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Category	Dues
Individuals (non-business), civic organizations and churches	\$100
Businesses with 0 to 5 FT employees	\$150
Businesses with 6 to 15 FT employees	\$300
Businesses with 16 to 25 FT employees	\$450
Businesses with 26 to 99 FT employees	\$600
Businesses with 100 to 274 FT employees	\$750
Businesses with 275+ FT employees	\$1,500
Banking Institutions	\$500
Utilities and Municipalities	\$1,000

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Fax Receipt Authorization

The FCC has new rules that took effect Jan. 1, 2005. The ruling requests consent for all unsolicited faxes even if there is a business relationship with the faxing party. Returning this form allows the Chamber to control costs and speed up the delivery of information.

I acknowledge that the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce may communicate with me via fax or e-mail about Chamber projects, programs, registration deadlines and services.

*Please return this form and your membership dues to
Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 15, Spring Hill, Kan. 66083*

What is the Chamber?

The Chamber is a voluntary organization representing the area's business interests. Civic groups, individuals and businesses unite through this organization focusing on improving the area's business climate.

Why join the Chamber?

Membership is an investment in the community and its business climate. The Chamber unites the area's businesses to serve as a salesperson and advocate for the community maximizing representation and effectively helping businesses.

What does the Chamber do?

Chamber members recognize that partnerships support existing businesses while recruiting new services. Chamber activities maximize opportunities for members to reach new customers while also providing business-to-business referrals.

Who funds the Chamber?

As a voluntary organization, the Chamber's membership includes large and small businesses plus individuals interested in supporting the community. The Chamber receives a small stipend from the City of Spring Hill for marketing and existing business relations.

How does the Chamber operate?

The Chamber works year round and provides information 24/7 through the Internet. Staff manages the office daily with support from volunteers. Policies and an Annual Plan of Work are approved by the Board of Directors. Monthly updates are provided by the staff to the Board of Directors. Updates are also given during the year's six General Membership Meetings.



Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce

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Thank you for your interest in the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce!

The Chamber was founded as a volunteer organization in March of 1991. Officers and members of the Board of Directors are elected annually. Chamber members believe that their mission statement outlines their role in the community — “A voice that promotes planned economic growth by linking people in business, government and the community.”

During the past years, the Chamber has played a significant

role in the community’s development encouraging local leaders to undertake and support initiatives that create a positive business climate. With the support of our members, we expect that to continue. Members of the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce know that their membership investment creates a positive impact in their community.

The Board of Directors meets on the second Thursday of each month at noon. The General Membership meets on alternating months with a presentation planned for each meeting. An annual dinner honors business anniversaries and a Business of the Year.

Here are just some of the reasons businesses and civic groups join ...

- Access to new residents through a free Welcome Packet or other premium services offered only to Chamber members.
- Businesses are recognized and provided networking opportunities during Open Houses, Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies and First Friday Donuts.
- Advertisements in local newspapers and special event programs.
- A business listing in 5,000 city maps including 3,500 city maps mailed directly to Spring Hill homes.
- Internet and e-mail links from the community web page.
- A shared bulk-mailing permit
- Membership directory listing.
- Monthly newsletters detailing upcoming events and area issues.
- Membership may be tax deductible as a business expense.
- Low-cost market research information from Johnson County’s Economic Research Institute.
- Community gift certificates are sold as gifts and prizes. These gift certificates can be redeemed by Chamber members helping to circulate dollars locally.
- Updates on state legislative issues and local regulations.
- Guidance on local and state assistance programs and incentives.
- Awards are presented annually to businesses celebrating anniversaries.
- Business-to-business marketing opportunities through referrals and direct marketing.
- A booth at community events, such as the Spring Hill Festival, allows member businesses an opportunity to distribute promotional materials.
- Press releases prepared noting special events.
- Information regarding community development plans.
- Community leadership on local development issues.

We look forward to having you join us!

“The Chamber offers businesses -- large or small -- opportunities that help them succeed. AFG also enjoys knowing that our involvement has a positive impact on Spring Hill, and our investment is well spent.”

— *Mike Gerstner, AFG Industries*

“The Chamber gives you an opportunity to meet people in the community who share some of the same interests.”

— *Jeff Sears, American Family Insurance*

“Chamber membership has provided us great opportunities to make connections with other business leaders, stay in the loop on community information and expose our organization’s ‘business’ to the community.”

— *Joel Atwell, Grace Community Church of the Nazarene*

“When we decided to open a day care, we had a lot of questions – even though Spring Hill is our hometown. The Chamber put us in touch with the people who could provide us the answers. They provided us the support we needed throughout our first year assisting with everything from mailing information to residents to hosting our ribbon cutting.”

— *Dana Broockerd, Day Brook Learning Center LLC*

“We have struggled with plans to expand and revamp our business. The Chamber’s staff has helped us weigh our options and explore potential incentives. Now, our business is growing, and we are moving forward.”

— *Billy Madison, Spring Hill Meat Market*

“The Chamber is a great place to interact with other business owners. Also, you will be dated on all the events in town and upcoming changes within the city. There is no better way to stay connected and be a part of Spring Hill.”

— *Chad Shaddox, Edward D. Jones*

“After 33 years in business, the first half without the support of a Chamber of Commerce, it is abundantly clear to us the benefits of Chamber membership. The programs the Chamber provides in its effort to market Spring Hill and reach new residents are invaluable. Services such as internet listings or shared use of the Chamber bulk-rate permit are just two examples of services that small businesses cannot always undertake alone. We are a charter member of the Spring Hill Chamber of Commerce and highly recommend membership for all businesses.”

— *Dr. Eldon and Carmen Ellis, Ellis Chiropractic*

Membership Form

Business name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact person and title: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

Web page: _____

Type of business: _____

Business opened in what year: _____

FT Employees: _____ # PT Employees: _____

Services or products offered:

Service expansion plans:

Physical expansion plans: