



MEMBER
Benefits Packet

WELCOME,

New Member!

The Morton Chamber of Commerce is all about helping local businesses grow and building strong connections in our community. We bring businesses together to share ideas, form partnerships, and support each other's success. Whether you're just starting out or already established, we're here to help you thrive and make an impact!



Our mission at the Morton Chamber of Commerce is to enhance business and build community. We do this by hosting events, networking opportunities, and small business sessions that connect local entrepreneurs with valuable resources. By fostering these connections, we help businesses grow and make Morton a stronger, more vibrant place for everyone.

WHO WE ARE

Meet the Team



Kim Litwiller

Executive Director

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Leads the Chamber, overseeing strategy, business advocacy, and community partnerships to drive growth and success.



Bridget Wood

Business Development Director

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Promotes Chamber initiatives, manages branding, and keeps members informed through digital and print communications.



Bella Brakebill

Marketing & Events Manager

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Plans and coordinates Chamber events, ensuring meaningful networking, engagement, and opportunities for local businesses.



Olivia Litwiller

Office Manager

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Supports daily operations, serves as the face of our office, and assists in planning Chamber initiatives.

BASIC CHAMBER

Member Benefits

✓ Networking & Connections

- Gain access to exclusive networking opportunities and events.
- Connect with other local businesses to foster collaborations.
- Receive business referrals directly from the Chamber.

✓ Marketing & Visibility

- Promote your business through the Chamber's digital and print communications.
- Increase your visibility by being listed in the Chamber's business directory.
- Get exposure through Chamber-sponsored events and social media spotlights.
- Access to Chamber job postings, ribbon cuttings, and open houses.
- Opportunity to participate in the Morton Welcome Bags program

✓ Growth & Support

- Receive access to educational workshops and small business support sessions.
- Take advantage of member-only discounts and promotional opportunities.
- Benefit from advocacy efforts that represent your business at the local, state, and federal levels.
- United Healthcare Insurance Discount
- A-Z Database at the Morton Public Library

Basic Membership Pricing

- 10 or less Full Time Employees: \$250
 - 11 or more Full Time Employees: \$450
 - Non for Profit | Local Governing Bodies | Places of Worship: \$250
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ADD AN ENHANCED

Membership Tier

✓ Bronze

- Business listed in monthly newsletter and Pumpkin Festival Guidebook
- Pumpkin Festival Guidebook Ad Credit (\$50)
- Email or Social Media Blast (One included, then \$30 each)
- Reduced member rate for AMP Radio

✓ Silver

- All Bronze benefits
- Member logo featured on Chamber website
- Tee sponsorship at Annual Golf Outing (\$100 value)
- New Member Fee Waived
- Leadership Morton program credit of \$50

Gold

- All Bronze & Silver benefits
- Two Tickets to Annual Meet Up and Community Forecast Breakfast events
- Annual Golf Outing foursome \$100 credit
- Pumpkin Festival Parade entry fee waived.
- Additional Morton Pumpkin Festival Guidebook ad \$100 credit (\$150 total credit)
- Pay It Forward - nonprofit organization basic membership for one year in the name of the gold business (\$250 value)
- Unlimited E-Blasts

Enhanced Tier Pricing

- Basic Membership + Bronze Tier = additional \$150
 - Basic Membership + Silver Tier = additional \$575
 - Basic Membership + Gold Tier = additional \$1,500
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SPECIALIZED

Membership Tiers

✓ Home Based Business

- All Basic Member Benefits
- Member will not receive plaque

✓ Business Start Up

- For early-stage start-up businesses, eligible for one year
- Member Spotlight E-Blast
- Hotdesk Free Trial
- All Basic Member Benefits

✓ Chamber Champion

- An individual or retiree who is an avid supporter of the Morton Chamber of Commerce. Founding Supporter with Morton Chamber of Commerce established in 1955.
- Opportunity to be an Ambassador or Board Member

✓ Elected Official

- An individual elected by constituents to serve
- All Basic Member Benefits

Specialized Tier Pricing

- Home Based Business: \$125
 - Business Start Up: \$125
 - Chamber Champion: \$55
 - Elected Official: \$75
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MORTON CHAMBER MEMBER

Tools & Resources

01 Chamber Monthly Newsletter
Add an event or promotion to our monthly newsletter.

02 Ribbon Cutting & Open House
Celebrate your business milestones by scheduling a ribbon cutting or open house.

03 Marketing Landing Page
Update your MLP on our Business Directory.

04 Calendar of Events
Post your next open house, event, or workshop on our community calendar.

05 Press Release / E-Blast
Share exciting news with our members and subscribers.

06 Job Postings
Share your open positions on our website's job board.

and so much more!

Visit our website to learn more about how to use these benefits!



2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



CHAMBER ANNUAL MEET-UP: Morton business celebration, Chamber highlight, honorable awards, and Pumpkin Festival Theme Announcement. February 5th, 2026.

LEADERSHIP MORTON 2025: Leadership skills, resources and engagement training course. A 12-week program offered in the Fall and Spring. Leadership Sessions, Speakers, Business Tours and Experience Morton project.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS: Monthly networking event that brings Morton Chamber members and local professionals together to connect in a relaxed, social setting. Each month, a different host business opens its doors to showcase their space and services.

MORTON COMMUNITY FORECAST: Presentations on local projects and progress. 8:00am Doors Open, 8:30am Program & Pumpkin Pancakes. April 2026 - Morton Update, speakers from Village, Park District, Library, District 709 & EDC.

VOLUNTEER WEEK: April 20th - 24th, 2026. A week dedicated to celebrating our amazing volunteers and inviting new faces to get involved as we gear up for the Morton Pumpkin Festival.

CHAMBER GOLF OUTING: Lunch, 18 holes of golf, and shop local. Chamber Check prizes. All proceeds benefit Festival endowment funds. May 2026 at Pine Lakes Golf Club.

MORTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL: Annual celebration of all things pumpkin! Gather & Giving Back. Morton, Illinois – Pumpkin Capital of the World. September 16-19, 2026. 60th Morton Pumpkin Festival.

OPEN HOUSES & RIBBON CUTTINGS: Bringing people together at a hosted business/organization location.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY: November 28th, 2026. This day serves as a reminder of the vital role small businesses play in communities and the economy at large.

**INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?
CONTACT US!**

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