

What is the Chamber?

The Fannin County Chamber of Commerce is a community and business organization which advocates for its 700 diverse member businesses. The Chamber promotes and enhances the talents and resources of its members to create a climate of growth and success in the community. The chamber improves the economic vitality and quality of life for its members and the community through leadership opportunities, volunteer efforts and programs focused on business, civic and social priorities.

1 Economic Development

The Chamber enhances and leverages the talents and resources of its members to improve economic opportunities for all.

2 Business Advocacy

The Chamber is an advocate for its member businesses, creating a climate of growth and success.

3 Leadership

The Chamber provides unique opportunities for individuals and businesses to make a difference by connecting them to important community issues.

4 Quality of Life

The Chamber helps build a stronger community by staying focused and involved in the top business, civic and social priorities.

What is Our Mission?

The Chamber's Mission is to provide services to members, support existing business, promote positive economic development and tourism, while preserving and enhancing our community's character, natural resources and quality of life.

The Fannin County Chamber of Commerce is also a Georgia Regional Visitor Information Center, supported in part by Fannin County Hotel-Motel tax revenues. The Center is open and staffed seven days a week.

5 Tourism

The Chamber administers the Hotel-Motel Tax for Fannin County and the City of Blue Ridge, and is the primary agency responsible for developing and marketing tourism in the community.

The staff greets thousands of visitors every year and provides detailed information on Fannin County to tourists, prospective new residents, investors and businesses. We display and distribute our members' brochures and business cards in the Welcome Center.

The Chamber produces quality brochures, publications and advertising, including a community magazine, visitor guide, membership directory, Fannin County map.

The Chamber has an excellent website, with more than 750,000 visits per year.

Benefits of Membership

Welcome Center Referrals

Online Referrals

Listings on the Chamber Website

Links to your Website & eMail

Enhanced Website Pages

Brochures and Business Cards in the

Welcome Center & Caboose

Membership Directory Listing in

"Information Please"

Visitor Guide Listings

Tourism Publication Listings

Weekly e-News Updates

Ribbon Cuttings

Business After Hours

Annual Banquet & Summer Picnic

Advertising Opportunities

Co-op Advertising

Discounts on Insurance

Buy Local Program



FANNIN COUNTY
CHAMBER & CVB

Membership Application



Visit our Welcome Center!

152 Orvin Lance Drive

P.O. Box 1689

Blue Ridge, Georgia 30513

(706) 632-5680

1-800-899-MTNS

www.blueridgemountains.com

Gateway for Business Success in Fannin County



Business Name _____ **Contact** _____ **Date** _____
Street Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Mailing Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Phone _____ **Toll Free** _____ **Fax #** _____
E-Mail _____ **Preferred Communication:** **E-Mail** _____ **U.S. Mail** _____
Website _____ **FT Employees** _____ **Part-Time** _____ **Referred by** _____
Business Description for Website _____

Business Categories

Each Chamber member receives one listing on the web and in the membership directory. Each additional listing on the website is \$10.

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| _____ Accountant | _____ Gas Propane |
| _____ Advertising | _____ Golf Course |
| _____ Antiques | _____ Govt Agency |
| _____ Appliances | _____ Groceries |
| _____ ATV/Motorcycle | _____ Hardware |
| _____ Attorneys | _____ Health Care |
| _____ Auto Dealers | _____ Hospitals |
| _____ Auto Parts | _____ Hotel Motel |
| _____ Auto Rentals | _____ Insurance |
| _____ Auto Repairs | _____ Interior Design |
| _____ Banks | _____ Jewelry/Gifts |
| _____ Bed & Breakfast | _____ Manufacturer |
| _____ Beer & Wine | _____ Marina |
| _____ Body Shop | _____ Newspapers |
| _____ Bottling Company | _____ Nursing Home |
| _____ Building Supply | _____ Optometrists |
| _____ Cabin Rental | _____ Orchards |
| _____ Campgrounds | _____ Pest Control |
| _____ Candies | _____ Pharmacies |
| _____ Cards & Gifts | _____ Printing |
| _____ Carpet Cleaning | _____ Radio Station |
| _____ Chiropractors | _____ Rafting |
| _____ Churches | _____ Real Estate |
| _____ Civic Groups | _____ Recreation |
| _____ Clothing | _____ Restaurants |
| _____ Computers | _____ Riding Stable |
| _____ Contractor | _____ Specialty Shop |
| _____ Dentists | _____ Transportation |
| _____ Dry Cleaners | _____ Travel Agency |
| _____ Education | _____ Utilities |
| _____ Electronics | _____ Vending |
| _____ Electricians | _____ Veterinarian |
| _____ Financial Mgt. | _____ Video Rentals |
| _____ Florist | _____ Wedding Svcs. |
| _____ Funeral Home | _____ Web Design |

Chamber Membership Dues Categories

Manufacturers	\$250	All Other Businesses	
Financial Institutions	\$750	1 – 3 Employees	\$150
Utilities	\$750	4 – 10 Employees	\$200
Hospitals & Nursing Homes	\$625	10+ Employees	\$250
Real Estate & Insurance			
1 – 5 Agents	\$200		
Over 5 Agents/Employees	\$250	Churches/Civic Groups	\$ 75
Real Estate Agents	\$125	Government Agencies	\$100
		Individuals	\$ 75

Second businesses are \$100.

Membership Investment	\$ _____
Additional Listings - \$10	\$ _____
Map, Logo, Picture - \$35 ea*	\$ _____
\$75 for all three – onetime fee	
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

Paid Check, Cash, Credit \$ _____
 Membership Packet/Plaque _____
 Database Entry _____ Website _____

Other _____

