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NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP DUES CHANGE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2021

January 27, 2021

Valued YS Chamber Member,

My name is Alexandra Scott, Interim Director of the Yellow Springs Chamber of Commerce. Hopefully, you received our email newsletter in November 2020 that included my self-introduction. If my name isn't familiar to you, please feel free to reach out and say hello! I am here to serve, and available to help if you need me.

We hope you will agree that a YS Chamber membership has always been a great value with a wide range of benefits. The YS Chamber's Membership Dues have always been much lower than average Chamber dues and have remained so, without increase, for more than a decade.

In 2020, our plan to update our membership structure with a measured increase in dues was put on hold by the COVID-19 pandemic. We continue to work hard to be a competitive and effective resource for our members and community. Now, with a new year and a new direction for the YS Chamber, we're ready to announce our updated membership structure. <u>Full details are available on the back of this letter and on our website.</u>

If you're interested in saving on your 2021 Chamber Membership Renewal, you may renew at your current rate by March 31, 2021. You do not need to wait for an invoice to renew online at yschamber.org/join. However, if you require an invoice for payment or have any questions, please contact us and we'll be more than happy to assist you.

The YS Chamber is continually grateful for its members and partners. We hope that you will continue to see the value of your Chamber Membership and understand the potential for increased value that this change will create. For more details about the benefits you're entitled to as a Chamber Member, please visit our website or contact us.

On a final note, if you haven't been receiving our Chamber Newsletter, you may sign up on our website or contact us to be added to our email list. In addition to Chamber news, our newsletter contains important information relevant to our member businesses, including funding opportunities, education, local news, and more, so you won't want to miss it!

Thank you, as always, for your support of the Yellow Springs Chamber of Commerce.

With Gratitude, Alexandra E Scott Interim Director Yellow Springs Chamber of Commerce ascott@yschamber.org





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Current Membership Structure

Private Citizen - \$40 Volunteer Only Non-Profit Organization - \$45

Business or Non-Profit Organization with Paid Staff:

One to Two Employees - \$60 Three to Five Employees - \$90 Six to Fourteen Employees - \$125 Fifteen to Thirty Employees - \$175 Thirty-one to Forty-nine Employees - \$215 Fifty or more Employees - \$350

New Membership Structure Effective 4/1/2021

Private Citizen or Volunteer Only Nonprofit - \$50

Business or Non-Profit Organization with Paid Staff:

Up to Three Employees - \$75 Four to Fourteen Employees - \$125 Fifteen to Forty-nine Employees - \$200 Fifty to Ninety-nine Employees - \$450 One Hundred or more Employees - \$525

Please note that membership "categories" based on number of employees have changed. Your business may be part of a different membership level than before.

Renew early and save! Any renewals made after April 1, 2021, even if due before that date, will be subject to the new fee structure.

Values Comparison

Other Chambers of Commerce in the Miami Valley have member dues starting at anywhere between \$165 - \$325 for small businesses, regardless of size.

YS Chamber Member Benefits include marketing and networking, discount worker's comp premiums, access to educational resources and member-exclusive health insurance plans, discounts on HR & Legal resources including employee background screening, Office Supplies, tax preparation, credit card processing, and so much more! For more details, visit our website or contact us!

Questions? Concerns? Contact Alexandra Scott at (937)-767-2686 or ascott@yschamber.org