



Buffalo Wyo

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Serving Johnson County

What is the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce?

It is the front door to your community!

A Chamber of Commerce is a one stop information and resource center for visitors, locals, businesses, and those outside of the area seeking information and assistance.

Is the Chamber of Commerce a division of the City, County or the Lodging Tax Board?

No, but we do work as partners.

What are the major funding sources of the Chamber of Commerce?

Chamber Memberships, grants, and fundraisers

What does a membership pay for?

With the Chamber acting as the front door to Buffalo, we direct inquiries and resources to Chamber businesses, organizations, and individuals. It is an investment in your community!

We are in the business of businesses! We create opportunities for businesses to grow and prosper. We provide a multitude of networking opportunities, resources, and services.

It is all about supporting those who support you! Any function that gives a business or organization an opportunity to meet others and refer those they meet to other members creates a healthy community that will grow and prosper.

The Chamber of Commerce is involved with leadership development, volunteerism, educational development, regional cooperation, economic development, member services, maintaining alliances with the local, state, and federal levels and communicating current issues that impact our wonderful community.

We are an organization of businesses and professional men & women who have joined together for the purpose of promoting civic, commercial, and economic progress in our community.

How can I get involved?

Call your local Chamber of Commerce and ask to join – they coordinate and assist volunteer committees, luncheons, and other events.

Attend Chamber events – It is a cost-effective way to increase your business by being involved and networking with other businesses.

Read the Member-to-Member newsletter – the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce distributes information that includes upcoming local events, trainings, opportunities, information from the Wyoming Business Council and Small Business Development Center, sponsorships, and member to member happenings.

What is the funding used for?

Salaries – the staff provides information daily to those seeking information about the Buffalo/ Johnson County area. We attend a multitude of functions, events, and meetings. Then share the information with our members providing additional opportunities to help your business succeed. We also share that information with other committees & organizations that have an interest in the Buffalo area and business community.

Telephone, Internet service, Office supplies & equipment, Printing costs, Repairs & maintenance, etc. – We need all these things to be able to communicate and run our organization to help your business.

Travel, Education & Training – Investing in our staff allows them to expand their knowledge; learning new skills & techniques to add value and expertise to their job experience. The outcome provides a confident, well-informed Chamber staff that can easily assist businesses and those seeking information about the area. The Chamber attends conferences, expositions, events, and numerous meetings. We represent the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce membership. Attending events, meetings and conferences allows the Chamber staff to have a wealth of knowledge about our members and their businesses, the community, and other organizations.

Is there anything else?

The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce wants to promote your business/ organization! We can display brochures, business cards and coupons. Your business/organization will be listed on marketing efforts that the Chamber of Commerce is involved with. Examples include websites, membership directories, and relocation packets for potential businesses and individuals interested in the area. We refer inquiries to your business!

We also have the Buffalo Bucks program which allows locals to purchase checks that can be spent at local businesses, keeping money local!

The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce receives phone calls and visitors daily asking about our community. We provide them with area demographic information.

Who benefits from a strong Chamber of Commerce?

Everyone! The Chamber of Commerce is the eyes and ears of the community. They have a passion to sell our community to visitors and locals, allowing the community to grow and prosper.



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The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce is organized to enhance the growth and prosperity of the Buffalo business community and tourism.

Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Welcomes You!

Most everyone has heard of their local Chamber, but they may not fully understand what the Chamber's functions are or just how vital their services are to the community. The following is a list of the everyday operations at the Chamber.

- ❖ WE ARE YOUR ADVOCATE: Improving community understanding by supporting your business and what you do.
- ❖ WE ARE YOUR SPOKESPERSON: Your voice on business-related issues. We maintain alliances with local and state agencies to keep you informed.
- ❖ WE ARE YOUR TOURISM AMBASSADOR: Informing visitors about your business, what you sell, where you're located, upcoming events, our culture, and recreational opportunities.
- ❖ WE ARE YOUR VOICE IN THE COMMUNITY: By attending city council and county commissioners' meetings, we can be your voice for you to be seen and heard.
- ❖ WE ARE YOUR MARKETING AND ADVERTISING MANAGER: Providing a one-stop location to get your information out to the public.
- ❖ WE ARE YOUR SALES MANAGER: Selling your products, your services, and your city.
- ❖ WE MULTIPLY YOUR EFFECTIVENESS: We provide structure and leadership. Let us help share your visions, your mission, your objectives, and your purpose.
- ❖ WE ARE YOUR INFORMATION BUREAU: Keeping you current with Member sales & promotions, community events, notices of special events and news developments.
- ❖ WE ARE YOUR BUSINESS AGENT: Providing a multitude of resources, services, and networking opportunities for you to meet with other Chamber members and potential customers.
- ❖ WE ARE YOUR TRAINING AGENT: Offering seminars and workshops on subjects of concern and interest to you and your business.



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Mission Statement: *The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to promoting businesses and entrepreneurs through outreach and partnerships.*

Vision: To support and grow a sustainable, engaged and thriving local business community.

The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce takes an active role in the community and partners with other organizations to promote member's businesses, the City of Buffalo, and Johnson County. The Chamber provides updates on key legislative issues that impact small businesses. By becoming a member, you are contributing to the economic growth of the area and playing a role in the future of Buffalo and Johnson County.

Chamber Facilities

- 55 N. Main Street- Operates year round
- 187 US Hwy 16 East-Operates mid-May through mid-October

Contact Information

Phone: 307-684-5544

General Email: info@buffalowyo.com

Membership Email: membership@buffalowyo.com

Membership CATERGORIES

Membership Category	Definition	Annual Fees
Individual	Community member who is not affiliated with a business or nonprofit but wants to be a member.	\$55.00
Agriculture	Farm or Ranch	\$70.00
Non-Profit	Requires certificate of nonprofit status	\$80.00
Cottage Business	Hobby business. Supplemental income, not primary income.	\$115.00
First-Time Member	Does not depend on the number of employees. Can also be previous member who has not registered in 10 yrs.	\$150.00
Business 1	1-2 Employees. Owner is first employee. 2 part time = 1 full time.	\$235.00
Business 2	3-5 Employees	\$295.00
Business 3	6-10 Employees	\$355.00
Business 4	11 or more Employees	\$355 + \$7 per employee over 10
Hospital/Nursing	Registered Medical Facility	\$2.50 per bed/min \$375 base.
Utilities	Gas, Electric	50 cents per connection
Financial Institutions	Savings/Loan/Lending	\$500 + \$20 per million in assets not to exceed \$2,500 base.



Membership APPLICATION

Business Name: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Physical Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Contact Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Social Media: _____

Business Description: _____

Membership Category: _____

Number of Full-Time Employees: _____ Part-time: _____

Annual Fee: _____

*If you have a logo for promotional purposes please email (jpeg, png, pdf) to info@buffalowyo.com

Do you consent to receive email blasts, newsletters, invitations, etc.? Yes _____ No _____

Would you like to participate in the Buffalo Bucks program? Yes _____ No _____

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

