

Ava Area CHAMBER COMMERCE

Chamber Chat



1/10 Chamber Board Meeting at 12pm

1/11 Chamber Luncheon 12PM (pg. 3)

2021 Chamber Officers

President: Anita Madche

V P: Richard Sturgeon

Secretary: Gail Huffman

Treasurer: Betty Ridenour

2021 Board Members

Bart Ellison, Patty Nelson
Bob Sellers, Amy Porter,
Danny Letsinger, Glenda Little
Bob Sorensen, Wes Davis,
Dick Salgado, Logan Little

Office Staff

Judy Shields, Director
Nina Carter, Office Assistant
Bill Jones, Office Support

Chamber Board Meetings

are held on the second Monday of each month. To be a guest or add an item to the agenda, contact the Chamber office.

Chamber Luncheons

are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:00 and are complimentary to members. Contact the office for information on hosting a Luncheon.

Economic Development

Meetings held each month.

Contact Us

810 Collins Avenue
PO Box 1103 Ava, MO 65608
417-683-4594
director@avachamber.org

Maximize Your Benefits in 2022

As your Chamber of Commerce, we are proud to provide benefits that add value to your business or organization and foster a sense of connectedness in our community.

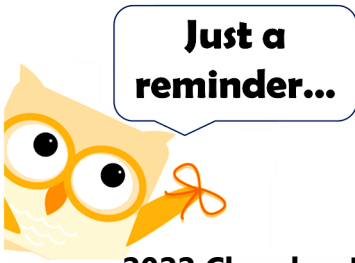
Membership with the Chamber often leads to new business contacts that can result in new business opportunities and resources and support as you grow your business or organization.



Take a look at some of our benefits that will help you along the way:

- **Membership Directory & Community Guide** - Two free listings in our annually published business directory; opportunity for additional paid advertising. This is a member only opportunity.
- **Chamber Newsletter** - Include announcements, news, or event information for your business or organization.
- **Weekly "E-Blast" Ad Page** - Publish your ad at a low-cost, members-only rate for great exposure to local customers.
- **Website** - Your business listing is easy to find in our online Business Directory with map location. Banner ad spaces also available.
- **Chamber Referrals** - We receive multiple inquiries each day and always refer our Chamber business members first.
- **Chamber Luncheons** - Our complimentary monthly luncheon meetings offer networking opportunities to all Chamber members.
- **Online Events Calendar and Facebook Page** - Your events can be added for more exposure.
- **Lobby Service** - Display business cards, brochures, and flyers.

Contact Judy or Nina at the Chamber office. They are more than happy to help you maximize the use of these and many other benefits available to you as a member!



2022 Chamber Membership Dues

need to be in our office by January 30th! We look forward to partnering with you again in the coming year! Please call us anytime to help you use your Chamber Membership Benefits to your advantage! 417-683-4594

**Happy New Year from the
Ava Area Chamber of Commerce
Staff & Board of Directors.**



Thank You, Christmas Parade Sponsors!

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Ava Building Supply
Ava United Methodist Church
Ben Brown
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Century Bank
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Options Pregnancy Center
Scotty Upchurch Plumbing
Signal
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Tarrant Insurance

The Ava Chamber of Commerce also wishes to thank: The City of Ava, Parade Judges, Joe Corum and KKOZ Radio, Chamber of Commerce Board Members, Volunteers and Parade Participants, Teresa Tost and Willie Cornelison, and the Ava Police Department for keeping our parade route safe.

Welcome

New Member

Modern Woodmen

138 year old not-for-profit company that gives back to communities through securing financial futures by planning with retirement and life insurance. (417) 880-5621

Chamber *Luncheon*

January 11th @ 12PM

Hosted by:
Senior Health Matters
At the Ava Lions Club

Upcoming Luncheons

February - First Southern Baptist Church

March - Ava R1 Schools

Recent New Member Ribbon Cutting



(417) 543-5335

Heavenly Hounds Grooming

Dawn Davison, owner/operator, specializes in dog grooming, bathing, nails, teeth, ears, and offers bandanas, bows, special shampoos, and anal expression. And of course, free doggy snuggles and behind the ears scratches. Call her to schedule your appointment today!

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Recovery Friendly Workplace Seminar

Recovery Friendly Workplaces (RFW) foster a workplace culture that promotes employee safety, health, and well-being through strategies that provide support for managers and employees, including reducing stigma and providing recovery resources relating to the challenges surrounding substance use disorders. Participation is free, but pre-registration is required.

Who Should Attend:

All employers including small businesses, corporations, human resource managers, community leaders, and change agents.

Benefits of Participating:

- Learn more about what it means to be a Recovery Friendly Workplace
- Connect with a network of businesses and organizations interested in creating healthy and safe work environments
- Impact the economy and workforce by supporting employees affected by substance use disorder and on a journey to recovery in the workplace.

This work is supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rural Opioids Technical Assistance Grants program

Please note that this is a seated workshop in the Ozarks Small Business Incubator and that participants will be strongly encouraged to wear masks to protect themselves and others.

Date: Thursday, January 31, 2022

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Location:** OzSBI

Price: FREE **Register:** [Register Here](#)

Deadline to register: Monday, January 27th at 4 p.m.

