

What is the Chamber of Commerce?

The **Belgrade Chamber of Commerce** is a voluntary association of business people working to improve the economic and civic vitality of our community...an organization financed entirely by member investments and projects...independent of all other organizations and groups.

To put it in general terms, **the Chamber of Commerce is people...**people who join together to solve common problems and advance programs which make this area a better place to live, work and do business.

That's right! **The Chamber of Commerce is you! YOU...** and the man that you buy your gas from, the doctor that takes care of your family, the people that own the grocery store, the person that makes the widget, or the person who sold you your house. But, don't forget, the Chamber is business...and it's business is yours! The purpose is not to make a profit in dollars and cents, but rather to profit its members through an improved market place.

What does it cost me?

Would you believe that the basic investor in the Chamber **pays less than 45 cent** for the daily service of the Chamber of Commerce? That's not reasonable that's cheap. Of course not every business pays the same, because not every business is the same in the size of its physical or financial stake in the community. In fact, the investment spread is quite significant **from a minimum of \$175 investment to \$650 paid by the larger businesses.** Dues paid to the Chamber can be use as a business deduction!

What Do I Get For My Money?

By joining the Belgrade Chamber of Commerce you get:

- 12 Months of Informative Newsletters
- A Listing & Link on the Chamber's Web Page
- Membership in the US Chamber of Commerce
- Advertising Opportunities
 - In the Newsletter
 - In the Visitors Center
 - In the Colored Brochure
- Monthly Information Luncheons
- Monthly "Business After Hours"
- Referrals from the Chamber Office
- Representation in Local & State Issues Affecting Businesses
- Opportunities for Networking
- A Hard Working Staff, Business Office and Visitor Center

Opportunities through committee action:

- Special attention focused on Economic Development, Transportation, Governmental Affairs & the promotion of Agriculture.
- Organizing events such as tournaments, Crazy Days, Festival of Lights etc. that bring people to Belgrade.
- Fall Festival - one of the best festivals around!
- Fun networking opportunities such as: Lead Groups, Business After Hours, Golf Scramble and a Corn Feed.

The **business community** has the opportunity to accept a very important role in this community through the **Belgrade Chamber of Commerce...it's called leadership!** Business people have the talent, expertise and management skills to assist the Belgrade community in meeting the challenges associated with rapid growth & competition. We must determine what needs to be done...and then go about doing it.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Web Site: _____

Contact Person: _____

Description of Business: _____

Dues Structure	# of Employees	Dues
Business Member	0-2	\$175
	3-8	\$250
	9-15	\$325
	16-25	\$400
	26-40	\$500
	41 -100	\$650
	101+	\$1000

Associate Members (non-business) \$100

Non-Profit Organizations \$100

Public & Government Business \$175

Dues are a yearly fee due on the 15th of the month that you sign up.

I would be interested in the following committees

Econ Development Fall Festival
 Transportation Agriculture
 Business Develop Member Services
 Business Promo Tournament

I want information on:

Lead Groups Business After Hours
 Advertising in the Newsletter

Committee Schedules

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

1st Tuesday 4:00 PM Belgrade Chamber

AGRICULTURE

2nd Tuesday Noon Location Varies

(Joint with Bozeman Chamber)

TOURNAMENT

2nd Wednesday 8:00 AM Bozeman Chamber

(Joint with Bozeman Chamber)

TRANSPORTATION

(Whenever needed)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

4th Wednesday 7:30 AM Country Kitchen

BUSINESS PROMOTIONS

2nd Thursday 7:30 am Country Kitchen

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

4th Friday Noon Chamber Office

MAJOR EVENTS

January-Annual Meeting

February-Basketball Tournaments

March-Basketball Tournaments

Ag Appreciation Banquet

April-Customer Appreciation Day

May-Farm Fair

June-Golf Outing

August-Crazy Days 3rd Saturday

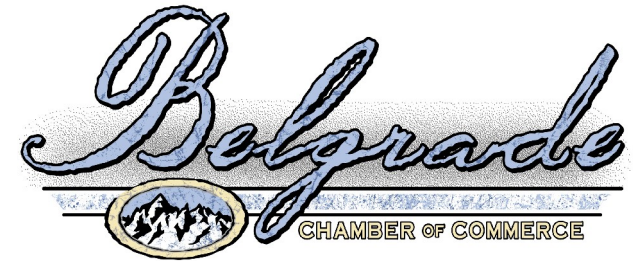
Corn Feed

September-Fall Festival 3rd Saturday

October-Fall Promotion

November-Volleyball Tournaments

December-Festival of Lights 2nd Friday



**The Chamber...doing
things people think
just happen!**

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Our Mission

**"To unite the business community,
promote economic growth and
preserve the quality of life in
Belgrade."**