



February 8, 2016

To our Grabill Chamber of Commerce members and future members:

Welcome to 2016!

Your Chamber Board has been busy already this year planning new ways to improve the benefits you get as a chamber member.

The Chamber of Commerce recognizes we are only as strong as our members! For your involvement we say a big "thank you"! We hope to make your dues work for you this year. If you've been away, we hope you re-join us, if you are a new business we invite you to be a part of the Grabill Business Community. Please return your 2016 membership form below.

Here's what we're working on:

- Grabill Chamber of Commerce website updates to help more customers find you our members, with potential for a complete website re-design.
- Restarting general membership meetings, 4-5 a year, bringing in interesting and informative speakers to help you as business owners and managers
- Improving advertising throughout NE Indiana, including highlighting contractors, industries, factories, and other service providers, in addition to our retail members.
- An article in the Courier called "Grabill Chamber of Commerce Feature Business", where you would be able to write a small article about your business along with a photo free of charge to paid Chamber members.
- Resume Chamber Chatter to keep Chamber members informed of Chamber happenings.
- **NEW: Grabill's Discount Monday Night, last Monday of each month. Free group ad in East Allen Courier. to all Chamber members with a 2016 paid membership. Stores and shops open until 7:00pm**

**2016 Dates to Remember:**

Mar 8: State of the Town Dinner

June 14: Membership meeting and Kristi Sturtz, New Allen Alliance Report

July 15: Chamber Auction

Sept 8,9,10: Grabill Country Fair

Sept 24: Road Apple Cruise-In\

Oct. TBA

Dec.17: Santa on Firetruck

**Here are some of the things that the Chamber does for the town and its business members:**

- We pay to print the brochures and for the racks services to distribute them.
- Sponsor town's membership in New Allen Alliance.
- Maintain website.
- Buys tv ads and print advertising to support shopping in Grabill
- Sponsors fireworks in Leo for area residents
- Pays for our spot on Visit Ft. Wayne's kiosks around the greater Ft. Wayne area.
- Has put on annual Road Apple Cruise In.
- We pay to remove horse poop from public tie rack in Grabill.

**Please detach and return this bottom section in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.**

Sincerely,  
The Grabill Chamber of Commerce Board Members  
Grabill Chamber of Commerce President,  
Jim Gerig

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**SEND IN YOUR 2016 DUES---UPDATE BUSINESS INFO**

Business/ Individual Memberships \$50.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Additional Grabill Pledge \$450.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Promotional Pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ this helps to cover advertising, brochures and rack services

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to Grabill Chamber of Commerce

RSVP State of the Town Meeting # Attending\_\_\_\_\_

Please check label and make any changes needed. List any new information (email addresses, contact person or website changes) for your business.

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