



Dear Business Owner,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation for you to become a member of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce. The mission of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce is to develop, encourage and promote the civic, economic, industrial, commercial, and agricultural interest of Trenton, Illinois, and vicinity. Our goal is to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Trenton area and its citizens.

The Chamber works behind the scenes to make many positive things happen for the area. We are seeking members to support the organization. We are not expecting you to commit to attending every meeting or volunteering for every event, but we need your input and support to grow and maintain our business community.

In 2024, the Trenton Chamber of Commerce continued community events and sponsorships:

- ✓ Hosted a Community BBQ in May.
- ✓ Awarded two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who live in Trenton.
- ✓ Hosted the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Trenton Chamber of Commerce golf tournament.
- ✓ Sponsored the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Business Trick-or-Treat event.
- ✓ Sponsored the After-Prom events at Wesclin & Mater Dei.
- ✓ Sponsored the Trenton Dollars gift certificate program.
- ✓ Various donations to civic groups, including Musical entertainment at the Harvest Hop & the City of Trenton for Christmas Lights in the park.

*With your support, we will be able to continue these efforts.*

The Trenton chamber will continue numerous member events throughout 2025:

- Quarterly Business Power Hours – network with like-minded individuals and have 30 seconds to promote your business. Enjoy presentations on various subjects and a meal.
- Quarterly chamber business meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of January, April, July, and October.
- Chamber Member Exclusive social events
- Ribbon cutting ceremonies for new businesses.

In addition, the chamber board will be focused on providing business training opportunities, facilitating networking opportunities and aiding in business exposure via social media.

The membership form is included with this letter. We hope you consider membership in the Trenton Chamber of Commerce – there are good things on the way!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to me or any board member as listed below.

Respectfully,

Victoria Zahn

Chamber Officers: Victoria Zahn, President / Steve Wallace, Vice President / Linda Loepker, Secretary / Dennis Herzig, Treasurer  
Board of Directors: Diane Mannhard, Linda Peppenhorst, Stacy Billhartz, Paolo Guazzini, Catherine Gebke