Tillamook
CHAMBER
of commerce

MEMBERSHIP
GUIDE BOOK
2026-2027



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Building a strong
community where businesses can **thrive.**

nice to meet you.

> We weren't just built for **community**, we were built **because of it.**
> - Jennie Allen

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The Chamber is a private non-profit (501c6) organization comprised of nearly 300 local businesses, organizations, and individuals. The Chamber staff is made up of six team members, led by Executive Director, Justin Aufdermauer, and is governed by the Board of Directors.

board of directors



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partnership

Being a member of the Chamber is being a partner. Membership is a mutually beneficial investment, and we believe that there are two fundamental reasons why people join the Chamber family:

1. Benefits

You appreciate and seek promotions, referrals, networking, and having a direct business resource.

24% of our membership are members because of the direct benefits for their business.

2. Beliefs

You believe in the mission and work of the Chamber and how it builds a strong community where businesses can thrive.

76% of our membership are members because they support and believe in the work we do.

Chances are, both reasons could apply to you. As you flip through this booklet and get to know our Chamber, you'll discover what truly resonates with you. Whether you're drawn in by the membership perks or the shared beliefs, the Chamber has something meaningful to offer you and your business.

We're all about staying relevant to you! Understanding your needs and staying ahead of the curve is our top priority. Through friendly discussions with stakeholders and always having our door open, we're here to chat and help in any way we can!

Where does the Chamber's funding come from?

17% Membership Dues

15% City of Tillamook Tourism

35% Fundraising & Programs

33% Grants & Contracts

TILLAMOOK CHAMBER

Core Competencies

Having core competencies is important for our Chamber of Commerce because they are the essential skills and strengths that enable us to be great partners for our members. These competencies help us provide the best possible support, ensuring that our partnership is strong and beneficial for everyone involved.



MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

The Chamber is a community hub that brokers connections for its members to customers, businesses, partners, mentors, and friends



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Chamber engages in the community through programs and events that enhance the general quality of life



BUSINESS GROWTH

The Chamber assists the growth of local businesses both operationally and financially through effective promotion and business development opportunities



COLLABORATIVE ADVOCACY

The Chamber advocates for a healthy economy by providing information and a voice for initiatives relevant to our members, as well as aligning local businesses and government

meaningful connections

The Chamber is a central community hub, facilitating valuable connections for its members to customers, businesses, partners, mentors, and friends.

#HowWeChamber Newsletter

Distinct from your ordinary e-newsletter #HowWeChamber serves as an informative source, keeping readers updated on ongoing projects, upcoming events, and fresh community advancements.

Business-to-Business Promotions

A suite of direct promotions to community businesses is available through the Chamber's social media, e-newsletter, and membership.

Direct Customer Referrals

The Chamber receives several calls and emails each week from visitors, locals, and businesses looking for services, and our members are always our first referrals.

The Chamber Help Desk

The Chamber Help Desk is available to members who need assistance with some of the everyday challenges whether it's where to get a permit or how to gain momentum on social media. Just give us a call!

Mornings on Main Street

A monthly meet-and-greet at the Chamber Headquarters to talk with local business owners and community members about upcoming projects or events, and to meet new people.



Tillamook Toolkit

The Chamber aids businesses in introducing their fresh managers and supervisors to the community by delivering the Tillamook Toolkit to new employees. Each Package includes samples from local establishments, giving newcomers a warm welcome to town.



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Small Business Saturday

The weekend after Thanksgiving, eager shoppers flock to local small businesses for great deals. The Chamber coordinates businesses, promotions, and downtown events through the holiday season.

Community Meeting Space

The Chamber HQ offers versatile meeting spaces for community and Chamber Members alike. Members receive priority scheduling of this meeting space. Soon, we will introduce our comprehensive video conferencing space for conducting private meetings.



Community Awards Banquet

A thrilling evening filled with local delicacies, beverages, and entertainment, drawing hundreds of community members together to commemorate the businesses, individuals, and initiatives that elevate the local community.



After Hours

A quarterly member social event held at a various hosting venues. Network and socialize with other members and enjoy refreshments.

What members have to say...

"It is very meaningful to me to have the Chamber so warmly welcome me and my business, starting before I officially opened my business or joined the Chamber.
To have a whole team cheering for me, being intentional in supporting my business, and being so a helpful answering questions and making new connections has been wonderful."

- Charlize Bouchard
Owner, Hygge Kitchen

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community engagement

Through various programs and events, The Chamber actively contributes to the community by enriching the overall quality of life.

Foreign Travel Program

On the lookout for a secure and enriching group travel experience that lets you discover cultures abroad? Count on The Chamber to organize travel details and tour options, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable adventure where community members unite, learn, and flourish together.

Tillamook County Fair

Every year, the Chamber makes its mark at the much-loved Tillamook County Fair. Our presence is dedicated to informing visitors about travel essentials, discussing pertinent local business concerns, and boosting Tillamook's profile by offering exceptional crafted clothing items for sale.



Tillamook Farmer's Market

Each Saturday from June through September, the corner of Laurel and Second avenue is transformed into a local farmers and artisan market highlighting local small business owners.



Cork & Brew Tour

Embark on a self-guided walking tour through various downtown establishments, each showcasing delectable tastings of locally-crafted wine, beer, and exquisite regional cuisine. This sought-after event takes place annually and is known to sell out quickly.

Treats & Sweets

Enjoy this family-friendly, self-guided excursion across various downtown businesses. Children are gifted "Kids Bucks" to spend and gather treats at each participating business, while parents indulge in exclusive deals from retailers.

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Shop Small Sweepstakes

Yearly, we host a "Shop Small" sweepstakes, with weekly prizes, encouraging shop at locally owned Tillamook County establishments. Each purchase from a local business gives participants a shot at winning gift cards and a $1,000 grand prize to shop locally.

June Dairy Parade

A longstanding Tillamook tradition, proudly supported by the Tillamook County Creamery Association, the June Dairy Parade is a tribute to both the dairy industry and the unique community facets that define Tillamook. This enduring event, spanning decades, occurs annually on the fourth Saturday of June.



Sip + Shop

Join us for our monthly Sip + Shop downtown event where you can savor sips of beverages while shopping in downtown Tillamook.



Community Calendar

The community calendar is your go-to source for family-friendly activities and upcoming city council meetings. It gathers all essential local event details into a user-friendly platform for easy browsing.

What members have to say...

"Our Chamber membership gives us a trusted connection to the broader business community and helps our festival reach people well beyond Bay City. As a volunteer-led organization, we value having a partner that recognizes our vision, celebrates our growth, and helps us build relationships throughout Tillamook County. We are proud to be Chamber members and to work together toward a stronger, more connected coastal community."

- Kathleen Leipzig

President, Bay City Pearl & Oyster Festival Committee

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business growth

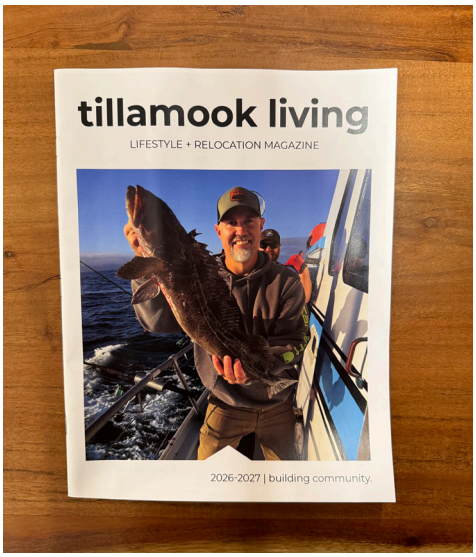
The Chamber is dedicated to fostering the growth of local businesses by offering operational and financial support through effective promotion and strategic business development opportunities.

Tourism Services

We manage the behind-the-scenes essentials that ensure tourism efforts support the industry. This includes operating a visitor center, maintaining a city tourism centric website, distributing guides and maps.

Tillamook Living Magazine

As the region experiences growth, the demand for a dynamic hub of community resources has become unmistakable. This printed resource, crafted by the Chamber, serves to spotlight education, wellness, events, business listings, general community information, relocation assistance, and invaluable insights into the local living experience.



Grand Openings & Ribbon Cuttings

Let's celebrate! Whether you require assistance in planning your grand opening event or simply need to borrow those ceremonial scissors, count on us to ensure your day is truly unforgettable.



Main Street Program

Dedicated to cultivating a vibrant economy in Tillamook's downtown district, the Main Street Program fosters revitalization through well-coordinated events, business aid, and the advancement of capital investment projects.

Member Benefit Reminders

The Chamber will remind members routinely about their benefits. We grasp the challenges faced by busy business owners, while recognizing that the needs and opportunities are constant. Allow us to assist you in fully embracing the exceptional benefits of Chamber membership.

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Social Media & Web Promotion

Our Social Media focus goes far beyond the Chamber, as we are dedicated to nurturing a sense of community and providing unwavering support to our valued members. Through this commitment, our online platforms come alive, fostering engagement and collaboration that extend well beyond the confines of the Chamber's scope.

Promotion at Chamber Headquarters

Feature your business, organization, or project at the Chamber Headquarters with brochures, rack cards, postcards, pictures, and more.



Chamber Health Plan

Through a unique Chamber membership agreement with the Bend Chamber of Commerce associate program, you have access to competitive health plans for you and your employees.

TillamookJobs.com

Through the dynamic collaboration between The Chamber and NW Oregon Works, TillamookJobs.com is the ultimate one-stop solution for all your workforce demands. The embodiment of convenience, Tillamook Jobs presents a seamless and accessible hub for local businesses to showcase employment openings while equally helping job seekers find reputable and local opportunities.

"I have been a part of the Chamber for almost eight years, and I am incredibly grateful for all they do for our community. From having a downtown storefront to now transitioning into a drive-thru location, the Chamber has been there to support me through it all. Running a small business isn't always simple, but through all the changes and challenges, having the help, guidance, and encouragement of the Chamber has made me feel like my dreams are achievable. Thank you to the Chamber Crew for believing in local businesses, supporting our community, and cheering us on along the way! I'm so grateful to be a part of it."

- Maddie Macias
Owner, Sunflower Flats

What members have to say...

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collaborative advocacy

The Chamber is committed to promoting a healthy economy by aligning local business endeavors with government policies.

Support Local Initiatives

The Chamber is committed to supporting local initiatives that bolster our local businesses and economy. We actively collaborate with community organizations, advocate for policies that promote local entrepreneurship and provide resources and networking opportunities to help businesses thrive. By fostering a strong, local economy we can also enhance the vitality of the community.

Public Policy Engagement

We are focused on current and developing local policies that may impact our members. The Chamber stays engaged with local government and regularly addresses member requests to engage in public policy.



Insightful & Clear Communication

The Chamber takes pride in routinely and effectively communicating information to the community about both local and state legislation. We ensure that this information is presented in an easily understandable manner, fostering an environment where discussions can flourish. Our aim is to empower community members and local business owners with the knowledge they need to feel engaged and guided.



Local Government Navigation

Need help knowing where to go or what direction to take? The Chamber regularly helps out members navigate local elected officials, committees, and application processes.

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Tillamook Area Enhancements

We offer support and research initiatives that extend throughout the Tillamook area, encompassing both the downtown district and beyond. The Chamber actively engages in advocating for the beautification and advancement of Downtown Tillamook. By partnering with local businesses, organizations, and government entities, we provide research, potential funding options, and recommendations for diverse projects. These collaborations promote discussions and initiatives aimed at enhancing aesthetics, functionality, and overall appeal. This strategic approach not only stimulates economic growth but also creates an inviting atmosphere for both locals and tourists, contributing to a vibrant and welcoming community.



What members have to say...

"As a downtown business owner, I value the Chamber's proactive communication about local and state policy, helping businesses understand its impact, stay informed, and engage in the policymaking process. I also value the variety of Chamber events that create opportunities for businesses to connect and engage with the community, and showcase what they have to offer."

- Lisa Greiner
Owner, Oregon Coast Dance Center



ARE YOU HIRING?

TILLAMOOKJOBS.COM

A FREE PLATFORM FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND JOB SEEKERS

Join the Chamber!

INVEST in your business with membership options that fit your budget and goals.

Businesses and organizations opt to join as members for various reasons. Specifically, 76% of our current Chamber members have chosen to be part of the Chamber due to their belief in the positive impact we have on the community. Meanwhile, the remaining 24% focus on the tangible benefits they gain as members. The Chamber diligently strives to maintain this balance, simultaneously ensuring that you receive maximum value from your membership. To find the membership investor level that aligns with your budget and goals most effectively, please explore the options below.

CORE INVESTOR

Packed with advantages that address your fundamental requirements, the Core Investor membership is designed to cater to a wide range of agencies, organizations, and businesses. This membership package emphasizes promotions and offers an unparalleled annual value. It provides a comprehensive set of benefits, including online and print listings, direct referrals, access to employee benefits, and exclusive invitations available only to our members.

ACCESS INVESTOR

Access plays a pivotal role in the success of any business. The Access Investor membership enhances your "toolbox" with exclusive business-to-business interactions and growth prospects. By becoming an Access Investor, you gain convenient promotional access to more than 300 local businesses and receive priority support for Chamber programs, all while enjoying all the benefits that come with the Core Investor membership.

VISION INVESTOR

The foundation of our community, those who step up when action is needed, embodies the essence of a Vision Investor. The Vision Investor membership is tailored for individuals who endorse the Chamber's mission to foster a robust community where businesses can flourish. They recognize that achieving this goal demands sustained and intentional efforts.

Questions? Contact: Meg Angier: Memberships and Community Partnerships
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CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT TIERS

Deliverables that offset your annual investment and give you visibility and exclusive member-only access:

- Online business listing at TillamookChamber.org
- Direct referrals to drive more business
- Access to Chamber Help Desk - our resource to provide you with, or direct you to, resources in the community and business questions
- Business listing in the Tillamook Living + Lifestyle Relocation Magazine
- Priority placement of printed material piece in Chamber visitor and business center
- Opportunity to be considered as a participating vendor for Chamber events, programs, and services
- Invitation to networking events for you and your team
- Flash deals for free premium job listings on TillamookJobs.com
- Annual business listing management for tourism-related businesses at GoTillamook.com, ThePeoplesCoast.com, and TravelOregon.com
- Access to giant scissors and ribbon for grand opening or milestone event, and placement in our e-newsletter to promote the event
- Access to Bend Chamber group health insurance plans
- Free US Chamber Federation Membership (optional)
- Opportunity to be featured/interviewed on the Tillamook Chamber Chatter podcast
- After hours access to Chamber conference and meeting room
- Chamber hosted ribbon-cutting or short promo video for a grand opening or milestone event
- Unlimited premium job listings on TillamookJobs.com (contact us for the promo code)
- Access to direct membership mailing (twice annually; materials and postage paid separately)
- Four promotional placements in #HowWeChamber E-newsletter for promotions, sales, or specials
- Priority reservation for the Chamber's conference room; allows you to book private meeting and workshop space 30+ days in advance
- Promotional placement opportunity in the Tillamook Toolkit
- Join a second company affiliated business at the Core or Access levels for a 50% discount
- Recognition as a primary supporter of the Chamber's strategic initiatives that focus on business growth, community vitality, and community advocacy
- Feature Community Champion story, photo, and marketing on Tillamook Chamber website and social media channels
- Join unlimited affiliated businesses at the Core level for free, or a 50% discount at the Access level

Curious which membership tier will be the best fit for you and your business? Please reach out to Meg at meg@tillamookchamber.org.

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