

Thank You for your Chamber Membership!

January 2020

Dear Chamber Member,

The South Huron Chamber of Commerce is a vibrant and growing organization. We serve the interests of the business community by providing services, networking opportunities and advocacy. We are a membership-based organization and rely on your membership fees and direction for our activities and support.

Businesses join the Chamber for various reasons, including our Chamber Benefits program (one of the best small business packages in Ontario), inclusion in Chamber promotions and activities, as well as to support economic and community development.

2019 has been a year that featured successful events, new programming and activities. Business owners and professionals continue to participate in networking opportunities such as our Annual Golf Tournament, our Summer and Christmas Socials, as well as more targeted events such as the South Huron Women in Business Network, Lunch & Learns and Business After 5s. In 2019, the Chamber has focused on Workforce Development and hosted our 4th annual South Huron Job fair, continued to expand the "Huron County Jobs" Facebook page, coordinated shared training and facilitated various conversations about the needs of local employers.

New in 2019, 'HURON EATS AND DRINKS,' a food and beverage festival showcasing local producers, restaurants and retailers of all things delicious and local to be held on April 4th, 2020. It will feature a sampling menu and a shopping concourse. It is an excellent opportunity for anyone in the food production, food preparation and food-related retail to reach an engaged public during a fun event.

The Chamber will continue to provide opportunities for networking and business promotion. Working closely with the Exeter BIA and the Municipality of South Huron in 2019, we have been working on enhancing and improving South Huron's online presence by promoting consistent messaging designed to bring new visitors, residents and workers to town. We are proud and pleased to present the completed "Video Project." These professionally created videos will be featured on the BIA, Chamber and Municipal websites as well as on those of participating businesses. Together, we will be telling the story of our community and inviting others to work, live, play and invest here.

The South Huron Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organization that is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. These business owners and operators understand the value of working together to build an environment that is conducive to business vitality and expansion. They aim to impact positive economic and community development by identifying concerns and opportunities for Chamber focus. Any Chamber member is eligible for a Board position; please consider supporting the Chamber in this way for 2020!

Thank you, we look forward to working with you in 2020 to achieve continued prosperity and community pride!

Yours sincerely,



Leanne Comeau
Board Chair, South Huron Chamber of Commerce

Membership Benefits

All members of The South Huron Chamber of Commerce are also members of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. Membership gives your business access to there programing, advocacy, export expertise and funding and benefit programs.

Learn more by CLICKING HERE: [Membership Benefits](#)

Signature Events

- South Huron Business and Community Excellence Awards Gala – in partnership with the Exeter BIA
- Christmas and Summer Socials
- South Huron Women in Business Network
- Business After 5 Networking Events
- Breakfast with the Mayor – in partnership with the Exeter BIA
- Annual SHCC Golf Tournament
- Lunch and Learn Education series

2020 PLANNED ACTIVITIES

- Huron EATS and Drinks – Food and Beverage Festival. Saturday 4th April 2020
- Continued support to employers for workforce development – 5th Annual Job Fair
- Working on a Municipal and County level on Community and Economic Development
- Updated Website with Business Directory
- Business Attraction Initiatives
- Sector specific projects
- Continued partnership with Exeter BIA and Municipality of South Huron

2020 Membership Application

January 01, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Please complete the following and return to the Chamber at 483 Main St., S., Exeter, On., N0M 1N0 or office@shcc.on.ca

<i>This information will be included in our online membership directory and will be accessible to the public. Please communicate directly with the Chamber if you prefer not to be listed.</i>	Help us keep our records up to date and below:			
	Company Name:			
	Contact Name:		Title:	
	Address:			
	Town:			
	Postal Code		Municipality:	
	Telephone:		Email:	
	Website:		Facebook:	
	Twitter:		Instagram:	

Help us work for you by providing us with the following information:				
Please indicate which sector which best reflects your business. Please check all that apply.				
Food and Beverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Realty
Health and Pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Automotive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy
Retail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Services
Food Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Professional Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape/Construction
Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone - Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="text"/>
Business and Employment Data				
How many people do you employ?	<input type="text"/>	Full-time	<input type="text"/>	Part-time
How many jobs have you been unable to fill in 2019?				
Do you have plans to expand your business in 2020?			YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you listed on Google My Business/Google Maps?			YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Please rate the following issues as to importance to your business – 5 is very important and 1 is not very important				
Topic	Rate: 1-5		Rate: 1-5	
Workforce Development	<input type="text"/>	Fair Taxation	<input type="text"/>	
Government Advocacy (all levels)	<input type="text"/>	Export and Trade	<input type="text"/>	
Energy Costs	<input type="text"/>	Public Transit	<input type="text"/>	
Regional Economic Growth	<input type="text"/>	Regulatory Process	<input type="text"/>	
Networking	<input type="text"/>	Other:	<input type="text"/>	
Education	<input type="text"/>	Other:	<input type="text"/>	
Privacy of Information				
<p>The information provided on this form is collected by the South Huron Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of conducting chamber business, events, inclusion on the Chamber's website and in the Chamber newsletter. It is not for any improper or unauthorized uses. This information may be provided to other non-profit and governmental organizations to support activities of benefit to the community , but will not include any personal information.</p>				

Contact Procedures

Our main source of communication with members is through email. We send emails to notify members of Chamber events and news, and to gain your feedback on current procedures.

Do you agree to receive emails from us?

YES ☐

NO ☐

If no, what is the best way to communicate with you

Are you interested in receiving emails from the Ontario Chamber of Commerce? YES ☐ NO ☐

Are there any other members of your business that should receive these emails? Please provide their emails.

Please contact the Chamber directly if you have any questions or concerns at 226-423-3028 or office@shcc.on.ca. You may also add your comments here.

2020 MEMBERSHIP FEES

As a member of the South Huron Chamber of Commerce (SHCC), your business is also a member of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC). Membership in the Ontario Chamber of Commerce allows SHCC to provide members with greater services and benefits. A \$10.00 OCC fee is added to the cost of membership.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PRICING 2020

SHCC Fee			OCC Fee		HST	HST		Total
Associate/Not-for-Profit Membership	\$100.00	+	\$10.00	+	13%	\$14.30	=	\$124.30
Business Membership								
• 0-9 Employees	\$140.00	+	\$10.00	+	13%	\$19.50	=	\$169.50
• 10-49 Employees	\$170.00	+	\$10.00	+	13%	\$23.40	=	\$203.40
• 50-100 Employees	\$210.00	+	\$10.00	+	13%	\$28.60	=	\$248.60
• 100+ Employees	\$285.00	+	\$10.00	+	13%	\$38.35	=	\$333.35

New members are asked to submit an application form and will be invoiced once a completed membership form is received. Current Members, please fill out the application annually and inform us of any changes to your employee numbers and contact information. We will re-issue your invoice if necessary.