



Monthly

GOPHER CLUB: A MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP BREAKFAST

Held the first Friday of each month, this meeting is open to all members and prospective members. Join us for a comprehensive update on Chamber and community developments. This is the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow Chamber partners, recognize accomplishments of Chamber volunteers and businesses and get involved in the business community.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Held the third Thursday of each month from 5 to 7 p.m., area businesses are able to showcase their establishments to the business community while making valuable contacts. Admission is free with one business card. Take advantage of networking in a fun and relaxed environment, while developing potential leads and build business relationships at one of our most popular networking events. Door prizes are always a favorite attraction.

GREETERS: A TRUE NETWORKING EXPERIENCE

This popular free networking program typically draws an average of 50 attendees to the host's business for networking, member introductions, a brief host presentation and door prize drawings. It's a great opportunity for you to showcase your business. Events are the last Friday of the month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at various locations around town.

Quarterly

SEMINAR SERIES / WEBINAR SERIES

Seminar Series and webinars are workshops conducted by local business experts for Chamber members and prospective members. These seminars feature a wide variety of topics that are helpful for anyone involved with a business, including owners, managers, associates and entry-level employees. Members will have an opportunity to submit a proposal to serve as a presenter for these seminars.

CHAMBER 101: NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Whether you are a new member or an existing member interested in getting involved, this is an opportunity to learn more about the benefits of your chamber membership. This orientation is our way of making you aware of the many programs, services and networking opportunities available to you. We invite you to this presentation overview of Chamber departments and functions, maximizing your membership benefits, and gaining access to your member portal on the Chamber website.

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LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON

As the voice for the business community, the Greater Pensacola Chamber represents business interests in public policy and civic arenas by tracking legislative issues and advocating for business interests to government officials on the local, state and federal levels. The annual Legislative Luncheon is open to anyone who would like to hear about the Chamber's priorities for the Legislative Session. Members of the State Delegation will be in attendance to answer questions from the audience. This event is typically held in January.

PACE AWARDS

The Pensacola Area Commitment to Excellence (PACE) Awards is the area's pre-eminent celebration of Greater Pensacola's visionary entrepreneurs, business and civic leaders and exemplary corporate citizens. Sponsorship is an opportunity to have significant exposure at a sold-out event. The annual PACE Awards is typically held in February.

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

Military Appreciation Month, which is celebrated during the month of May, promotes and improves quality of life for military in the Greater Pensacola region. This initiative is our annual month-long salute to the men and women who volunteer to serve our country and also make up the largest economic engine in our community.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Greater Pensacola Chamber's Annual Meeting consists of the official passing of the gavel from current chair to the incoming chair and a fun and commemorative year in review. The Annual Meeting has become one of the most important and exciting events of the year and is typically held in September.

MERRY MARKETPLACE

The Greater Pensacola Chamber kicks off the holiday shopping season with our annual Merry Marketplace retail expo! This event showcases the area's boutiques, shops and organizations, and the public is invited to shop for unique and personalized gifts, take selfies with Santa, and vote for best-decorated holly wreaths.

By Request

GROUND BREAKINGS AND RIBBON-CUTTINGS

The Chamber conducts ground breakings and ribbon-cutting ceremonies as a free service to Chamber partners. Ceremonies can be performed by themselves or as a part of an open house or grand opening. We bring the camera, big scissors and, of course, the ribbon! To qualify for a ground breaking or ribbon-cutting ceremony, you must be a partner of the Chamber and:

- Be within your first year of opening your business; or
- Be within a year of purchasing an existing business; or
- Be an existing business in a new business location.

There are many benefits to having a ceremony for your new business or location. The Chamber's Ambassadors attend these ceremonies on behalf of Chamber partners, which provide an excellent networking and publicity opportunity.

