

CHAMBER MEMBER FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Promotional Opportunities

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| Member 2 Member Newsletter | Members may include flyers, ads, announcements, etc., three times per quarter in this weekly e-blast. Reaches 3,000 subscribers + the Chamber's Facebook + Instagram pages. Send pdf or jpg to info@sheridanwyomingchamber.org . |
| Ribbon Cuttings | Ribbon Cuttings are available to all new Chamber members (except individual + associate members) as well as to Chamber members celebrating major changes. |
| Sponsorship Opportunities | Enhance your visibility by sponsoring a Chamber program, event or publication such as the Ignite Conference, Christmas Stroll or Community Maps |
| Chamber Member Mailing List | As a member, you have access to the mailing addresses for your fellow Chamber members. |
| Listings in the Chamber's Online & Print Directories | As the front door to the community, the Chamber has an online membership directory that includes all members listed by category. In addition, the Chamber publishes an annual Community Guide & Member Directory, which is distributed in all relocation packets and to visitors, residents and other businesses. |
| Live Life Local Sheridan County Facebook Group | Promote your business on Facebook via the Chamber's Live Life Local Sheridan County Facebook Group. Anyone can join, but only Chamber members can share their business posts to the group. |

Connection Opportunities

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| Business Before Hours | Rise and shine with the Chamber the first Wednesday of each month! Kick off your day with morning refreshments and make new connections. Held at a different member location each month, you'll also learn more about the hosting business. Chamber members have the opportunity to host Business Before Hours <u>after one full year of membership</u> . |
| Chamber Lunch Program | Join your fellow members the second Wednesday of each month (excluding July and December) for our Chamber Lunch Program, which features educational presentations by area professionals on business and community topics and issues. |
| Business After Hours | As the Chamber's premier networking event, Business After Hours is held the third Wednesday of each month at a different member's location. Enjoy great food, great beverages and even better conversation! Chamber members have the opportunity to host Business After Hours after one full year of membership. |
| Chamber Coffees | Learn more about the outlying communities of Sheridan County. Chamber Coffees are held throughout the year in Clearmont, Big Horn, Dayton, Ranchester and Story. |
| Member Job Postings | Find new team members. The Chamber's job postings page is the top viewed page on our website. |



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Educational Opportunities

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| Ignite Business Conference | Spark your professional growth! The Chamber hosts this annual conference to provide the opportunity for professionals at every level to gain innovative ideas, learn about best practices and acquire vital information to spark their professional development and business growth. |
| Candidate & Legislative Forums | The Chamber's Government Affairs Committee keeps you informed on local political candidates and issues and gives you the opportunity to talk with the local legislative delegation at our annual legislative forum. |
| Chamber Online Newsletter | Learn about upcoming Chamber programs and events, access curated business resources, educational opportunities, member opportunities and alerts and more with the Chamber Online Newsletter. For Chamber members only. |
| Leadership Sheridan County | The Leadership Sheridan County program broadens the base of quality leadership by inspiring citizens to assume leadership roles, extending awareness of community resources and strengthening individual leadership skills. |

Cost Savings

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| Chamber Bulk Mail Permit | Chamber members may use the Chamber's Bulk Mail Permit to save money on large mailings. Ask a Chamber staff member for details. |
| Constant Contact Savings | Chamber members receive up to 25% off their Constant Contact subscription. Ask a Chamber staff member for the link. |

Chamber Committees

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| The Chamber's five standing committees serve as the conduit to addressing the needs of our business community. These committees are open to all individual members and employees of Chamber members. | |
| Ag & Natural Resources | This committee promotes and supports agriculture and natural resources through the 4-H Buyer's Reception, natural resources education and agricultural forums. |
| Business Retention & Expansion | Helping local businesses succeed is paramount to our mission. The BRE Committee focuses on workforce training, roundtables and professional development to help you succeed. |
| Government Affairs | This committee provides a conduit for ideas and information regarding public policies to flow between members, local municipalities and elected officials. |
| Chamber Ambassadors | Limited to 36 members, the Chamber Ambassadors serve the community by conducting ribbon cuttings, member visitations and providing assistance at community events. Must apply. |
| Leadership Sheridan County Steering Committee | This committee oversees the annual Leadership Sheridan County program. Open to program Alumni. |



The Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst for business prosperity and a champion for a stronger community.

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SHERIDAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2026 Community Partners

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Gillette 625-3009 Buffalo 670-7912 Sheridan 674-HVAC
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PLATINUM COMMUNITY PARTNERS



GOLD COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Harfst and Associates, Inc.
Lee Heating, Cooling & Refrigeration

Security State Bank
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Sheridan VA Health Care System

The Sheridan Press
Sheridan Media

VOA & VOA Foundation
WWC Engineering



HISTORY OF THE SHERIDAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The "Sheridan Commercial Club" was incorporated on March 20, 1913. Record of the group exists as far back as 1895, when the Sheridan Commercial Club was originally organized with 83 members, including C. H. Grinnell and O. H. Wallop. In the early years, the group at different times called itself both the "Sheridan Commercial Club" and the "Sheridan Chamber of Commerce," but by all accounts, this was a continuing group of individual business leaders gathering to further Sheridan business relationships and growth. According to the club's constitution, membership was open to "any citizen of Sheridan County of reputable character," for a dues payment of one dollar.

In their first year, one of the topics of discussion was problems with the mail route over the mountains. By 1902, the club was drafting its bylaws and electing officers, with the clear statement that the club's objective was "to make the club thoroughly a business organization rather than a social one."

By 1934, the Chamber also had its own downtown office, described as "one of the most up-to-date and attractive offices in the northwest."

During this decade, the organization was re-incorporated as the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce. Moving forward, the forerunner of the current Ambassadors Committee, the Round-Up Club, was started in 1956 with 16 members. The Chamber office continued downtown for 37 years, from 1934 to 1971.

In 1904 the club took it upon itself to raise \$900 to buy a site for a state hospital, Wyoming General Hospital, to be erected in Sheridan. In 1906, they arranged with Burlington Railroad to provide publicity in the form of 25,000 folders about the county of Sheridan, for distribution at the train's stopovers on the East Coast. A magazine ad sponsored by the Chamber in 1910 identified Sheridan as "Wyoming's Most Progressive Twentieth Century Metropolis."

In 1934 a newspaper article touted the recent accomplishments of the Chamber, which included staging a buffalo hunt for the Crow Indians that was filmed for a movie; successfully defending a 20% reduction in the freight rates of freight coming into Sheridan; instituting a program that fed 22,000 lambs in the Sheridan area; continued activities for air mail and the improvement of the airport; and securing Wyoming and South Dakota's approval to extend U.S. Highway 14 from Rapid City to Yellowstone, through Sheridan.

Then in 1971, the "Tourist Information Center" was built "on a hill overlooking the Fifth Street interchange on Interstate 90," touted as "a cultural success, a commercial success, and a financial success" and the Chamber moved into its new home. In 2014, the Chamber moved back downtown to the former Woolworth's building at 171 N. Main St., and in 2022, we moved to our current location at 54 S. Main St.

Today, the Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce continues to serve as the largest voice of business in the community. As a catalyst for business prosperity and a champion for a stronger community, we currently represent more than 860 business members and over 10,000 area employees.



CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

All employee calculations are based on the number of Full-Time, Part-Time and Seasonal Employees

(FT=1, PT=.5, S=.25)

| For-Profit Business | Annual Investment |
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| 0-5 Employees | \$285 |
| 6-10 Employees | \$345 |
| 11-15 Employees | \$395 |
| 16-20 Employees | \$475 |
| 21-25 Employees | \$575 |
| 26-30 Employees | \$615 |
| 31+ Employees (\$8.00/employee over 30) | \$615 + \$8.00 ea. |

| Not-For-Profit Business/School/Government | Annual Investment |
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| 0-5 Employees | \$165 |
| 6-10 Employees | \$195 |
| 11-15 Employees | \$225 |
| 16-20 Employees | \$265 |
| 21-25 Employees | \$285 |
| 26-30 Employees | \$305 |
| 31+ Employees (\$4.50/employee over 30) | \$305 + \$4.50 ea. |

Regular Membership:

Within a 75-mile radius of Sheridan County

Out of Area Membership:

Businesses that wish to support the Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce but are located outside a 75-mile radius of Sheridan. Limited benefits apply.

Additional Business Category:

List your business under additional categories for \$25 each.

| Special Categories | Annual Investment | Description |
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| Chamber Supporter/Individual | \$135 | For individuals not associated with a business but who want to stay involved and informed. |
| Associate | \$155 | Must be employed/contracted with a Chamber member business; provides an additional member listing in the directories. |
| Second Business | \$195 | For owners adding an additional business to their existing membership. <i>Second business category fee applies to business with fewest employees.</i> |

| Administrative Fee | \$35 |
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One-time set up fee for new members.

Members receive a plaque for your business and a Chamber Lunch coupon.



Membership Application

COMPANY INFORMATION *(as you want it to appear online & in publications)*

Company Name _____

Physical Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Website/Social Media _____

Business Email _____

Billing Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Email Phone Text Phone _____

Billing Contact _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Names & Email Addresses of employees who should receive email correspondence from SCCC:

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Select One: For Profit Non Profit Individual/Associate Second Business

If this is a second business, please list your primary business _____

Listing Category (see list) _____

20-word Business Description:

REASON FOR JOINING THE CHAMBER

Networking Exposure Support Community Become More Involved Other _____

INVESTMENT DUES

of Employees: FT _____ PT _____ Seasonal _____

Membership \$ _____ + One Time Admin Fee \$35 = Total Due \$ _____

Payment Method _____ Credit Card Number _____

CVC Code _____ Exp. Date _____ Cardholder Name _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Billing: Electronic Hard Copy

Office Use Only

Join Date: _____ CC Processed _____ Payment Logged _____ App Rcvd By _____

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BUSINESS CATEGORIES

Included with your Chamber membership is an on-line and print member directory listing in one of the following business categories. Additional category listings are available for just \$25 (annually) each.

Advertising & Media

Advertising, Marketing, Public Relations
Media Productions

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Arts
Art Galleries
Museums, Historical Sites
Music, Mobile Entertainment

Automotive & Marine

Automobile Dealers
Automobile Renting, Leasing
Automobile Services
Car Washes
Equipment Sales and Repair
Gas, Convenience Stores
RV Sales, Service

Business & Professional Services

Accounting, Bookkeeping & Tax Services
Architects, Engineers, Surveyors
Attorneys
Business Coaching, Consulting
Drone & Scanning Solutions
Employment, Training Services
Funeral Homes
Locksmith
Office, Business Services
Photography
Printing, Copy Services
Retirement Plan Recordkeeping
Signs
Water, Water Conditioners

Computers & Telecommunications

Computer Products, Services
Electronics
Information Technology, Data Storage
Telecommunications (Telephone & Cable)
Web Design

Construction Equipment & Contractors

Building Contractors
Concrete, Sand, Gravel, Stone

Construction Equipment & Contractors continued

Construction Equipment & Contractors
Forestry & Land Management
Manufactured Homes

Economic Development

Economic, Business, Community Development

Family, Community & Civic Organizations

Senior Citizen Services
Service Organizations
Social Services

Farm & Ranch Services

Farm/Ranch Equipment, Supplies
Ranching

Finance & Insurance

Check Cashing, Cash Advances
Collection Services
Financial Advisors, Brokerage Firms
Financial Institutions, Finance Companies
Insurance
Title Services

Government, Education & Individuals

Clubs, Organizations
Government
Individual Members
Schools

Health Care

Audiology
Chiropractic Care
Counseling Services
Dentist
Dermatologist
Health Care
Health Food, Products
Home Health Care
Massage Therapy
Medical Services
Optometrists & Opticians
Pediatric Therapy

Health Care continued

Personal Fitness, Wellness
Physical Therapist
Rehabilitation Services

Home & Garden

Cleaning Services
Electrical Contractors
Glass, Windows
Hardware
Heating, Air Conditioning
Home Remodeling, Decorating
Landscaping, Nurseries, Lawn Care
Pest Control
Plumbing
Solar & Alternative Energy

Industrial Supplies & Services

Industrial Equipment, Supplies
Metals Recycling

Lodging & Travel

Extended Stay Facilities
Guest Ranches, Lodges
Hotels, Motels
RV Parks, Campgrounds
Travel, Tours

Manufacturing, Production & Wholesale

Beverage Distribution
Manufacturing
Protective Materials Design
Welding, Fabrication

Natural Resources

Mining
Natural Resources
Oil, Gas Distribution
Oil, Gas Production

Personal Services & Care

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes
Day Spas
Daycare, Preschools
Hair, Nails, Cosmetics
Tattoos & Piercings

Pets & Veterinary

Animals, Animal Care
Veterinarians

Public Utilities & Environment

Environmental Services
Utilities

Real Estate, Moving & Storage

Home Inspections
Mobile Home Parks
Moving, Storage
Real Estate, Property Management

Religious Organizations

Churches

Restaurants, Food & Beverages

Bars, Lounges, Breweries, Wineries
Catering
Coffeehouses
Food Trucks
Liquor/Wine Dealers, Distributors, Manufacturing Restaurants

Shopping & Specialty Retail

Antiques, Collectables
Appliance Sales & Service
Bookstores, Libraries
Clothing, Footwear
Crafts, Hobbies
Department Stores
Drug Stores, Pharmacies
Florists
Furniture, Appliances
Groceries, Specialty Food Products
Jewelers
Leather Goods
Office Equipment, Supplies
Specialty Stores, Gifts

Sports & Recreation

Recreation, Entertainment
Sporting Goods

Transportation

Transportation, Trucking