



On behalf of the Lynden Chamber of Commerce, we'd like to invite your business to become a member. Since the early 1950's the Lynden Chamber of Commerce has existed to influence, develop and maintain a prosperous business climate for Lynden. The Chamber is the community's primary protector of business and professional interests. It is the collective voice for over 350 firms to cohesive work with city government, network to share common concerns and provide civic information and event promotion.

The Lynden Chamber is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors elected to three year terms from the membership and staffed by two full time employees and one part time employee. The Board approves the annual budget (which in 2009 exceeds \$270,000), mission, policies, positions and goals.

Benefits of Membership in the Lynden Chamber of Commerce:

- * Access to monthly newsletter
- * Business referral from Chamber office
- * Promotion and management of the Tourism industry
- * Sponsorship of spirited community parades and events that enhance the quality of life and sense of community
- * Networking opportunities for business to business marketing opportunities
- * Provide relocation information on housing, city services, real estate, contractors, and construction related suppliers.
- * Provide brochure space in the Visitors Center.
- * Commercial entry in Farmers Day Parade and Lighted Parade
- * Listing on our website membership directory
- * Option to advertise in newsletter
- * Participation opportunity in the Welkom Basket and the Cash Back Program
- * Listing in the Lynden Chamber's Community Profile and Membership Directory

In summary, the Chamber does all the little as well as big tasks that must be done to create a community in motion. The Chamber works to see that growth continues in an orderly fashion, that services are provided to meet the demands of the resident, and networking is provided on which the business community thrives. The type of business, number of employees and location determines the rate at which your business is asked to invest in the Chamber. The range is from \$95.00 to \$610.00 per calendar year. We need more members to help promote the work of the Chamber and we hope your business will seriously consider joining the effort to promote business in Lynden.

On behalf of the entire Chamber and the Board of Directors thank you for your serious consideration of membership and we wish you and your business a successful 2009.

Sincerely,
Curt Grady, President

Gary Vis, Director



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Membership in the Lynden Chamber of Commerce makes you a partner in a solid progressive organization working to improve the social and economic development of Lynden. After the next Board of Directors' monthly meeting, you will be notified of your acceptance.

Business Contact: This information is used in information distribution

Date: _____

Business name: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone Number: _____ Toll Free: _____

Web Address: _____

Contact Information: This information is used for billing and office use. This information will not appear on the Web Site or any Chamber Publications unless otherwise specified.

Contact Name: _____

Billing/Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax Number: _____

Please return this form with your check to: Lynden Chamber of Commerce, 518 Front St. Lynden, WA 98264/Attn: Jeannie

Year 2010 Dues Structure (Please check applicable box)

Retail:

- R1 Owner + 0-2 employees* \$ 95
- R2 Owner + 3-4 employees \$130
- R3 Owner + 5-8 employees \$160
- R4 Owner +9-12 employees \$225
- R5 Owner + 13+ employees \$255

Corporate:

- C1 Owner + 0-20 employees \$310
- C2 Owner + 21-75 employees \$440
- C3 Owner + 76-150 employees \$555
- C4 Owner + 151+employees \$610

*Number of employees defined per IRS

Professional Services:

- P1 Owner + 0-1 employee \$105
- P2 Owner +2-3 employees \$150
- P3 Owner + 4-5 employees \$185
- P4 Owner + 6-8 employees \$255
- P5 Owner + 9+ employees \$335

County:

- CM1 Owner + 0-5 employees \$140
- CM2 Owner + 6-21 employees \$155
- CM3 Owner + 21+ employees \$190

Nonprofit Organizations:

- \$150 501©3 status only

Office use: Date ____/____/____ Ck# _____ Amt. _____ Terms _____

Welkom Basket Cash Back Primary Category _____