

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION NAME:

CONTACT PERSON: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION: _____

ANNUAL DUES STRUCTURE

_____ Individual (Not a Business)*.....\$ 50.00

_____ Small Business / Small Govt./ Non-Profit
(fewer than 15 employees).....\$ 75.00

_____ Hotel/Motel/B&B/Restaurant..... \$100.00

_____ Large Business / Large Govt. / Corporation
(15 or more employees)..... \$250.00

_____ Utility / Financial Institution \$300.00

First dues must accompany application.

Dues may be invoiced annually or quarterly.

Chamber of Commerce dues may be deductible as a business expense.

Consult your tax advisor.

Membership is subject to approval by the Chamber Board of Directors.

Family farms and ranches are considered businesses.

****Individuals are not listed on the Chamber's online business directory.***

Sole-proprietors should join as either a small or large business.

The Clarendon Chamber Mission

to promote the commercial, agricultural, and
livestock interests and the general civic welfare
of Clarendon and Donley County, Texas.



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Your Chamber
WORKING FOR
Your Business
AND YOUR COMMUNITY



Stay all night. Stay a little longer.

INVITATION & OPERATION

Since 1924, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has worked to promote the development of commercial, agricultural, and tourism opportunities in Clarendon and Donley County. The Chamber is governed by a nine-member board from which is elected a president and vice president. A Manager, hired by the board, oversees the daily operations of the Chamber.

The Chamber is a member-driven organization of businesses, organizations, and individuals who are working together to improve the economic, civic, and cultural well-being of our community. Any individual, association or organization, estate, company, firm, partnership, or corporation who is in harmony with the purpose of the Chamber is eligible and invited to apply for membership.

MEMBER BENEFITS

THE CLARENDON VISITOR CENTER: The Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Clarendon Economic Development Corp. (CEDC), operates the city's official visitor center located in downtown Clarendon at the historic Mulkey Theatre. The Visitor Center is open daily, Monday-Friday, and serves to welcome visitors to our community as well to provide information about Clarendon and Donley County to those passing through. Chamber and CEDC personnel also respond to requests for information over the telephone, through email, and via social media. The Visitor Center also distributes local maps, phone books, and city brochures.

RIBBON CUTTINGS: Chamber members may request an official Ribbon Cutting to celebrate opening a new business or new location, remodeling their facilities, an anniversary or a change of ownership.



BROCHURE & BUSINESS CARD DISPLAY: Chamber members are permitted and encouraged to display their business cards and brochures at the Visitor Center for easy access by newcomers to our city. Restaurants that join the Chamber are also encouraged to leave "to-go" menus for our out-of-town guests.

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER & UPDATES: A monthly e-newsletter is distributed to members with information on coming events and Chamber activities.

BUSINESS / COMMUNITY PROMOTION: The Chamber works to promote its member businesses and our community by participating in regional activities such as the Amarillo Business Connection and by distributing local promotional material to statewide outlets.



ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY: The Chamber website – ClarendonTX.com – features a listing of Chamber members with links to members' websites. The Chamber website is updated regularly with upcoming events and community information and typically receives 1,500 visits per month.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES: The Chamber hosts several "Business After Hours" socials during the year to allow current and potential Chamber members the opportunity to get to know each other and share ideas over refreshments in a relaxed setting at various locations.



PHOTOCOPY & FAX SERVICES are available to Chamber Members through our office in the Clarendon Visitor Center.

MEMBERSHIP PLACARD: Each Chamber Member is given a handsome placard to display in their business.

CHAMBER EVENTS

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET: Each February the Chamber hosts its annual Awards Banquet, which provides an opportunity to update the community on Chamber activities for the preceding year and to recognize some of Donley County's most outstanding citizens.



SAINTS' ROOST CELEBRATION PARADES: The Chamber is responsible for organizing the parade and kids' parade associated with Clarendon's annual Saints' Roost Celebration, providing an opportunity for businesses and organizations to show their patriotic spirit.



SHOP-AT-HOME & HOLIDAY PROMOTIONS: The Chamber organizes and hosts annual Christmas promotions between Thanksgiving and Christmas each year to enhance holiday shopping for local merchants, and the Chamber's Totally Locally program encourages year-round shopping at locally owned stores by awarding \$500 in "Clarendon Cash" quarterly to a lucky shopper.

WHY JOIN?

Your support allows the Chamber to carry out its many functions listed above as well as enabling it to:

- Advertise and promote Clarendon & Donley County;
- Promote events that attract visitors and increase economic activity;
- Provide relocation information and welcome packages to potential new businesses and residents; and
- Provide a first-class Visitor Center for Clarendon.

Business members also have the additional benefit of the Chamber working to promote their business through the Visitor Center and online. Ideas and questions from our Members are always welcome.