



**Blackstone Chamber of Commerce**  
**Beverley M. Ambs, Executive Director**

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**Mission Statement**

In its pursuit of excellence, the Blackstone Chamber of Commerce promotes and supports existing businesses, and encourages development of new businesses by being the resource of choice to the community. The Chamber fosters a cohesive and progressive business environment.

**Vision Statement**

The Blackstone Chamber of Commerce is a powerful and dynamic force that reflects the diversity, integrity and excellence of the business community. The Chamber creates an environment that promotes, encourages and educates its Membership and Community.

**Member Benefits**

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| Direct access to the Executive Director              | Office and Main Visitors Center at 121 N. Main Street         |
| Chamber Referrals and Networking                     | Information and access to the Virginia Chamber of Commerce    |
| Monthly Educational Luncheons                        | Networking with local and state government representatives    |
| "Chamber E-Mail Connections"                         | Networking with Fort Pickett and FASTC Leaders                |
| Membership Directory on the Chamber Website          | Educational Leadership Program                                |
| Sponsorship Opportunities both Annually and by Event | Student Scholarship Programs                                  |
| A Motivated and Accessible Board of Directors        | Student Work Force Initiatives                                |
|  | Highlight Chamber Members' Information at the Visitors Center |

**Visitors Centers:**

The Chamber of Commerce operates a Visitors Center located inside the Blackstone Antiques and Crafts Mall, at 121 North Main Street, that is open seven days a week; 10 am to 5 pm Mondays through Thursday and 10 am to 6 pm on Fridays and Saturdays and noon to 5 pm on Sundays. The Center offers information on local sites of interest, areas of Historical Sites, Civil War Sites of interest as well as information about our member businesses along with Virginia State and local maps.

There are also Visitors Centers at:  
Downtown Blackstone, Inc. at the Thomas Carriage Museum  
And on the Main Road at Fort Pickett

**Calendar of Events**

The Chamber maintains a Calendar of Chamber Events on its website which list not only Chamber activities but events submitted by our members and local organizations.

- Annual Meeting Dinner Dance
- Golf Tournament
- Annual Arts and Crafts Festival
- Monthly Board Meetings

- Christmas Parade
- Monthly Network Luncheons
- Annual Fireworks Event in July
- Barbeque Cook-Off



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## **2021 Membership Application**

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Classification (for Chamber Directory): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Classification Listing (\$10 each): \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Cost**

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send invoice

Memberships are for one year and will automatically be renewed unless written resignation is sent to the Chamber Board of Directors 90 prior to the renewal date. **BUSINESSES:** Business and Industry, Retail, Automotive, Construction, Transportation, Manufacturing, Restaurants, Service, Wholesale, Distributors and Professional.

Full Time Employees	Cost	Associate:	Cost
1 to 10	\$135.00	State & Local	\$135.00
11 to 25	\$175.00	Federal	\$175.00
26 to 50	\$240.00	Individual/family	\$ 65.00
More than 50	\$330.00	Senior Citizen (62 & older)	\$ 35.00
Non – Profit	\$ 60.00	Student (12 – College)	\$ 30.00

## **Chamber Office**

The Chamber Office is managed by Beverley Ambs, Executive Director, and is open Monday through Friday 10 am to 5 pm. She provides friendly, courteous service to our members and visitors.

**How can the Chamber help your business? Please check the benefits and services that led you to join.**

- Networking/Business contacts
- Advertising/Business Promotion
- Educational Luncheons
- Referrals
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- All of the Above

**Please check all projects and areas that you are interested in participating or assisting in.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassador                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts Festival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Meeting/Silent Auction | <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Events        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Nottoway      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Liasion              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Parade              | <input type="checkbox"/> July Fireworks           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juneteenth Jubilee            | <input type="checkbox"/> Barbeque Cook-Off        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                   |   |

Please mail your completed application to the Chamber Office and indicate if payment is included or that you would prefer to be invoiced.

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Beverley Ambs, Executive Director, will answer any questions you may have at:  
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