

The Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce

◆ **What is the Chamber?** In place since 1930, the Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of small businesses, local industries, individuals, civic clubs and churches who band together to advance the commercial, industrial, educational and civic interests of the community.

◆ **What does the Chamber do?** The Chamber identifies its program of work each year through its Annual Planning Session. The Chamber ultimately works to strengthen Mount Olive and the surrounding community as a whole. We seek to represent and aid our Chamber members in promoting their businesses, while also investing time and money towards making our community a better place to live.

◆ **How does the Chamber work?** Committees are the backbone of the Chamber and are the units that accomplish the Chamber's goals and objectives. The needs of the community determine the kinds and number of these action groups.

◆ **Who pays for the Chamber's work?** The Chamber is financed on a voluntary basis through its membership dues and other annual fundraising efforts. Chamber membership is an investment in the present and the future of the community.



What does your Chamber Membership do for YOU?

With your annual investment to the Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce, we are here to serve YOU!

Some of the many benefits you will receive are:

◆ All of the perks of our NEW Website, Powered by:



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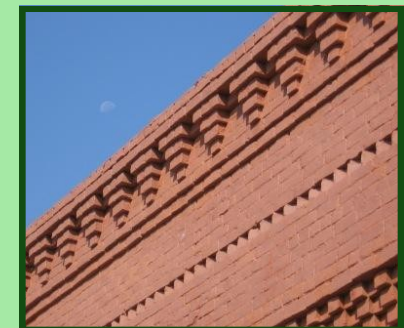
- ◆ Business Referrals
(We only Refer Chamber Members!)
 - ◆ FREE advertising for your business in our Chamber Newsletter
 - ◆ FREE Vendor Space in the Award-Winning North Carolina Pickle Festival (other non-Chamber fees may apply)
 - ◆ Free or Reduced Rates to Chamber Events
 - ◆ Assistance with Special Events such as Grand Openings or Business Anniversaries
 - ◆ Inclusion in our next Membership Guide
 - ◆ Advocacy for Your Community and Your Business
- Plus much, much more!

See the **BIGGER**
Picture and
Join Our Team!

If you are interested in serving on our Board of Directors or volunteering on one of our committees, please contact us!

Who's on our Board of Directors?

- Paige Barwick** Individual Member
- Sue Beal** Tri-County EMC
- Mike Davis** Tri-County EMC
- Bryce Ficken** Ficken-Blackwelder Insurance
- Alex Ferrell** E.T. Ferrell & Son, Inc.
- Lynne Fulghum** Concrete Specialties
- Jerry Gardner** Southern Bank and Trust
- Karla Grady** Kornegay, Inc. Insurance Services
- Dustin Keipper** Mount Olive College
- Eric Kimes** Mount Olive Family Dentistry
- David Kornegay** Kornegay Realty, Inc.
- Adam Livengood** Mount Olive Physical Therapy
- Sonya Rose** Communicate Plus
- Ernie Taylor** Taylor Trucking, LLC
- Lynn Williams** Mt. Olive Pickle Company
- Brandi Worth** Buddy's Jewelry



Why you need the
Chamber and the
Chamber needs YOU!

The Chamber has been defined as “people working together to make their community a better place to live and make a living.” The Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce is a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all citizens in the community. The Chamber designs its activities to fit community needs, insuring sound development.

Chamber membership is an INVESTMENT in the present and future of our community. The Chamber advocates for issues related to business development, local planning and quality of life. It seeks to put forward the best of Mount Olive, and it does so through a range of events from intimate Lunch and Learns to the North Carolina Pickle Festival enjoyed by thousands.

Let's all work together, because working together works...FOR YOU!



What are some of the
Chamber Events?

Annual Membership Banquet
and Awards Ceremony

Lunch and Learn Seminars

Business at Breakfast Seminars

Business After Hours

Southern Wayne High School V.I.P. Banquet

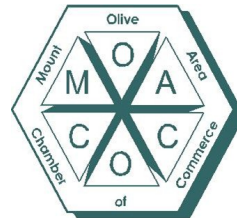
Annual Reverse Raffle Fundraiser

Candidates Forum

Holiday Open House

Mount Olive Christmas Parade

And of course, the award-winning
North Carolina Pickle Festival!



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