# **VOUNTIFE**CHAMBER of COMMERCE



# MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

HELPING BUSINESSES PROSPER. HELPING OUR COMMUNITY THRIVE.

# A 'Hello' from our Leadership

A partnership with the Yountville Chamber of Commerce means an investment in helping to build a stronger community!

We believe, when we work together, we have the power to ensure Yountville and the Napa Valley is a great place to live, work and play for generations to come.

The Chamber is committed to our four key values that drive everything we do: building a thriving community; being your champion; driving commerce and promoting Yountville.

As stated by Arik Housley, Owner of Ranch Market Too, whose family business has been in Yountville since 1977. "It takes vision to continue to drive Yountville as a destination. The Yountville Chamber of Commerce and its team continue to successfully direct the future of our business community."

The Chamber provides our members, residents and community with top notch customer service and the resources they need to thrive. We are here to share opportunities to make valuable connections, communication tools to share information, and much more!

We look forward to working with you to fulfill our mission of enriching the vibrancy of our community.

Thank you for your support!

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Chair, Board of Directors

Yountville Chamber of Commerce

Natalie Leighton

President & CEO

Yountville Chamber of Commerce

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# **Your Chamber**

### MISSION

Enriching the Vibrancy of our Community

### VISION

To be the Premier Small-Town
Destination

### WE WEAR TWO HATS

Chamber of Commerce & Destination Marketing Organization for Yountville

## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- 1. Focus on Visitor Promotion to Foster Positive Economic Impact for Yountville and Surrounding Community
- 2. Connect and Convene our Members
- 3. Run an Effective and Sustainable Business
- 4. Enhance Member Resources

# Four Key Vales

# Building a Thriving Community

The most important roles a chamber of commerce has is building a thriving community of connected people. This connectivity enables us to go farther together.

Chamber Mixers

Business & Community Awards

Annual Celebrity Chef Veterans Day Luncheon

Residents Bash

# Driving Commerce

We are a catalyst for business growth and strengthening our local economy. At the core of this is providing our businesses with the tools and resources they need to thrive.

Holidays in Yountville

Wine Hospitality Committee

Yountville Welcome Center

Professional
Development Webinars

# Being Your Champion

The Yountville
Chamber is a fierce
champion for a stronger
community. This
begins with a balance
between our businesses
and our residents.

Napa Valley Chamber Collaboration

Advocacy

Workforce Development

Public Policy

Job Fairs

# Promoting Yountville

We are proud to promote Yountville and the Napa Valley as a premier destination.

Yountville Visitor Brochure

Social Media

Hosting Media Familiarization Tours

Yountville.com

Digital Advertising Campaigns

# We Wear Two Hats!

# **CHAMBER WORK**

# **Advocacy and Public Policy**

Building a Business-Friendly Environment

# **Economic and Workforce Development**

Convening and driving programs to enhance the economic vitality of the Napa Valley

# **Programs & Events for Members**

Networking Mixers, Professional Development Seminars/Workshops, Holidays in Yountville, Yountville Pride Celebration, Business & Community Awards

# Save Money!

M2M Benefits, Office Depot Program, Certificates of Origin

# **Community Programs**

Celebrity Chef Veteran's Day Luncheon, Art, Sip & Stroll, Yountville Resident's Bash, Wreaths Across America Event, Yountville Mustard Celebration

# **Marketing Your Business**

Amplifying your business and marketing initiatives to visitors and locals, A la carte opportunities

# **DESTINATION MARKETING**

### Yountville.com

Destination website for all things Yountville and the Napa Valley, 300,000+ visitors in the last year

# Yountville Welcome Center

Staffed by over 34 dedicated volunteers, 12,000+ visitors in 2024

# **Digital Advertising Campaign**

Marketing year round via Google Ad Words and Google Display Network

# Social Media Marketing

Central to our marketing strategy, promoting our members, events and Yountville

# **Email Marketing, PR Efforts**

Promotional emails, FAM Tours with journalists, press release

# Yountville Chamber Membership Benefit Levels

# 175

# Signature

# \$500 Annually

For businesses, entrepreneurs, and non-profits with only one location looking for networking opportunities and proven ways to grow their business.



# Bronze Leadership Circle \$2,000 Annually

Created for businesses that are growing and want to get involved in making a positive impact in the community.



# Silver Leadership Circle \$3,500 Annually

Recommended for businesses with multiple brands to promote, that are actively involved with the community. Receive marketing recognition for up to two brands.



# Gold Leadership Circle \$5,000 Annually

For companies that want to be strongly engaged with public policy initiatives, active within chamber committees and year-round engagement with the community. Receive marketing recognition for up to five brands.



# Platinum Leadership Circle \$10,000 Annually

Platinum Leadership Circle members receive the highest level of recognition year-round for up to 12 brands. Members are active leaders in their own right in the community, driving public policy initiatives, engaging with elected officials and chamber leadership.

# **Signature Membership Benefits**

Yountville Chamber of Commerce Signature Membership Benefits are designed to support your business across all sectors from advocacy with elected officials to marketing to tourists to professional development opportunities for your employees. Membership is not just limited to businesses in Yountville, we have members across the Napa Valley, from American Canyon to Calistoga and beyond.

BENEFITS:				
CONNECTING TO OUR COMMUNITY	DIGITAL SUPPORT			
Member-only access to bi-monthly e-newsletter	Unlimited posting of events on Yountville.com			
Opportunity to sponsor/support community events	Unlimited posting of events on YountvilleChamber.com			
New member announcement in e-newsletter	Dedicated Email Blast to subscribers (additional cost)			
Business profile listing on Yountville.com	Dedicated Instagram Story or Reel (additional cost)			
Business profile listing on YountvilleChamber.com	Dedicated Blog on Yountville.com (additional cost)			
Opportunities to submit events and news for e-newsletter	Ability to place YCC logo on your website			
Opportunity to sponsor chamber events	Promotion on Social Media Channels			
Accessibility to President & CEO	Special Offers on Yountville.com			
Accessibility to Community Leaders	TOURISM & PROFESSIONAL MARKETING SERVICES			
Accessibility to Yountville Associate Members	FAM - Media Trips			
Community involvement and volunteer opportunities	Press Releases			
CONNECTING TO BUSINESSES	Year-round Public Relation efforts to promote Yountville as a Destination			
Monthly Networking Mixers	Year-round Social Media efforts to be the voice of Yountville			
Strategic Personal Introductions from CEO	Digital Marketing Advertising Campaign			
Signature Event Sponsorship Opportunities	Yountville Visitor Guide and Map			
Professional Development Seminars/Workshops	Holidays in Yountville program			
Member to Member Benefits Program	BUSINESS ESSENTIALS SUPPORT			
Committee Involvement	New Member Orientation			
Ambassador program to connect businesses	Resources for Business Compliance			
Chamber presence/promotion at Ribbon Cuttings/Grand Openings	Access to savings of 15-25% annually through Office Depot			
Yountville Locals & Industry Day	Job Postings in e-newsletter and on YountvilleChamber.com			
Industry Specific Strategy Meetings	Certificate of Origin (additional cost)			
	Business Operations Resources for Local, State, and Federal			
CONNECTING TO CONSUMERS	Legislative updates & information			
Referrals through Yountville Welcome Center	Yountville Toolkit and Disaster Preparedness Resources			
Display of materials in the Yountville Welcome Center	Advocacy on behalf of your business to Elected Officials			
Proud Member Window Decal	Business Retention and Expansion Initiatives			
Ability to host FAM Tours for Welcome Center Volunteers	Workforce Development Programs – Napa HIP			
Features in Monthly Events Blog on Youintville.com	Annual Job Fairs, Internship and Mentorship Opportunities			
Send Daily specials/availability to Welcome Center	Public Policy Initiatives with Town of Yountville, County of Napa			

# **Digital Advertising Opportunities**

# E-Newsletter Ad: \$50 per newsletter

Reach 1,600+ Yountville Chamber members with your exciting offer, invitation, opportunity, or announcement! The biweekly e-newsletter that is distributed every other Friday. Reservations a month in advance recommended, space is limited to two (2) advertisement spaces per month. Average open rate of 50%. Items needed: one photo, verbiage less than 500 characters, one hyperlink to business webpage.

# Chamber email blast to membership: \$125 per email

Reach up to 5,000 contacts who are interested in what is happening in Yountville! Average open rate of 45%. Space is highly allocated, reservations recommended at least one month in advance. Items needed: up to 5 photos, verbiage, up to 5 hyperlinks to business webpages.

# Instagram Stories: \$50 and \$100

This growing platform gives you access to over 31,500 of our followers! Yountville Chamber Instagram Stories can link out directly to your website. Instagram Stories are available to post on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. If member provides all content, Instagram Stories is \$50; if content is created by the chamber then the cost is \$100. Reservations recommended a minimum of 2 weeks in advance. Items needed: Suggested 5-7 vertical photos, call to action, preferred hashtags and hyperlink to your business page.

# Instagram Reel: \$250 and \$350

Enhance engagement with an Instagram Reel, a dynamic video format designed to capture audience attention. Reels are available to post on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. You can either provide the content for \$250 or our in-house content creator will come to your business to capture the experience for \$350. Reservations recommended a minimum of 2 weeks in advance. Items needed: vertical high resolution video footage (if applicable), call to action, preferred hashtags, and hyperlink to your business page.

# Blog: \$300 and \$500

Want something more evergreen? With over 300,000+ pageviews annually, be seen on the homepage of Yountville.com with a blog that will live on forever. You can either provide the content for \$300 or our in-house blogger will come to your business to journal the experience for \$500. Reservations recommended a minimum of one month in advance.

# **Leadership Circle Benefits**

### **Investing in our Communities Long Term Success**

The Yountville Chamber of Commerce Leadership Circle is the premiere opportunity for our members to invest in the long-term success of our community. The Leadership Circle recognizes our members that take on the dynamic role in growing our economy, strengthening the relationships in our community, promoting business success, and are committed to actively giving back to Yountville and the Napa Valley.

	Bronze \$2,000	Silver \$3,500	Gold \$5,000	Platinum \$10,000 +
All Signature Member Benefits	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Year-Round Marketing Package	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Holidays in Yountville Sponsorship	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Networking Mixer Sponsorship	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
Number of Brands Recognized	1	2	5	12
Digital Marketing Options Choose from below:				
Social Media Posts: Facebook (boosted), Instagram Story or Reel, Pinterest, TikTok	4	6	8	12
Dedicated Email Blast or Feature in Bi- Monthly Enews	1	2	3	4
Blog Spotlight on Yountville.com or YountvilleChamber.com	-	1	2	4

Additional benefits include: Upgraded Business Listing on YountvilleChamber.com, Featured listing on Yountville.com; Priorty Access to Workforce Development Programs, Job Fairs; Participation in Community Events; Additional Promotion in Yountville Welcome Center, Exclusive Access to Leadership Circle Appreciation Events.

# **Leadership Circle Members**



# **Contact Information**

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# **Membership Policy**

### **CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP TERMS**

The Yountville Chamber of Commerce is a California nonprofit corporation that is qualified under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Active membership in this corporation shall be open to any person, association, partnership, corporation, limited liability company or other entity having an interest in the mission and purposes of the Chamber. A prospective new member shall comply with those requirements for admission to membership, including the payment of dues, that may be established from time to time by the Chamber's Board of Directors.

### **ADMISSION OF MEMBERS**

Prospective members are required to pay Chamber membership dues in full at the time of application. Membership dues cover a 12-month membership and are renewable each calendar year. Membership dues are based on member category.

Dues, which are subject to change in price, are payable in advance and are continuous until cancelled in writing in advance of the due date

There may be opportunities for members/prospective members to purchase additional membership packages that focus on specific services or initiatives.

Chamber membership dues may be deductible for Federal income tax purposes as an ordinary and necessary business expense (not as a charitable contribution). However, members should consult their own tax advisors for specific tax information and advice.

### **HONORARY MEMBERS**

Honorary membership in the Chamber may be conferred by the Board of Directors upon persons who or entities that have distinguished themselves in public or business affairs or have been of special service to the Chamber and its mission and purposes. Such honorary membership shall be granted based on the unique circumstances of each relationship. Honorary members shall have all the rights and privileges of active members but shall not be required to pay dues.

### **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

The Chamber reserves the right to deny membership, or cancel membership, if the Executive Committee, upon a vote of two-thirds of its members, determines in its sole discretion that a member poses a challenge to the Chamber achieving its mission, or is believed to be incongruent with the values of the Chamber.

### **NON-PAYMENT OF DUES**

Chamber members who do not pay membership dues within 60 days forfeit benefits until the invoice is paid or will have their membership cancelled after 90 days of the due date. In any such case, the Chamber will notify the member of the cancellation, which shall require no further action by the Chamber.

### **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

The Chamber is committed to protecting the privacy of members' personal information. This commitment applies with respect to information that we collect from visitors to the Chamber's Web site, located at www.yountville.com, and to information we collect in order to process commercial transactions initiated by customers on our Web site (including the purchasing or renewing of memberships online). For a complete description of how we treat information submitted by members related to your company's profile, please refer to our privacy policy and legal notices.

### **LOGO USE**

The Chamber licenses its membership logo for display only by Chamber members in good standing. Images may not be modified in any way. If the logo is used on your company's website, it should be linked to the Chamber's website at www.yountville.com. Any use of the image requires prior written permission by the Chamber's Membership Department, (707) 944-0904. Downloading and displaying a Chamber membership logo constitutes your acceptance of these terms.

### **APPLICATION FEE**

New Members are subject to a \$35 application fee, due upon processing. Members who have fallen out of good standing with the chamber for more than 12 months are considered a New Member and are also subject to the \$35 application fee.



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