

# THOMASTON - UPSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



#### Dear Potential Chamber Member:

Every year the Chamber sets out to accomplish new goals and maintain programs that operate in the best interest of Thomaston and Upson County. But many times, new members, as well as existing members question exactly "Why there needs to be a Chamber of Commerce?" which is usually followed with, "What will the Chamber do for me?"

We are the place people turn to when they suddenly find out that a working spouse has been transferred to our area. We answer the letters and send new families brochures that have been developed on our community, school system, recreational facilities, and anything else that they may request.

We are the information station for locals, visitors, and anyone in our community. When people are searching for businesses, we strive to promote our Chamber Members. When new businesses are looking to locate in our area, or one of our present firms needs to expand, we are the place they turn to for help. When it's time to plan and implement a special community event, we are the place that assist in getting the job done as well as promoting any tourism-related activities.

The final answer to both questions is simple. The Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce *unites* our members and the community by *promoting* strategic economic growth, *enhancing* the quality of life and creating a positive business climate for Upson County.

By investing in your local Chamber of Commerce, you are investing in the community. We support local economic growth with events like Cash Mobs. We enhance the community by providing information on local businesses and new job openings. We love to unite our members and people in the community by having events to bring everyone together.

Thank you for your membership consideration and concern for our community. We pride ourselves in the tasks we accomplish every year, and we look forward to your support in 2023! Call us with any questions, comments, or concerns, 706-647-9686.

Sincerely,

Madison Busbee Ruttinger

President

Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce

## MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT

#### Thomaston Upson Chamber of Commerce

As a member, you will be referred to individuals and other businesses that contact the Chamber.

Your business will be listed on the website under the business directory.

- . Meet Other Business Owners
- **Gain Exposure to Targeted Audiences**
- · Give Back to the Community
- Share Successful Business Models with other Business Owners
- Engage the Community with Your **Local Business**
- · Support Local Economic Growth
- Access to Resources

Leadership groups give insight to locals about our community. History, Industries, Healthcare, Businesses, and Schools.

LEADERSHIP GROUPS

#### **EMPLOYEES**

Promote new job opportunities with the community. A new job enhances the community and businesses.

#### **EVENTS**

Promotion of your business events and deals for the people in our community.

#### MONDAY MINUTES

Each business can send in marketing material to promote your business in the weekly email.

#### **RIBBON CUTTINGS**

Gain lots of media exposure with a complimentary Ribbon Cutting for your business.

#### RACK CARDS

Leave business cards or rack cards inside of the Chamber to promote your business.

#### ROUNDTABLES

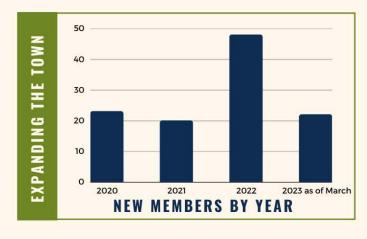
Government. Healthcare. Small Business and industry.

#### **DINE AND DASH**

Each October, the Sheriff's Office provides lunch for each member to mingle and network.

#### **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

Receive great deals and connect with other Chamber Members after hours at a local business.



**Golf Tournament** 

Poker Float

Rock the Block Concert

**Annual Banquet** 

Christmas Lane 5K





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#### **2023 Dues Investment Schedule** Small Business/Manufactures/Service/Retail

1-5 Employees	\$218
6-10 Employees	\$264
11-15 Employees	\$368
16-20 Employees	\$390
21-30 Employees	\$471
31-40 Employees	\$506
41-50 Employees	\$589

51-100 Employees \$626 plus \$4.00 for each over 50 101-200 Employees \$859 plus \$2.75 for each over 100 **201-1000** Employees \$1331 plus \$1.50 for each over 200 **Over 1000 Employees** \$2889 plus \$0.75 for each over 1000

#### **Financial Institutions**

1-3 Employees \$282 plus \$11.00 per employee 4-12 Employees \$381 plus \$10.00 per employee **Over 12 Employees** \$573 plus \$9.00 per employee

**Professionals** \$273

\$136 **Home Based** 

**Individuals** \$110

Retirees (60 & Older) \$78

**Civic Organizations, Schools** \$145

# Please fill out this form and return it to the Chamber Office. We need it to update your business information. You can email it to <a href="mailto:chamber@thomastongachamber.com">chamber@thomastongachamber.com</a>

Name of Business	
Billing Contact	
Primary Contact	
Billing Address	
Physical Address (if different)	
Phone Number	
E-Mail Address	
Web Site Address	
Social Media Address	
Days and Times Open	
Please circle yes or no for below:  Sponsorships? Y N Volunteer Opportunities? Y N  Short Description of business for Website:	
Any additional company representatives or information we should know?	
Primary reason for joining the Chamber?	



## WHY JOIN YOUR CHAMBER?

#### **Networking**

People do business with people they know - your Chamber creates networking opportunities with other business professionals and fosters relationships.

#### **Visibility**

Your Chamber increases your visibility within the community.



## Supporting Economic Growth

Your Chamber directly impacts local business environments and the local economy, a win-win for everyone.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

#### Credibility

Being a Chamber member adds credibility with customers and consumers.



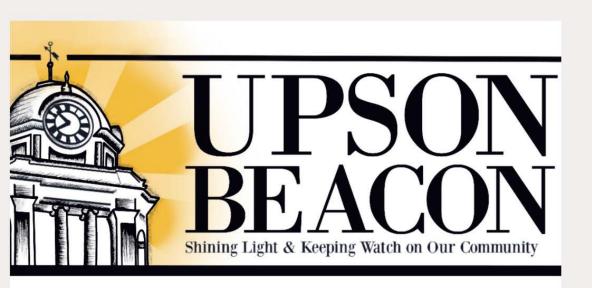
### Access to Resources

Your Chamber connects you with resources that you need to thrive, including educational opportunities.

#### **Community Involvement**

Supporting your local community increases quality of life for everyone.





# Chamber Member Monther Member Monther Monther

Once your join the Chamber, your first advertisement with The Upson Beacon is 50% off.
This is applicable to an advertisement in the paper or online.

# The Upson Beacor



## **Contact The Upson Beacon**







# RIBBON CUTTINGS

PROVIDED FOR YOU AT NO COST BY THE THOMASTON UPSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

