

As we begin a new year, we would like to thank you for being an essential part of the St. James Chamber of Commerce. Your support and active participation enable us to continue our mission of fostering a vibrant business environment and enriching our community.

The Chamber plays a vital role in the growth and development of St James. Through collaborative partnerships, innovative programs, and exciting events, we strive to make our community a great place to live, work, and play.

Here are just a few highlights of what we do to serve our members and the community:

* **Annual Awards Dinner**.
* **Sip n Savor**: A signature event showcasing the best local food, drinks, and entertainment.
* **Golf Tournament-July at The St. James Golf Course**
* **Opening Fishing Day & Kids Fishing Day**: Traditions that bring families and visitors together to enjoy the beauty of our area.
* **4th of July Fireworks**: Lighting up the night sky to celebrate Independence Day
* **Grape & Fall Festival**: Our hallmark festival filled with exciting activities, local vendors, and family fun.
* **Quarterly Luncheons and Dinners**: Opportunities for members to connect, collaborate, and stay informed.
* **Commerce & Cocktails Events**: Specialized networking at our fabulous venues-free
* **Christmas Parade**:
* **Welcome Baskets for New Teachers**:

Your membership directly supports these activities and more. Together, we can continue to advocate for local businesses, attract visitors, and create opportunities that benefit everyone.

As we move into 2025, we encourage you to renew your membership or invite others to join us. Your involvement is key to sustaining the success and vibrancy of our Chamber.

Thank you for your commitment to the St. James Chamber. Let’s make this year our best one yet! If you have any questions, ideas, or feedback, please don’t hesitate to reach out to us at 573-265-6649 or director@stjameschamber.net We look forward to working with you to make our region thrive!

Warm regards,

Kelly Money
Director
St. James Chamber of Commerce

**Our 2025 Board of Directors**

President Matt Keyes- Walmart Distribution Center

Vice President Kelsey Davis- The Closers Jenna Davis Homes

Secretary Kimmy Auxier Acar Real Estate

Treasurer Angie Nappier Acar Real Estate

Past President Taisia Gordon Archer Elgin Engineering

**At- Large Members**

Cate Becklenberg- Maries County Bank

Jake Ford- Phelps County Bank

Brandon Licklider- Town & Country Bank

Donald Kenney- MRPC

Josh Goodridge- Raymond James Financial Services Peoples Bank in Cuba

Tania Lambert- Phelps Health

Kelly Spencer- Spencer Manor Winery

Barb Gahr- Gahr Truck & Equipment

Ex-Officio’s

St James School District- Tim Webster

The James Foundation- Wes Swee

RREC- Geared for Phelps- Dale Martin

Mayor of St James- Rick Krawiecki

St James City Administrator- LeeAnn DeMouche

This dynamic group of people guide, volunteer, inform & advise the chamber in conjunction with the director of the chamber giving professional oversight.



**Calendar of Events 2025**

Jan 25- Annual Awards Banquet hosted at Spencer Manor Winery 5pm

Feb 13- Love on the Rocks @ Public Brew House- Commerce & Cocktails

March 1- Maramec Spring Park Opening Fishing Day

March 20- LEATHERWOOD Commerce & Cocktails

April- Town Clean up Litter Week April 14-18th

May 3rd- Sip n Savor Noon to 4pm Downtown St. James

June 19- Quarterly Luncheon

July 4th Fourth of July Fireworks show

July 25 St. James Golf Tournament (Bob Wilson Memorial)

August Commerce & Cocktail Event

Sept Sept 4-6 Grape & Fall Festival

Sept 27 Demolition Derby

Oct Quarterly Dinner in the Park

Nov 20 Commerce & Cocktail Event

Dec 6 Christmas parade

**Please be sure to return these next 2 pages to the St. James Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 358, St. James, MO 65559 or by email to** **director@stjameschamber.net** **You can pay your membership dues online by visiting** [**www.visitstjamesmo.com**](http://www.visitstjamesmo.com) **Click on “The Chamber” and Membership. If you are a returning member and all of the contact info, address, email, & phone are the same, you do not need to fill out and return.**

**2025 MEMBER INFORMATION:**  Renew My Membership with no updates for 2025

**New Member/Update Membership Sheet**

Type of Membership: Individual \_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_ Number of employees \_\_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure all information is filled out as you want it to appear in our publications!

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| Company Name |  | Phone |  |
| Address |  | City, State & Zip  |  |
| Website |  | Facebook Page |  |
| 1st Point of Contact |  | Title |  |
| Email Address |  | Phone  |  |
| 2nd Point of Contact |  | Title |  |
| Email Address |  | Phone  |  |

Please list your business category or categories below\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Accountant, Book Store, Pharmacy, etc.). Feel free to list more than one category. You can find a complete list of the categories currently in use on the Chamber website at [www.stjameschamber.net](http://www.stjameschamber.net).

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| **Membership Level (select one):** | **Amount** |
|  | Tier 1 (5 or fewer employees) | $150.00 |  |
|  | Tier 2 (6-11 employees)  | $200.00 |  |
|  | Tier 3 (11-49 employees | $250.00 |  |
|  | Tier 4 (50 or more employees) | $300.00 |  |
|  | Individual (not affiliated with a business)  | $30.00  |  |
|  | Senior Citizen (not affiliated with a business)                                         | $15.00  |  |

**FINAL STEP:**

Having completed the forms, an invoice can be provided for your records for the total amount. Please note we are a 501 (C6), we are not a charitable organization, therefore sponsorship cannot be used as a charitable donation. Please check with your tax preparer to see if your sponsorship can be used as an advertising expense.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

The Chamber depends on its volunteers to work at the events and serve on committees that are such a vital part in promoting growth to our businesses and community. Please check the line next to those that you would be most interested in volunteering for:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Opening Trout Day \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sip N Savor

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grape & Fall Festival \_\_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up Litter Day

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Christmas Parade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Demolition Derby

 \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Tournament \_\_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors

Each Event we host will have sponsorship opportunities. You can choose a package at the beginning of the year to support the Chamber and be included in all of them or chose to sponsor as the events grow closer. Here are the major sponsorship events:

* Sip n Savor- VIP Tent
* Golf Tournament- Team & Hole Sponsorships
* Grape & Fall Festival
* Demolition Derby – 1 Headline & 1 supporting