



December 12, 2013

Hello!

A new year of new opportunities is just around the corner! We're convinced that it's to your benefit to enter 2014 as an active member of the Meriden-Ozawkie Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Meriden-Ozawkie Area Chamber exists as "a member driven organization that promotes economic growth and a progressive community image." We do that by helping member businesses...

- 1) promote their business through Chamber activities,
- 2) enhance their network of key business contacts,
- 3) develop our community through meaningful service, and
- 4) support the creation of strong local businesses in the community.

New this past year, a different chamber business was promoted each month in a special "Spotlight" advertisement in The Vindicator newspaper. (This ad will continue at no cost to the members, highlighting one member business every time it runs.) Monthly meetings (held the third Thursday of the month at the Golden Pizza Community Room) provide insight into local economic activity and the opportunity to network with and learn from area business leaders. Additional opportunities for networking, business promotion, and community development come through events such as the annual Chamber of Commerce golf tournament (this year's tournament benefitted Hospice of Jefferson County), Chamber pancake feeds (proceeds fund 4 annual chamber scholarships), and the fall "Trunk or Treat" (this year, over 20 businesses and over 500 area students and their families participated).

New in 2014, every Chamber membership will include a Chamber of Commerce ID badge engraved with your business name and the name of a representative of your choice. These full-color badges can be worn at monthly meetings, community events, and special chamber events like ribbon cuttings, increasing your recognition as a member of the Chamber and a business leader in our community.

Chamber membership continues to be one the most affordable and cost-effective ways of building a healthy business environment in Jefferson County. Membership dues are only \$60 annually for businesses with 1-5 employees and just \$90 annually for a business with 6 or more employees. Individual (non-business) memberships are also available with annual dues of \$30.

A membership application is enclosed, along with a form requesting your ID badge information. The new membership year begins January 1st. Act today so you can enjoy your full benefits as a member of the Meriden-Ozawkie Area Chamber of Commerce.

For the future of your business in Jefferson County, Kansas—

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Stanley".

Scott Stanley, President

Meriden-Ozawkie Area Chamber of Commerce

Return by mail to: Meriden-Ozawkie Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 175, Meriden, KS 66512



2014
Membership Application

Mission Statement
To be a member driven organization that promotes economic growth and a progressive community image.

Through the Meriden-Ozawkie Area Chamber of Commerce...

Promote...your business through Chamber activities

Enhance...your network of key business contacts

Develop...our community through meaningful service

Support...the creation of strong local businesses

Name of Business: _____
(How you would like your business name to appear in any promotional materials, space permitting)

Contact (owner/ manager): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ Website: _____

Email: _____

Send information to me via (circle one): email regular mail

Number of Employees (including Owners/ Managers) (2 part time = 1 full time) _____

For new members: Whom can we thank for referring you? _____

Number of Employees	Dues
1 - 5	\$60.00
6 or more	\$90.00

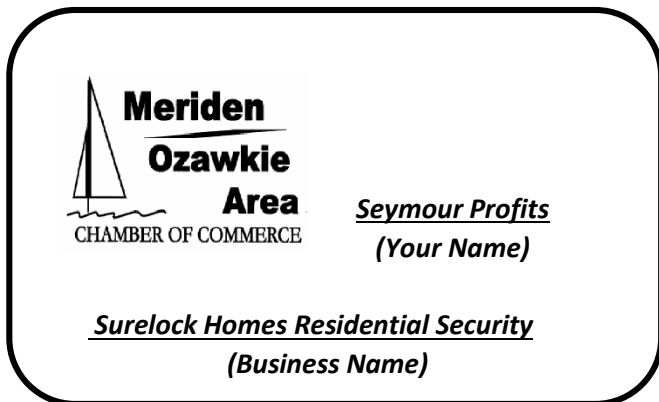
Individual Membership (retirees or individuals who wish to be a part of the Chamber) \$30.00

Total \$ _____

Questions? Call Chamber Secretary Kent Duncan @ 785.817.5979 or email us at...
meriden_ozawkie_chamber@yahoo.com

“Personalized Chamber Membership Badge”

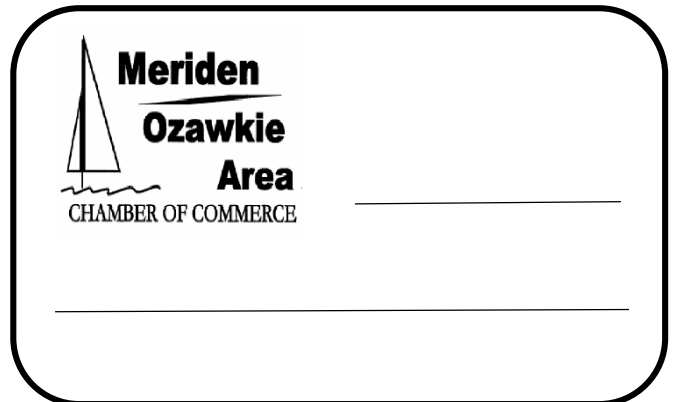
Please complete the sample badge below showing what information you want included on your Chamber of Commerce membership badge. One ID badge included with each membership. Additional badges available for \$10 each. (Payment for additional badges should be submitted with membership renewal/application.)



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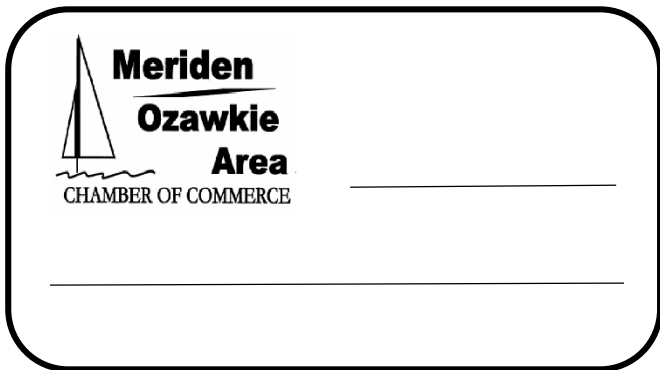
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(Business Name)

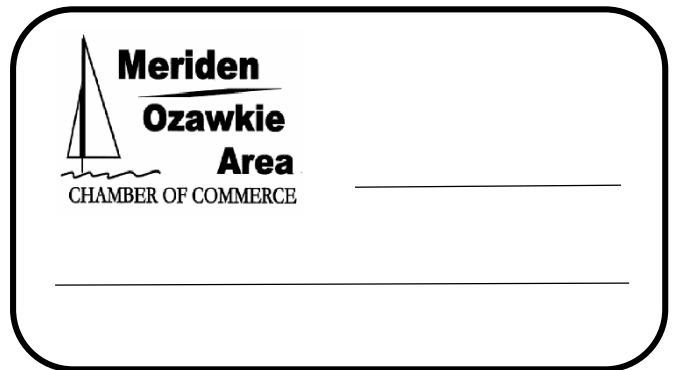


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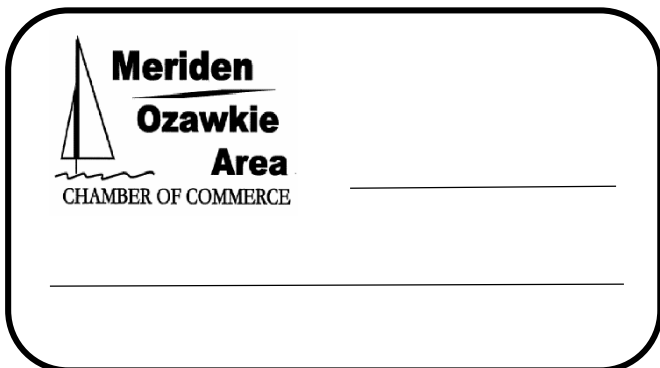
For additional badges, please complete below and include \$10 per each badge with renewal.



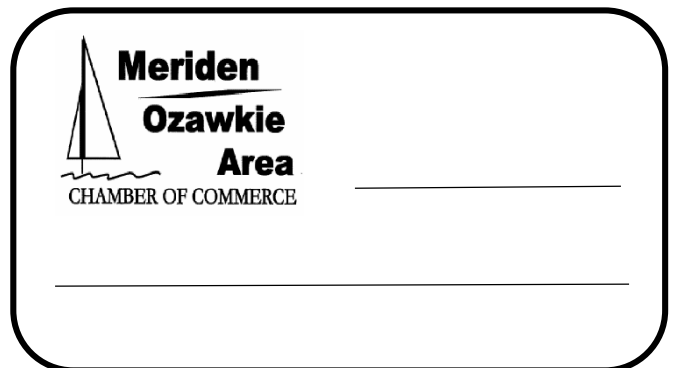
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