

January 2014

Dear Business Owner:

As we begin a new year, our hope is that it will be a prosperous one for you. Your Elgin Chamber of Commerce would like to take an active role in promoting both the city and your business. We are inviting you to become a member this month.

During the past year, the small group of active Chamber members was kept busy.

- March – The Chamber Banquet continued its success, once again setting a record in attendance. “Organization of the Year” was added as a new award.
- May – the Second Annual Clean-Up Day was a success, although our costs outweighed the donations slightly. We continue to believe that this event will help beautify Elgin, making it an attractive place to visit and shop.
- May -- the Flowers for Elgin project grew larger with Chamber’s assistance in purchasing more barrels, soil and flowers, as well as helping with the planting, adding to the colorful welcome to our town.
- June – During the annual Riverfest, Chamber continued sponsoring the Treasure Hunt, providing participants with a fun-filled search for clues around Elgin.
- July – Chamber again sponsored the Elgin Stampede parade (\$500).
- October – Sponsored the Merchant Trick-or-Treat night on Halloween, with generous participation by downtown merchants and attended by nearly 300 children.
- December – Organized the Merchant Christmas Stocking program.

For the first time, we celebrated a ribbon-cutting when Subway marked its first anniversary. We anticipate more such celebrations. For our members, we are able to offer:

- A business listing and link to your website on our website, www.visitelginoregon.com
- A business feature story in the Chamber newsletter or Facebook page.
- First choice of table sponsorship for the annual Chamber banquet
- Shout-outs on Facebook .

Our annual banquet will be held March 18 at the Community Center. This year’s theme is “Hometown Heroes,” celebrating our volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers. Chamber business members are invited to sponsor a table; if interested, please mark the appropriate box on the membership application. You and your employees are invited to participate in this special event.

The 2014 Chamber membership application is attached. Please complete and return in the envelope that’s provided. If you have an idea of how the Chamber can help you, let us know.

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The Elgin Chamber of Commerce helps to support our business community through:

- A business listing and link to your website on our website, www.elginoregonchamber.com.
- 12 months free advertisement in the Elgin Chamber Focus newsletter.
- A business feature story in the Elgin Chamber Focus newsletter.
- Business promotion through distribution of flyers through the Chamber outlet and in the Elgin relocation packets.
- First choice of table sponsorship for the Elgin Chamber Banquet.
- Shout-outs on FaceBook and other social media sites.
- Hosting community events and functions
- Putting our businesses in the spotlight.

Please join the Elgin Chamber of Commerce
And let us help promote your business!

Please detach below and send in the pre-paid envelope to confirm your Chamber membership.

Elgin Chamber of Commerce Membership Application

\$40 - Business Membership

\$20 - Independent Consultant Membership

\$15 - Individual Membership

My Dues Enclosed:

\$ _____

Please make checks payable
to the Elgin Chamber of
Commerce.

Complete the following information and return with the membership fee in the pre-paid stamped envelope included in your membership letter.

Business Owner Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Main Contact E-Mail: _____ Business E-Mail: _____

Website Address: _____

FaceBook, Twitter or other Social Media Address: _____

Please attach a business card for marketing purposes.

Would you like to sponsor a table at the annual Chamber banquet on March 14th, 2012?

- Yes If you would like to sponsor a table, please write the name of the appropriate contact person. We will contact them regarding decoration. Contact Name: _____
- No _____

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