

Dear Chamber Member,

We trust that you have enjoyed a joyous holiday and wish you health, happiness and prosperity in 2018. Your Chamber in 2017 was very busy representing and promoting our beautiful community, along with working to make Ossineke an even better place to raise our families. We've taken an active part in promoting our community to ensure a future for the next generation.

The Chamber provides its members the opportunity to get involved in the local community with fellow business professionals who are like minded and dedicated to gaining the knowledge and establishing the contacts necessary for continued growth.

In 2017, we focused on updates and improvements. The pavilion in front of the Chamber hall received a new steel roof and a fresh paint job. The flower beds in front of the hall had weeds removed, lilies planted and fresh paint was also added to the flag and clock pole. With your support we were once again able to sponsor the QDMA's Bigger & Better Bucks Buck Pole, the community Christmas tree, and our annual Cookies and Cocoa with Santa in December.

The Ossineke Chamber of Commerce will continue to be active in representing you and our community in 2018, but we do need your continued support. Some of our 2018 projects include improving the ball fields at Shinga-Ba-Shores, fundraising to install bathrooms at the pavilion, improvement of picnic tables at pavilion, a community garage sale, a chamber website, sponsorship of the QDMA Buck Pole, as well as our annual Cookies & Cocoa with Santa. Your investment as a Chamber Member is an investment for your business and the community as a whole.

Please complete the enclosed membership form. Your 2018 Chamber Membership is from February 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019. Business Membership dues are \$50 and Personal Membership Dues are \$25. Checks can be made payable to Ossineke Chamber of Commerce and mailed to PO Box 164 Ossineke, MI 49766. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at the Chamber hall at 5:30pm.

Sincerely,

Ossineke Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

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Ossineke Chamber of Commerce Membership Application

As a member of the Ossineke Chamber of Commerce you are aligned with an organization that is working to strengthen the long-term economic vitality of its members and the community. Let us work for you today!

Business \$50

Personal Membership \$25

Company Name:
Main Contact:
E-mail Address:
Phone Number:
Street Address:
City/State/Zip:

Please mail application & check made payable to: Ossineke Chamber of Commerce PO BOX 164, OSSINEKE MI 49766

Member Benefits

Ribbon Cuttings

If your business has completed a major remodeling project, moved to a new location or changed ownership, you need to take advantage for the Chamber's Ribbon Cutting service that brings members and the media to YOU!

Increased Visibility

Membership puts your business on the tip of our tongues! The Ossineke Chamber of Commerce processes many inquires each year requesting information about various products and services available in our community. Your membership means your business is referred first.

Social Media Presence

The Chamber Facebook page is a great way to gain valuable marketing exposure. Member businesses are listed on our Facebook page with important contact information, including links to member's websites.

Discount on Hall & Pavilion Rentals

Chamber members receive a \$25 discount per each hall or pavilion rental.

Raffle License

As a Chamber member you have the opportunity to utilize the chamber's raffle license. A small fee may apply. See a Chamber Board Member for more details.