



January 2025

The Wallace County Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to another great year for businesses in Wallace County! We appreciate all that you do to contribute to a vibrant community. Chamber is here to support business development and our community so please let us know what needs you may have. We welcome your participation in our organization. In the past year, we have continued our work to improve awareness of the benefits of "shopping local" and to support the local economy.

Events in the past year include: 4th of July fireworks, Trunk or Treat, Santa Claus pictures and a combined effort with both schools for young people to highlight "Why I love Wallace County". With the assistance of a local volunteer, Whitney Larson - the Christmas parade lit up downtown Sharon Springs. We also partnered with the Rec Department for the Easter Egg hunt and hosted a booth at the county fair to highlight our member businesses. Chamber members have volunteered for housing and job incentive committees.

Business promotions include: Shop Hometown for the Holidays including a drawing for Chamber Bucks to local shoppers. Chamber Bucks were also used as incentives for a number of community contests. Chamber Bucks may only be used in Chamber Businesses. We "sold" \$470 in Chamber bucks in 2024 and distributed \$500 in prizes for community events and business promotions. Chamber sponsored more than \$400 in events and other promotions. Chamber members also put up flags at major holidays for participating individuals and businesses. Please see our primary Facebook page for business resources.

A new service to Chamber Members - We're offering a new promotion for 2025 through the sponsorship of QR codes

which can be easily used to promote your business. Follow the QR code to complete your registration or complete the form included and return with your membership. Codes are only available to Chamber members. You can view the presentation on the Wallace County Chamber Members Only Facebook page. We can also provide you with an information sheet on tips and tricks for using QR codes in promotions. Please reach out with any questions you may have.



Feel free to contact any Chamber member with ideas, suggestions or needs you might have.

We're interested in how we can support your work. Chamber Officers are - Camille Murphy, Chamber President - Joanna Basgall, Vice President - Amber Brown, Secretary - Chrysanne Grund, Treasurer.

Thank you for your support and with your continuing help we will make 2025 another great year for Wallace County. **If you would like to pay for your chamber dues and flag dues all in one check that would be great!**

Chamber dues are: \$45 2023 Flag Subscription: \$30.00

Business / Individual Name		
Address		
Phone number		
Email		
Please indicate your participation	Chamber Member _____	Flag Dues _____

Join us at our monthly meetings - second Thursday of the month. Check our Facebook page for meeting location updates.



Chamber QR Code Initial Questionnaire

Name of Business	
Contact person	
Phone Number	
Would you like to see customization options or go with standard options?	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Standard</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Customized Options (Kenli Shaw will reach out)</p> <p>QR Code Action Options</p> <p>Link to a website or social media page that will open automatically on the scanner's phone.</p> <p>SMS Code will pre-fill a text message on the scanner's phone, to be sent to a number of your choice. Such as a message to a designated chamber officer saying - "I want more information about joining the Chamber!" Scanners can edit or send the text upon scanning.</p> <p>Virtual contact card - upon scanning the scanner's smart phone will populate a new contact in their phone with any information you prefer such as your name, phone number, and email. They can save or edit the contact upon scanning.</p>
What purpose would you like your code to serve?	<p>Chamber is providing two per member, select all desired. If you would like two of the same style please fill in the "other" option with the type. If you would like more than two, reach out to Kenli for details.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> SMS Text <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Page <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>
If you select website, provide address	