



# VIRGINIA CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION July 1, 2016- June 30, 2017

### LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

**Full Membership : \$150**

(includes voting rights, free business listing in VC informational brochure, free website listing with photo & website link, added to VC Chamber email list to receive all chamber news & updates)

**Non-Profit Membership : \$75**

(must have non-profit status : includes voting rights, free business listing in VC informational brochure, free website listing with photo & website link, added to VC Chamber email list to receive all chamber news & updates)

**Second Business Membership : \$75**

(must purchase full membership first : includes voting rights, free business listing in VC informational brochure, free website listing with photo & website link, added to VC Chamber email list to receive all chamber news & updates)  
{If you are purchasing a second-business membership, please write the second business info on the back of this application}

**Supporting Membership : \$50**

(includes added to VC Chamber email list to receive all chamber news & updates)

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE.  
PAYMENT DUE IN FULL BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE ABOVE BENEFITS

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Web site description** [or email web site description to info@virginiacity.com]

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Please include a link to my web site under my listing

**Web Site address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a logo/photo on my listing [Please email logo or photo to info@virginiacity.com]

**Please circle which category you'd like to be listed under on our web site\*\*:**

- Banks / Construction & Materials / Dining / Entertainment, Art & Humanities / Friend of Chamber / Lodging / Professionals / Public & Civic Org / Real Estate / Recreation / Saloons / Shopping / (\*\*IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE LISTED UNDER MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY, PLEASE INCLUDE \$15 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CATEGORY)

Thank you for supporting the Virginia City Area Chamber of Commerce.  
We appreciate your commitment to promoting our town and the area!

\*Our fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th; most of our advertising dollars are spent during the fall preceding each season.



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## WHY BE A MEMBER OF THE VIRGINIA CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

- Combined advertising with the Montana Heritage Commission, with a Chamber Budget of \$9000 to bring visitors to Virginia City including a successful Facebook Advertising campaign which reaches 500-5000 people with each ad, in addition to the television, radio, billboard and targeted print advertising done by the MHC.
- An informational website which receives an average of over 12,000 hits per day year round. Every member is included, and your listing is created to your specifications with the ability to have photos and downloadable PDF files, along with links to your business website. Additionally, if you have a special event, it is posted on the events page, and your event press release is sent to our media list and member/interested parties email list on your behalf.
- Our website also features information on our history, area activities and a full calendar of events which is regularly updated.
- Special Events planning and coordination designed to bring people to Virginia City. The Chamber is sponsoring the following events during 2015:
  - May 27 Chamber Appreciation Night at Opera House
  - May 28 Spring Horseback Poker Ride
  - May 28 Summer Kick-Off Parade
  - June 4 Annual Chamber Dinner & Auction
  - July 4 Spectacular Fourth of July Fireworks at Dusk
  - Aug 7 Road Agent Rally
  - Aug 12-14 41st Annual Virginia City Art Show
  - Aug 13 Art Show Quick Draw
  - Sept 3 Labor Day Horseback Poker Ride
  - Dec 7 Chamber Holiday Mixer
- Support and sponsorship of other events from chamber partners that help bring people to the Virginia City Area including:
  - Mountain Man Rendezvous
  - Irish Weekend
  - Grand Victorian Balls
  - Community Flea market
  - Living History Programs in Nevada City
- Annual "Super Host" trainings hosted at low or no cost to business owners for seasonal customer service training for employees
- Appreciation of Members shown at a special pre-season event which includes appetizers and tickets to a performance of the Illustrious Virginia City Players, as well as a Chamber Mixer later in the year.
- Support of all Area Businesses, camaraderie among businesses, and support of our Southwest Montana Community.