

2008 Program of Work

CHAMBER PARTNERSHIPS

(Vice Chair Greg Giessner)

Legislative Committee (Meets Quarter 4th Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.)
State of the City Dinner (March 25, 2008)
GP Day in Austin (March of Legislative Year)
CEO 100's
Voter's Guides
Candidate's School (under development – 2008)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(Vice Chair Arthur James)

Leadership Grand Prairie (Nine month, 1 day program from September – May)
Leadership Alumni (Requires completion of Leadership Grand Prairie program)
Community Awards (January 29, 2008)
Civic Committee (Luncheons held 4th Wednesday, 11:30 – 1:00 at RJC)
Meet & Greet the Troops at DFW Airport (Dates TBA)
USO Reading Room / Thanks "Giving" Project (November)

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT *(Vice Chair Paula Newman)*

Taste of Grand Prairie, Hotel/Attraction Trade Show (February 26, 2008)
Referral Guide (Yearly production, January – May, Completion and delivery in June)
Newsletter (monthly)
Web Page, City Map
Branding – Chamber Marketing

MEMBERSHIP EVENT DEVELOPMENT

(Vice Chair C.W. Higgins)

Fall Fantasy (October 18, 2008)
Luncheons (Monthly, typically 3rd Wednesday, 11:30 – 1:00)
Branding Irons - Ambassadors (Last Thursday of each month, 7:45 a.m. Breakfast)
Golf Classic Tournament (May 16, 2008)
Business After Hours (Monthly, various dates/locations, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.)

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

(Vice Chair Vince Hrabal)

Business Development Committee (2nd Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.)
Workforce Development Committee (Re-New, 2008)
Education Committee (Re-New, 2008)
Great Texas Scholars Luncheon (April 16, 2008)
Teacher of the Year (Selection in December/January, Reception in January)
Seminars for Business (Spanish for Business, CPR, Self Defense)
Business, Breakfast & B.S. (2nd Tuesdays, 7:30 a.m.)
Clean Company
SBA Counseling

CHAMBER DEVELOPMENT

(Vice Chair Renaldo Ramirez)

Fulfillment Team (Quarterly luncheon meetings, various locations)
Yacht Club (Member to Member Interchange)
Membership Committee (Monthly, 1st Monday, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.)
Membership Event (New, 2008)
Chamber Planning (Facilities & Future)

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for membership in the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce, for which I agree to invest the sum of \$ _____ annually payable in advance plus a one time new member fee of \$25.00. I agree to abide by the By-Laws of the organization. I understand that membership will be continuous until I have resigned in writing.

Please list us in the Referral Guide as follows:

COMPANY: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE (____) _____

FAX NUMBER (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEB PAGE: _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

NO. OF EMPLOYEES _____

YEAR ORGANIZED _____

SPONSORED BY: _____

DATE JOINED: _____

PAID: Cash Check Number

Credit Card Expiration Date: _____

(Visa/Master Card/American Express/Discover)

TOTAL INVESTMENT: \$ _____ + \$25 = \$ _____

CARD #: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Membership Investment in the Chamber of Commerce may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Dues paid to the Chamber are not a charitable tax deduction for federal income tax purposes.

Please send your application to the

Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce

900 Conover, Grand Prairie TX 75051

or Fax: 972-264-3419 For Questions, call: 972-264-1558

WEB PAGE: www.grandprairiechamber.org

E-MAIL: info@grandprairiechamber.org

***The Mission of the
Grand Prairie
Chamber of Commerce
is to promote, strengthen and expand
our business community.***

Mark the committee(s) of the chamber that you are interested in serving on. You will be contacted by email prior to the next scheduled meeting.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Texas Scholar Luncheon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taste & Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> State of the City Dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Branding Irons/
Ambassadors | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Yacht Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candidate's School | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Development /
Sales Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Grand Prairie | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Development | |

- Individual members are listed only by the person's name. No business listing or reference is made on any chamber records or publications.
- Non-profit organizations may join at an Individual level.
- The schedule reflects minimum investment per category. Many firms invest more.

**Grand Prairie
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Investment Schedule**

Business Base Investment	\$250
(includes 1 – 6 full time employees)	
7 – 20 Employees	\$310
21 – 50 Employees	\$490
51 – 100 Employees	\$625
101 – 250 Employees	\$795
> 250 Employees	\$1,200

Individual: \$190 non-profit agencies, ministers, government workers, public school employees, residents not engaged in business

Real Estate: \$190 per professional whose company has paid a full membership investment to have an individual membership listing

Utility Companies: \$1,200

Sustaining Members: Additional \$2,500 - \$25,000 over membership investment. Benefit levels include company listing on all chamber materials including newsletter, letterhead, promotional pieces, membership directory & referral guide. Benefits vary based on level. Contact the Chamber for a list of Sustaining Memberships.

Chamber Champion: \$1,500 A membership category for those corporate companies who wish to show their support for Grand Prairie, and the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce, but do not wish to have their company address, phone number or email displayed or distributed to the public for possible solicitations. Chamber Champions will have their corporate name listed on the website and directory, but no contact information. They will only receive mailings from the chamber such as the Chamber's monthly newsletter.

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