

## **2025 MEMBERSHIP LETTER**

We are excited to invite you to join the Washington Chamber of Commerce and help us make our community stronger! By becoming a Chamber member, you gain access to a supportive network that promotes local businesses, fosters collaboration, and improves the quality of life in Washington, Kan.

The mission of the Washington Chamber of Commerce is to work in partnership with businesses and professionals to build a healthy economy and improve the quality of life in Washington, Kan. We would like to extend the opportunity for you to become a member of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. Your involvement will help to make us all stronger as we work together through the coming year to help our community prosper, and to give back to the community that supports our businesses.

One of the most exciting benefits of being a Chamber member is the opportunity to redeem Chamber Scrip at your business. Over the last three years, the Chamber has sold over \$6,500 in scrip that is redeemable only at Chamber businesses! This is only available to current Chamber business members. Beginning in 2025, any business that has not paid their dues and accepts Chamber scrip (active or expired scrip) will not be reimbursed through Chamber.

We hope to combine efforts with existing community initiatives so that all activities fall under one unified umbrella. By working together, we can provide more support for each other and maximize the impact of our collective efforts.

## New Benefits for 2025:

- Individual Membership Discount: Individuals can now join the Chamber for a discounted rate of just \$50! This is a great way for any member of the community to become part of a network that supports local the community at large, and we would love to partner with you for activities organized through the Chamber.
- Access to networking opportunities, resources, and promotional support, along with participation in community initiatives such as beautification projects, festivals, and local events.
- Event insurance assistance may be available for Chamber sponsored events.

Here are some of the activities that Chamber successfully completed/participated in over the last few years:

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Square Beautification
- Theatre Gardens
- Welcome to Washington Banners
- Fundraising
- FBLA support
- Fall Fest

- Trunk or Treat
- Santa Visits with gifts for children
- Christmas Bingo
- Christmas Contests with Prizes to encourage shopping local
- Holiday Social

Meetings are held monthly on the second Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the City Hall board room. Meeting dates for 2025 are: January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11.

Business dues for January through December 2025 are \$100.00. For those who have more than one business, dues for each additional business are \$25.00. If you cannot attend the meeting, you are always welcome to send a representative or delegate to the meeting on your behalf.

Individual dues are \$50 per year, and we would love to have you attend the meetings.

We appreciate each and every business in our community! Please return your membership form to Caroline Scoville, Treasurer, at City Hall, 301 C St, Washington, KS or mail to Washington Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 113, Washington, KS 66968.



## 2025 MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME:	PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
#1 BUSINESS NAME:	B. PHONE	
OWNER (CEO, manager, etc):	P. PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
#2 BUSINESS NAME:	B. PHONE	
OWNER (CEO, manager, etc):	P. PHONE	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		

## If there is a particular activity, event or idea that you would like to assist with, sponsor, donate to, or discuss, please list below!

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Checks should be made payable to: Washington Chamber of Commerce.

