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PARTNER EVENTS

NETWORKING & BUSINESS GROWTH

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting is a recognition event which honors those who have gone the extra mile in support of the Chamber's mission. These awards recognize volunteers, businesses, and individuals.

Golf Tournament: An opportunity for members to enjoy a round of golf and network with other Chamber partners.

SummerFest: Our Business and Food Expo is new to the chamber in 2021. SummerFest provides you with an opportunity to showcase your products and services. You have the ability to network with other business and community leaders as well as with the general public. Chamber partners receive a discounted booth rate. Event is Open to Non Members and the Public to Attend.

Kickball Tournament: A fun-filled chamber event where our partners come together to play kickball. This event is open to the community to attend!

Fall Festival: The largest single event in Oconee County featuring original arts and crafts, food, and children's activities.

Women in Business Luncheons: An opportunity for women within the Chamber to have lunch with one another while networking in order to foster professional development, business relationships, social awareness, and community participation.

PowerHour: A morning networking session with a facilitator and held downstairs at the Chamber. Each Session has different topics and exciting networking opportunities.

8 AM Coffee: Chamber partners have the ability to host the 8 AM coffee event at their business location which is a great opportunity to network with fellow partners.

The Lunch Bunch: The Chamber's newest mid-day networking opportunity created to support the local restaurant community. Each month new location is announced!

Business After Hours: The Business After Hours event is held at the location of a Chamber partner and provides a great opportunity to network after business hours.

STAR Student Breakfast: This event recognizes the STAR Students and STAR Teachers from the five high schools in Oconee County.

State of the Schools: An event highlighting the success of all Oconee schools, both public and private, and future plans.

State of the County: An event where the Oconee County Board of Commission Chair reviews the County's past year achievements and presents the vision for the upcoming year and beyond.



BENEFITS

Ribbon Cuttings/Open Houses/Groundbreakings: If you are opening a new business, renovating a business, or expanding a business, we can help you host your ribbon cutting, open house, or groundbreaking event.

Partner Promotion: Partners have the ability to showcase with specials, offers and marketing material on our website's dedicated page, as well as the card/magazine racks in the chamber lobby at no additional fee.

Partner Directory: Your business information will be listed in our online directory located at oconeechamber.org.

Business and Educational Seminars: We provide business and educational seminars throughout the year aimed at helping you elevate your business.

Weekly Newsletter: Each week we send out an informative newsletter to the entire partnership. As a new partner, you will be recognized in the newsletter for 30 days.

Social Media: The Chamber has active social media accounts through Facebook and Instagram

Meeting Space Rental: The Chamber has several available meeting rooms for rent for any upcoming event or meeting you may need extra space for.

Networking Events: We host monthly networking events in a variety of styles, to accommodate different schedules and provide unique engaging opportunities.

Business Spotlight: Your business has the opportunity to send in a Business or Employee highlight of your company that will be placed in our weekly newsletter and on Social Media outlets!

The Insider: The Chamber's quarterly magazine, developed to inform and enhance the partner's experience with the Oconee Chamber. Advertising and business spotlight opportunities are available.

Partner Broadcast: A series of videos where we put our partners in the spotlight. These videos are behind the scenes footage of of partners, testimonials, stories about how connections have been made and MORE!



Being an Oconee Chamber Partner has it's benefits....these tools are designed to build community leadership, save your business money and provide solutions to help you run it more efficiently.

Drugs Don't Work: The General Assembly passed a 7.5% premium discount in workers' compensation insurance based on a certified drug-free workplace. The Oconee Chamber of Commerce provides the Drugs Don't Work program to our members free of charge, and gives the necessary tools to empower business owners to maintain a drug-free workplace. Enrollment and certification through the Drugs Don't Work program can also help lower workers' compensation premiums.

"SMART" Insurance: A comprehensive health program offered to today's small businesses providing a cost-savings on health coverage options that can lead to more rate stability and offering potential savings for groups with two to 50 employees. The Georgia Chamber SMART Plan is available to small business employers with at least two employees enrolled on their medical plan and no more than 50 total employees. Eligible employers must also be a member of the Georgia Chamber or a participating local chamber in good standing.



PROGRAMS & COMMITTEES

Golf Committee: The golf committee meets to discuss and plan the annual golf tournament held in April.

Ambassadors: Chamber ambassadors meet monthly to discuss Chamber partnership, outreach efforts, partner retention, and upcoming Chamber events. They are representatives in the community promoting the chamber.

Women in Business: The women in business committee is to plan and oversee the group's quarterly luncheons as well as award the Chamber's Diamond Award scholarship.

Chamber Connect: A business development networking group designed to enhance business development and foster relationships across all industries.




2024

at a glance


super things
happened in 2024!

WOW
90+
NEW
CHAMBER PARTNERS!

 20+ Ribbon Cuttings!

 Granted over \$10k to
Oconee teachers and
students!

 Helped Oconee County
Businesses Grow and
Expand!

 Expanded our visual
media with our Partner
Broadcast series!

YAY!

 OVER 530
PARTNERS STRONG!

FALL
festival
SOLD OUT &
over 25k attendees!



ALL WIB events
SOLD OUT: Record
number of attendees!



Hosted over 50
networking events!

CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE



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