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THOMASTON - UPSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Dear Potential Chamber Member,

Every year, the Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce sets ambitious goals to enhance the growth and vitality of Thomaston and Upson County. However, new and existing members often ask, "Why is there a Chamber of Commerce?" and "What can the Chamber do for me?" The answer is simple: we are the driving force behind a vibrant, connected community and a thriving local economy.

We are the first point of contact for newcomers, whether it's a family relocating due to a job transfer or individuals exploring opportunities in the area. We provide detailed information about our community, schools, recreational facilities, and more, ensuring that everyone feels welcome and informed. For locals, visitors, and businesses, the Chamber is the go-to resource for information and support. We actively promote our members, help businesses find opportunities for expansion, and assist in attracting new businesses to our region. When it's time to plan events that highlight our community or promote tourism, the Chamber is always ready to lead the charge.

So, what does the Chamber do for you? We foster collaboration among members and the community, driving economic growth, improving the quality of life, and creating a supportive business environment for Upson County.

By joining the Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce, you're not only investing in your business, but also in the future of our community. Through initiatives like Shop Local Campaigns, we help stimulate the local economy, provide vital information on job opportunities, and organize events that bring our community together.

Thank you for considering membership and for your dedication to making Thomaston and Upson County a better place to live, work, and thrive. We are proud of the work we do each year and look forward to your support in 2025! Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or to get involved.

Sincerely,

Madison Ruttinger
Chamber President

WE MEAN BUSINESS!

MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT

Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce

INFORMATION

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.

BENEFITS

- 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

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LEADERSHIP GROUPS

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

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.

PROMOTE

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.

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ROUNDTABLES

Government, Healthcare, Small Business and industry.

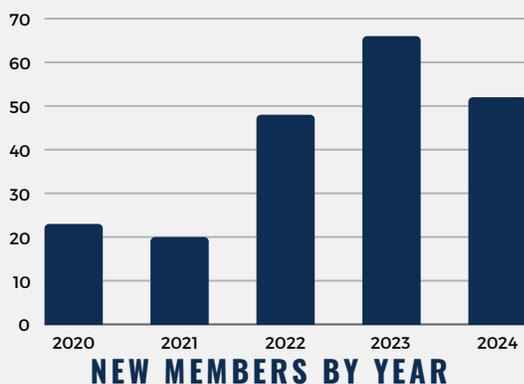
DINE AND DASH

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.

EXPANDING THE TOWN



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Golf Tournament

Poker Float

Rock the Block Concert

Annual Banquet

Christmas Lane 5K



2025 DUES INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

SMALL BUSINESS/MANUFACTURES/SERVICE/RETAIL WITH A PHYSICAL LOCATION:

1-5 Employees	\$230
6-10 Employees	\$277
11-15 Employees	\$387
16-20 Employees	\$410
21-30 Employees	\$495
31-40 Employees	\$531
41-50 Employees	\$619
51-100 Employees	\$658 plus \$4.00 for each over 50
101-200 Employees	\$903 plus \$2.75 for each over 100
201-1000 Employees	\$1398 plus \$1.50 for each over 200
Over 1000 Employees	\$3036 plus \$0.75 for each over 1000

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

1-3 Employees	\$296 plus \$11.00 per employee
4-12 Employees	\$400 plus \$10.00 per employee
12+ Employees	\$602 plus \$9.00 per employee

OTHER:

Retirees (60+)	\$82
Individuals	\$115
Professionals (Doctors/Law Office)	\$287
Entrepreneur (Home based business)	\$143
Civic Organization/Schools	\$153

***MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT IS
INVOICED ANNUALLY, RENEWING
ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY MONTH.**

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Membership Information Form



Please fill out the form and return it to the Chamber office. Completed forms can be sent to chamber@thomastongachamber.com.

NAME OF BUSINESS

BILLING CONTACT NAME

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME

BILLING ADDRESS

STATE

ZIPCODE

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN BILLING)

STATE

ZIPCODE

PHONE NUMBER

SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESS:



EMAIL ADDRESS

WEBSITE ADDRESS

OF EMPLOYEES

DAYS AND TIMES OPEN:

SUN:

MON:

TUES:

WED:

THURS:

FRI:

SAT:

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS FOR THE CHAMBER WEBSITE:

ANY ADDITIONAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE OR INFO WE SHOULD KNOW?

PRIMARY REASON FOR JOINING THE CHAMBER?

*Please check the following:

INTEREST IN SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES?

YES

NO

INTEREST IN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

YES

NO

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



Chamber Website

Each Member will receive a listing under the Business Directory on our Chamber website.



Economic Growth

By investing in Chamber Membership, you are investing and supporting local economic growth.



Connect

Connect with the Chamber of Commerce on Facebook to broaden your network and share your promotions/events.



Display

Display business cards, brochures, and any other marketing materials in our lobby to assist us in promoting your business/organization.



Referrals

We are the information station. As a member, your business will be referred to individuals that call the Chamber in need of a referral.



Ribbon Cuttings

Let us schedule a ribbon cutting for your business when you become a member of the Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce.



Monday Minutes

Send us your promotions/events and we'll put them in the Monday Minutes that are emailed to the membership weekly.



Discounts

Members receive discounted pricing on seminars, lunch and learns, tables at the Annual Awards Dinner.



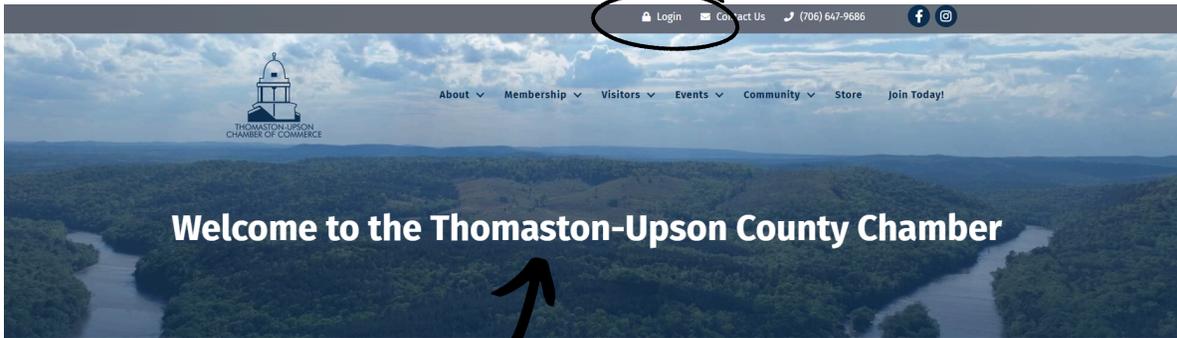
Advertising Opportunities

Gain exposure to targeted audiences with sponsorship opportunities at local events.



WHAT CAN I DO

inside the Membership Information Center



LOGIN

Visit the Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce's website to login. The login option is on the top gray bar.
www.thomastongachamber.com

USERNAME/PASSWORD

If you have never set up an account, contact the Chamber office. We will send you a link to create an account.

SET UP AUTO PAY

Create an auto renewal for Chamber Membership. Never forget to renew your membership!

UPDATE COMPANY INFO

Keep your information up to date such as business hours, business representatives, and a description to show on the website.

SUBMIT A JOB POSTING

Are you hiring? Job postings can be listed on our website at no charge. All you have to do is update the information!

ADD AN EVENT

Having an event at your business? Add it to our calendar for others to see.

SEE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

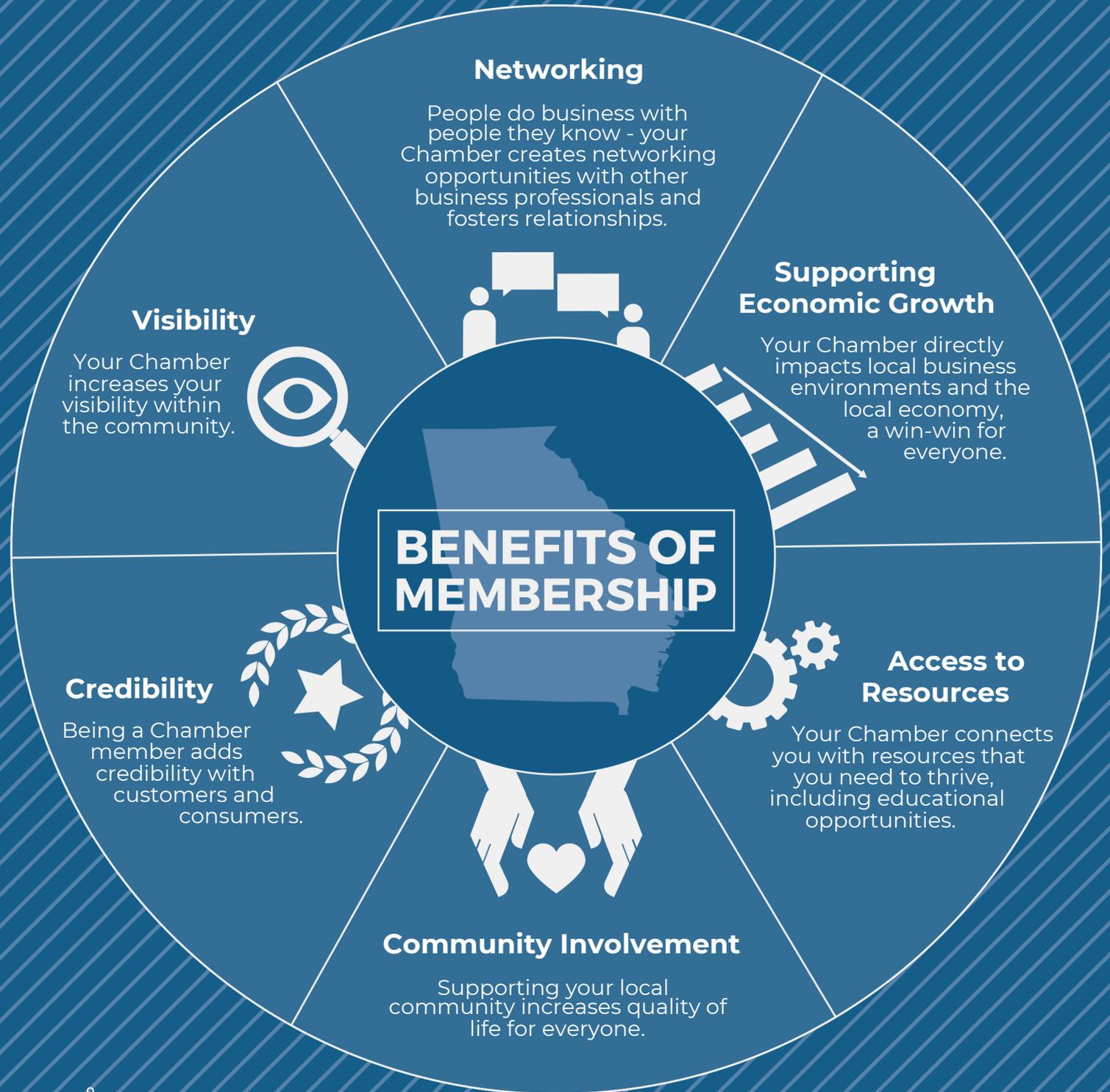
Looking for contact information on another local business? Check out the Membership Directory with detailed info on other local businesses.

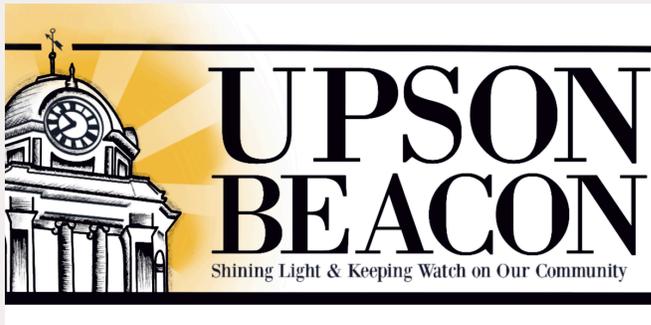
PAY AN INVOICE

See current and previous invoices issued to your business under the Billing section. Payments can be made online!

Please contact Madison at mruttinger@thomastongachamber.com for any questions regarding your online membership portal!

WHY JOIN YOUR CHAMBER?





Chamber Member
DISCOUNT 50% OFF

Advertise
with The Upson Beacon

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



Contact The Upson Beacon



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RIBBON CUTTINGS!

Interested in a Ribbon Cutting?



A ribbon cutting is the ceremonial opening of a brand-new business, newly renovated business, relocation, groundbreaking, anniversary, or other major milestones for a business.

You must be a current Chamber Member in good standing (*dues paid*) for the Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce to participate in your ribbon cutting. Get the publicity of The Upson Beacon, WTGA, and Monday Minutes email blast. Scan the QR Code to find the "How to Host a Ribbon Cutting" document!

