

We have recently had a couple of board members step down and have also had dwindling attendance at our meetings. We need some business owners/employees or even community members to be a part of our board otherwise we are at risk of losing our Chamber of Commerce down the road. We need to continue adding people and new ideas instead of shrinking and having to cut down on things we plan and fund. This is not a huge time commitment. We mostly need people who are willing to TRY and come to meetings once a month to voice opinions on community events, the Chamber budget, and share any ideas on how to grow and better our community, especially in ways that will benefit our local businesses. We hope you'll consider joining us.

I am interested in being a board member and/or hearing more about what this involves.

Name: _____

The Elwood Chamber is always looking for volunteers to help facilitate our community events. It takes a village to make these things happen. Please let us know if you are interested in being contacted about volunteering to help with any of the following:

- Community Easter Egg Hunt [Hiding Easter Eggs before the hunt; helping to serve donuts and drinks during event]
- Annual Golf Outing [securing flag prize donations and hole sponsorships; helping to set up the day of inside and out]
- City-Wide Garage Sales [putting up signs and flyers to advertise; putting together and distributing maps]
- Yard of the Week [Thank you to Sherri Remmenga for being our Yard of the Week Coordinator]
- Farmer's Markets [Thank you to Mary Hershberger for being our Farmer's Market Coordinator]
- 4th of July Fireworks [some years we host a cornhole tournament or are open to other activities]
- Gosper County Fair Parade [No Parade in 2024---Thank you to Michelle Wilken for being our parade coordinator]
- Elwood Chili and Soup Cook-Off [Greeting attendees and explaining the event and voting process; restocking supplies]
- Old Fashioned Christmas [Mostly need if help if we have the beer garden/wine tasting]
- Holiday Lighting Contest [Judging-usually the night before Old Fashioned Christmas]

Elwood Chamber of Commerce

2024 Membership

PLEASE PAY MEMBERSHIP BY: 02/15/2024

We must receive payment by 2/15/2024 in order for your business listing to be included in the 2024 Elwood/Johnson Lake Chamber Directory Book published & distributed by the Lex Clipper

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

BUSINESS/CORP	\$100.00
INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY	\$ 25.00
CHURCHES, MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTY, SCHOOLS & NON-PROFITS	\$ 0.00



All Chamber Members can advertise their business in the Elwood Chamber Newsletter!

Annual Advertisement fee \$50.00 (2 issues)

*If you bought advertising in the 2024 Chamber Book published by the Lex Clipper you receive 25% off advertising in our Chamber newsletter (distributed to all of Gosper County) (\$37.50 for 2 issues)

Please submit a business card or like size for your ad.

*****Benefits of Being an Elwood Chamber of Commerce Member*****

- Listed in the 2024 Elwood/Johnson Lake Chamber Book Directory
- Chamber of Commerce Website Advertising • Use of Chamber Bucks at your Business if desired
- Stay informed about Chamber and local events and ways to get involved
 - Use of the Chamber's bulk mailing permit for your Business
- Advertisement in Elwood Chamber Newsletter • Punch Card promotion valid at your business

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

2024 MEMBERSHIP INVOICE

Business or Individual Name:	Dues:	\$ _____
_____	Advertising Fee:	\$ _____
_____	Donation to assist with Annual Banquet in May (Optional)	\$ _____
Address:	TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____

Would you like to accept Chamber Bucks at your business?
(Used like cash at your business & return to the Chamber for reimbursement) Yes _____ No _____

Please update contact information:

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(Include any email addresses that you want included on the Chamber email list to stay up to date on events & info)

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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