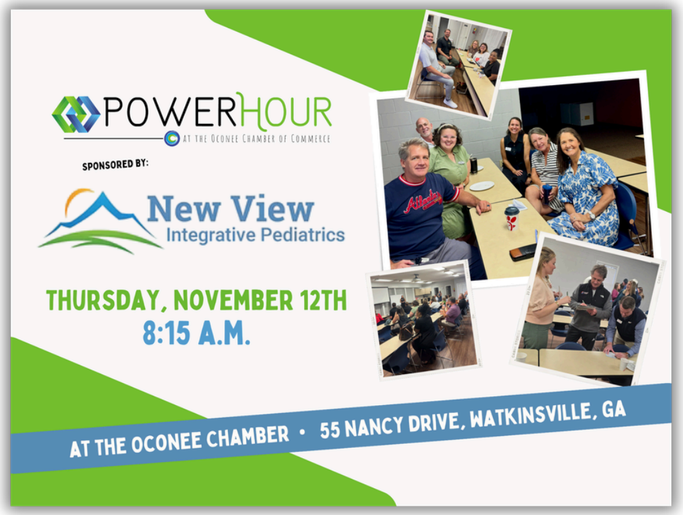
- **Register For Events**
- **You Are The One People Want**
- **Sponsorship & Hosting Opportunities**
- **Join A Committee & Volunteer**

2027 Look Ahead



Upcoming Events













Website



Portal



Partner Portal Guide

Did You Get?

1. Partnership Sticker
2. Partner Portal Access
3. Assigned Ambassador

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