

2026 CHAMBER ENGAGEMENT

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<p>2026 Sponsorship Opportunities</p> <p>The success of the Hettinger Chamber events would not be possible without the support of our generous sponsors. All events listed are focused on driving people to Hettinger and providing opportunities for community engagement. As always, we strive to give back to our sponsors through advertising on event posters, radio advertisements, newspaper advertisements, and social media posts. Bigger sponsorship means bigger recognition.</p> <p>To make sure we credit sponsors appropriately, we recommended indicating your pledge to sponsor an event/tier as you complete and return this engagement letter. We will send out sponsorship invoices as well as send out event sponsorship reminders as the date approaches.</p> <p><i>*Chute Sponsorship priority will be given to Chamber Members.</i></p> <p>If you have questions regarding sponsorship, or ideas for new ways to sponsor an event, contact our staff at the Community Promotions Office.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">EVENT/TIER</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">4th of July Celebration</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Major Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,000+</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Activities Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$500-\$999</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$250-\$499</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Supporter</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$50-\$249</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Adams County Rodeo</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Chute Sponsor*</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$800+</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Arena Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$400-\$799</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200-\$399</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Supporter</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$50-\$199</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Pitchfork Fondue</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Mike Marion Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$300+</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$100-\$299</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Supporter</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$50-\$99</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Wake Up Santa</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Major Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$400+</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Activities Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200-\$399</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$100-\$199</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Supporter</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$50-\$99</td> </tr> </table>	EVENT/TIER		4th of July Celebration		<input type="checkbox"/> Major Sponsor	\$1,000+	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities Sponsor	\$500-\$999	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor	\$250-\$499	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter	\$50-\$249	Adams County Rodeo		<input type="checkbox"/> Chute Sponsor*	\$800+	<input type="checkbox"/> Arena Sponsor	\$400-\$799	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor	\$200-\$399	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter	\$50-\$199	Pitchfork Fondue		<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Marion Sponsor	\$300+	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor	\$100-\$299	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter	\$50-\$99	Wake Up Santa		<input type="checkbox"/> Major Sponsor	\$400+	<input type="checkbox"/> Activities Sponsor	\$200-\$399	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Sponsor	\$100-\$199	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter	\$50-\$99
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Hettinger Area Chamber of Commerce

Membership, Sponsorship, & Engagement Information

To Promote & Support Hettinger Businesses
To Sponsor Events & Attract People to Hettinger



HETTINGER
CHAMBER
Engaging Community Business

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Hettinger, North Dakota 58639
cpo@hettingernd.org | 701-567-2531

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors at the Hettinger Area Chamber of Commerce extends heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing membership and support of our organization throughout this last year. Your commitment is vital; without it, we wouldn't be able to offer the services that promote our local businesses and host events that draw visitors to our community.

The Chamber is dedicated to uplifting and supporting Hettinger businesses in a variety of ways, including organizing major annual events that bring people to our town. Our goals include:

- Fostering a robust local economy through programs that keep dollars local
 - Encouraging greater participation in local events and community initiatives
 - Boosting tourism in and around Hettinger by hosting major annual events
 - Advancing our area's workforce needs by working to support job development
 - Driving the growth of local business leaders through educational opportunities
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We kindly ask you to review the entire membership packet. Please complete the "2026 Chamber Engagement" form, and mail it back to us along with any membership dues or sponsorships you wish to contribute to our events in 2026.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of our Board of Directors or our staff at the Community Promotions Office.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors

Hettinger Area Chamber of Commerce

PRESIDENT: LAURIE WICKSTROM

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KATY SCHAUER

JAY JAHNER

MARY STOLTZ

STUDENT DIRECTOR: TYLA LAUFER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: REBECCA FERDERER

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PAIGE ANDERSON

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CARRIE JAHNER

STUDENT DIRECTOR: KATIE BUCKMIER

STUDENT DIRECTOR: EMILY PRAZMA

OFFICE COORDINATOR: MIRANDI BAKKEN

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BUSINESS DIRECTORY LISTING

Have your business or organization listed on HettingerND.com website's Business Directory.

ONLINE JOB BOARD

List your open positions on the HettingerND.com website under the Job Opportunities page.

CHAMBER BUCKS

Only Members are able to accept Chamber Bucks issued from the Community Promotions Office.

CHAMBER MEMBER DECAL

Promote your community mindedness by receiving and displaying a Chamber Member decal.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

New business, new location or business expansion are all reasons for the Chamber to celebrate.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Reach more people by having your posts shared across the Chamber's social media accounts.

CHAMBER REFERRALS

Receive Member-only visitor and customer referrals from the Chamber.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Network with other like-minded Members at Chamber events, including our annual meeting.

JOIN A CHAMBER COMMITTEE

Get involved with the Chamber and have a voice by contributing to our ongoing initiatives.

ACCESS TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE

Use our office as a sounding board for new event or community initiative ideas and more!

MAXIMIZING MEMBERSHIP

Like many things in life, what you put into your Chamber Membership is what you get out of it. We encourage you to reach your business goals by taking advantage of the benefits listed above – let us know if your business listing needs to be updated, familiarize your employees with Chamber Bucks, attend and consider sponsoring Chamber events, reach out to our office if you have a job opening or social media post we can help promote for you or join one of our committees for an event or business focus that interests you.

Being a Chamber Member is important and directly impacts our community and your business. Supporting an organization like the Chamber allows us to promote and support our local businesses and hold events that attract people to our community and through your front door. Get your business or organization in front of a larger audience with sponsorship of these events. Finally, encourage other businesses to join the Chamber, as a growing membership benefits everyone.

The investment in a Chamber Membership is not only an investment in your business but also in our community.

CHAMBER BUCKS PROGRAM

Possibly one of the most important activities of the Chamber is the sale and reimbursement of Chamber Bucks. In 2025, we sold **\$11,650** in Chamber Bucks and reimbursed **\$14,235** that had been redeemed with Chamber Members through this program, **KEEPING DOLLARS LOCAL**.

Chamber Bucks make great employee rewards/bonuses, giveaways, or gifts for friends or family. Purchase Chamber Bucks at the Community Promotions Office located in Centennial Square.

In 2024, the Chamber started a new system that makes accepting Chamber Bucks even easier!

Hettinger Chamber of Commerce
Gift Certificates
Purchase must match or exceed certificate value
No change given. Not redeemable for cash

_____ Date

Pay to the order of **Hettinger Chamber Business:** \$

_____ Dollars

REDEEMABLE FOR GOODS AND SERVICES ONLY

For _____

As a Chamber Member, you accept these Chamber Bucks like would accept a check. When someone uses Chamber Bucks to pay for all or part of a transaction, simply write your business name on the front and cash it as you would any other check.

WHAT ABOUT THE YELLOW GIFT CERTIFICATES UNDER THE OLD CHAMBER BUCKS PROGRAM?

The Chamber stopped issuing the yellow gift certificates under the old Chamber Bucks program in 2024, and is planning to phase them out.

While the yellow gift certificates played a huge role in keeping money in the community over the last 20 years, businesses were required to physically exchange the yellow gift certificates they accepted with the Chamber for payout. It was this extra step that made it difficult for all Chamber Members to participate in the program.

We will be actively encouraging individuals still in possession of the yellow gift certificates to spend them at participating Chamber Members **JULY 31ST, 2026**. Chamber Members that accept the yellow gift certificates after this date will be continue to be reimbursed by the Chamber for the full value, unless otherwise stated.

JOIN A CHAMBER COMMITTEE

The following Chamber Committees are made up of members of the Board of Directors and Chambers Members interested in doing more. Your involvement is valuable to the Chamber and your feedback directly impacts the events, projects and programs we organize. Being on a committee is an opportunity for planning, ideas, and brainstorming of what could be possible. We encourage you to join a committee (or two) that best fits your interests and availability. To join a committee, contact the Community Promotions Office.



4th of July (July)



Adams County Rodeo (August)



Pitchfork Fondue (September)



Ladies Night (October)



Trunk or Treat (October)



Wake Up Santa (November)



The Rural Collective*

**Committed to inspiring growth, celebrating community, & revitalizing rural, The Rural Collective was created to support rural movers & shakers as they discover & create opportunities for personal enrichment, entrepreneurship, & regional connectedness. The Rural Collective Committee is a non-event committee focused on the operations and promotion of Hettinger's one and only coworking space.*

HOW WE USE OUR DUES

As a valued member of the Chamber, your support means a great deal to us. We recognize the significance of assisting you in turn uplifts our community. Your annual contributions play a crucial role in enhancing Hettinger, funding projects such as yearly events and community development efforts that benefit the businesses, organizations, and individuals who call this place home.