

## Want to boost your business?

**The Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce is about promoting and meeting local business needs.**

More than 300 businesses and organizations have taken advantage of the benefits of Chamber membership. Those members include both Pleasant Hill's largest companies and one-person businesses—and every level in between. No matter what your business is, or how long you've been in business, or what your business goals, the Chamber has something to offer you.

### Your business connection

The Chamber receives hundreds of requests each year for recommendations on goods or services to be purchased in the Pleasant Hill area. We refer **ONLY** our chamber members to these newcomers, visitors, and area residents.

You will reap valuable dividends from the relationships formed, the knowledge and insight gathered, and the time saved by consulting with fellow members. Your membership also can save you money by providing economical solutions to your everyday business needs.



## Read what our members say...

*"Since becoming active in the Chamber's Ambassador program, we have picked up six new accounts. It is a great avenue for meeting people and providing a way to begin those important word-of-mouth referrals. Chamber members have given me a real warm reception as well."*

—Steve Vaughn, Account Manager,  
Mpower Communications (member since 2001)

*"The second thing to do after you get your business license is join the Pleasant Hill Chamber. It's important for a business to promote the city, promote business in the city and show they have an interest in Pleasant Hill. Besides, it all comes back to you."*

—Dave Mascaro, owner,  
Diablo Trophies & Awards (member since 1979)

*"It's great that the City and the Chamber have come together to work in the best interests of the citizens of Pleasant Hill. The citizens are clients of both of ours, and they are the most important aspect of why we are here."*

—Sue Angeli, Councilmember  
City of Pleasant Hill (member since 1988)

*"Our relationship with the Chamber is a win-win situation. We're both after the same thing - enriching the quality of life in Pleasant Hill - be it through serving recreational needs or promoting business to improve the City's economic health."*

—Dodie Jones, Programs Supervisor  
Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District (member since 1951)



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*Our Business is  
Helping Your Business*



# Why should you join the Pleasant Hill Chamber of Commerce?

The reasons for being a Chamber member are many, but are as simple as A... B... C...

## **A**dvertise your business

How does Chamber membership help you advertise your business?

- ▲ New member listing and mini-profile in monthly newsletter
- ▲ Special advertising discounts and flyer insertions
- ▲ Free listing under your classification on web site business directory with direct link to your web site
- ▲ Membership Directory and Business Guide
- ▲ Sponsorship opportunities at special events
- ▲ Ribbon cutting ceremonies
- ▲ Brochure and business card display

## **B**e part of a growing and exciting network of fellow business people

How does Chamber membership help you find new clients, customers, vendors, and contacts—AND help you showcase your business?

- ▲ Monthly after-hours mixers
- ▲ Business referrals
- ▲ Spring business fair and trade show
- ▲ Breakfast program for skill-building and networking
- ▲ Summer event/fundraiser
- ▲ Art, Jazz & Wine Fest

## **C**are for your community—support and involvement are also good for business

How can Chamber membership provide you a venue to make a difference and positively influence the business environment and well-being of the community?

- ▲ Support local schools through the "Partners in Education" program
- ▲ Recognize Pleasant Hill business and community leaders at the annual Community Awards Dinner
- ▲ Participate in our annual Mayor's State of the City Breakfast
- ▲ Participate or help select candidates for Leadership Diablo (community leadership development program)
- ▲ Watch specific issues and candidates
- ▲ Link with other community groups
- ▲ Use the Chamber's high community visibility to represent business interests



### **Our Vision**

To be recognized as a valuable resource that promotes the growth of new and existing businesses, contributes to Pleasant Hill's economic vitality, and enhances the well-being of our community.

### **Our Mission**

To promote and meet local business needs, provide added value to our members, and enhance the quality of life within our community.