



VIRGINIA CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

Full Membership : \$75

(includes voting rights, free business listing in MHC visitor guide, free website listing with photo & website link, promotion of your business at the Information Center, including posting events/business info/menus, added to VC Chamber email list to receive all chamber news & updates)

 **\$50 on top of full membership to be included in TV commercial (8 spots left)**

Non-Profit Membership : \$50

(must have non-profit status : includes voting rights, free business listing in MHC visitor guide, free website listing with photo & website link, promotion of your business at the Information Center, including posting events/business info/menus, added to VC Chamber email list to receive all chamber news & updates)

Discounted Membership at Ennis Chamber of Commerce

(with purchase of VC membership : we will email you a coupon to redeem with the Ennis Chamber of Commerce)

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE.

Business Name: _____ **Contact:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Physical Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Please include a link to my web site under my listing

Web Site address: _____

Please include a logo/photo on my listing

[Please email logo or photo to cmdrcodyaldermt@gmail.com]

Please circle which category you'd like to be listed under on our web site:**

Banks / Construction & Materials / Entertainment, Art & Humanities / Lodging / Outdoor Recreation

Professionals / Museums / Public & Civic Org / Real Estate / Restaurants / Saloons / Shopping / Tours

(**IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE LISTED UNDER MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY, PLEASE INCLUDE \$15 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CATEGORY)

**Thank you for supporting the Virginia City Area Chamber of Commerce.
We appreciate your commitment to promoting our town and the area!**

*Our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th; most of our advertising dollars are spent during the fall preceding each season.



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WHY BE A MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

- Combined advertising with the Montana Heritage Commission, with a Chamber Budget of \$9000 to bring visitors to Virginia City, in addition to the television, radio, billboard and targeted print advertising done by the MHC.
- A newly redesigned and mobile friendly website. Every member is included, and your listing is created to your specifications with the ability to have photos and downloadable PDF files, along with links to your business website. Additionally, if you have a special event, it is posted on the events page, and your event press release is sent to our media list and member/interested parties email list on your behalf.
- Our website also features information on our history, area activities and a full calendar of events which is regularly updated. The number of hits/reviews on our website was 214,716 in the past two years.
- Special Events planning and coordination designed to bring people to Virginia City. The Chamber is sponsoring the following events during 2020:
 - May 16 Annual Chamber Dinner & Auction
 - May 23 Spring Horseback Poker Ride
 - May 23 Summer Kick-Off Parade & Duck Races
 - May 27 Customer Service Training
 - June 5-6 Irish Weekend
 - June 19 Dusk at Disco
 - June 27 2nd Annual Scandihoovian Woodstock
 - July 4 Spectacular Fourth of July Fireworks at Dusk
 - July 17 Dusk at Disco
 - July 24-26 43rd Annual Virginia City Art Show
 - July 25 Art Show Quick Draw
 - August 14 Dusk at Disco
 - Sept 5 Labor Day Horseback Poker Ride & Donkey Drop
- Support and sponsorship of other events from chamber partners that help bring people to the Virginia City Area including:
 - Irish Weekend
 - Grand Victorian Ball
 - Community Flea market
 - Living History Programs in Nevada City
 - Chuckwagon Cookoff
 - Vigilante Car Show
 - VC Fireworks
 - Friends of the Library
 - Kid's Fishing Derby
- Annual customer service trainings hosted at no cost to business owners for seasonal customer service training for employees
- Discount on Ennis Chamber of Commerce membership.
- Support of all Area Businesses, camaraderie among businesses, and support of our Southwest Montana Community.
- Representation in the Virginia City Chamber Information Center, including posting of your business information and events, as well as "face to face" marketing to approximately 6000 visitors per season.
- What's new!!
 - Vigilante Trail
 - Chamber business social media spotlight
 - Bridge with Ennis Chamber of Commerce (\$25 off coupon)
 - Two \$1,000 scholarships for the seniors in Madison County