## Monroe County Chamber of Commerce Member Benefits

By becoming a member of the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce you are making an investment not only for your business, but for your community.

The Chamber is run by a member elected Board of Directors who serve without pay, representing the membership and setting the policies for the Chamber.

## **Reasons To Join The Chamber**

- Local Company Exposure and Referral Service The Chamber coordinates Ribbon Cuttings & press releases for Chamber members opening a new business along with sponsoring Open House Events for existing members.
- 2. *Internet exposure* The Chamber has a website to promote our members and our community in addition to having an active Facebook presence (Tompkinsville-Monroe County Chamber of Commerce). Member listing is free of charge for members.
- 3. **Voice in Community Direction** The Chamber is your business advocate on the local, regional, state and national level through our attendance at local government meetings.
- 4. **Networking and social networking** The Chamber coordinates monthly meetings, committee meetings, presentations, luncheons.
- 5. **Leadership, Training & Education** The Chamber informs members on upcoming seminars and workshops on marketing, human resources, finance, taxes, technology and more, offered on a periodic basis.
- 6. **Publications** Newspaper exposure through articles and announcements and email updates on events and workshops.
- 7. **Annual Chamber activities** The Chamber hosts events such as the Legislative reception, and "Christmas On Main" Celebration, Fall-o-ween and receptions.
- 8. Window Decals The Chamber provides decals to show community involvement.
- 9. **Collaboration** The Chamber is working with City, County and Civic Organizations in and outside our county for promoting our community through Tourism and Festivals.
- 10. Annual Banquet The Chamber Awards for the following categories are given at the Annual Red Dress Gala: Large and Small Businesses of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition a new Board of Directors for the upcoming year is elected. The New Board will begin the following January.
- 11. **Business of the Month** Each month a Chamber Business is chosen as Business of the Month.