

January 1, 2026



Dear Member,

Linked below is the application process for the Arcade Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Investment for 2026. Over the past year, our Chamber Board of Directors took a hard look at how we operate and serve you, our valued members.

We looked at our past programming, evaluated new opportunities, and strategized to better position ourselves for the future, and all of the challenges we will meet together.

The structure focuses on four tiers of membership: We Connect, We Thrive, We Advocate and Chamber Backers. Each tier comes with benefits and values that will be important to you. If you are new to the Arcade Area Chamber of Commerce and would like to consult about which level would best fit your needs, we welcome that conversation and will guide you to a tier that works for you. Please email me at office@arcadeareachamber.org. Each tier has a unique set of benefits, options and more will be added as we continually look to make this Chamber your go to for resources to help your business grow and inspire the community to "Shop Local". To register online go to www.arcadeareachamber.org.

In 2025 we added participation events, for the restaurants we held Tri-County Restaurant Week, for Ice Cream Shops we held an Ice Cream Shop Hop, and for retail businesses we held a Christmas promotion – the Tri-County Christmas Trail.

Sponsorships to our events - Trout Derby, Golf Tournament, and Fall Fundraiser - will be offered separately. Look for these opportunities in our newsletter. Our goal is to utilize our website for collection of memberships, event tickets and sponsorships. However, you still may pay in person, by invoice or by mail.

Last year was a year of investment in new technology and the performance of the office. A new website, newsletter and social media with more in person involvement has been noticed. Our website will be the "go-to" place for a Community Calendar, online registrations for events, and a Job Board. 2026 will be a year of growth for all of us. Your investment in the Chamber is not only an investment for you and your business, but for everyone that visits our Tri-County Area.

Sincerely,
Crissi Lukowski,
Executive Director,
Arcade Area Chamber of Commerce