

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR THE CARE OF VISITORS
IN OUR VISITORS' CENTER AND THE COMMUNITY

1. Thou shalt not frown or scowl at visitors, for a traveler is bread and butter to the community.
2. Though shalt ask pleasantly if you can be of service to visitors.
3. Thou shalt make yourself a storehouse of information for travelers and cheerfully share your knowledge with them.
4. Thou shalt answer questions, seventy times seven, with a smile.
5. Thou shalt keep your sunny side up even though you are weary after a day of volunteering.
6. Thou shalt be as prompt as possible when serving visitors.
7. Thou shalt be neat and clean, for cleanliness is a mark of politeness to others.
8. Thou shalt cause children to have a happy vacation.
9. Thou shalt encourage travelers to stay and see the community for thereby the community will benefit.
10. Thou shalt send visitors on their way with smiles on their faces (and yours)

~Author Unknown~

*Thank you for giving your most precious commodity...
your time to our community!*

As a non-profit organization, we rely on the contributions of business and individual members. The mission of the Monticello-Jasper County Chamber of Commerce is, "To promote current business, future business, tourism and individual interest in Monticello and Jasper County." You are an integral part of the Monticello-Jasper County Chamber of Commerce and we appreciate your time!!!

Monticello-Jasper County
Chamber of Commerce
Ambassador Program





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Chamber of Commerce
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Be a part of a successful Chamber of Commerce...

2015-2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Thirteen ribbon cuttings from August, 2015 to March, 2016.
- Started "Third Thursday Coffee Call" and have had six businesses host with an average attendance of 25.
- A Community Forum was held in 2015
- A Town Hall meeting was held in 2015
- Successful Chamber of Commerce monthly newsletter using Constant Contact
- Farmer's Market Day - the 2016 season begins May 7th and ends September 24th
- Organized a successful Deer Festival and Deer Dash for the community with the help of the city and county.
- Designed and printed a new tourism brochure and pad map.
- Marketed and promoted our community in several brochures, magazines and Jackson radio.
- Represented the Chamber at meetings, workshops and conferences.
- Visited business and industry throughout the community.
- Mercer College windshield tour
- Managed, strengthened and fulfilled goals of the Forward Jasper committee.

Visitors' Center Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday : May - September 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Volunteer Point Reward Program

Here's How to Earn Your Point Rewards...

- 5 Points: Attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting
- 5 Points: Attend a Volunteer Luncheon
- 5 Points: Attend a Committee Meeting
- 5 Points: Computer work or office work
- 5 Points: Attend a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 10 Points: Attend a Ribbon Cutting wearing your volunteer shirt
- 10 Points: Attend a First Friday Breakfast 8:00am-9:00am
- 10 Points: Prepare a dish for First Friday Breakfast
- 10 Points: Work a First Friday Breakfast 7am-9:30am
- 10 Points: Attend a Third Thursday Coffee Call 7:30am-8:30am
- 10 Points: Work the Deer Dash 7am-10am
- 10 Points: Prepare cookies for Shop Small Saturday
- 10 Points: Be a greeter in the Visitors' Center 8:30-12:30 or 12:30-4:30
- 10 Points: Work a Farmer's Market Saturday 7:30am-12:30pm
- 10 Points: Work the Golf Tournament 9am to 2pm or 2 pm to 7pm
- 20 Points: Work Deer Festival Day 5am-12pm or 12pm to 7pm

Turn Your Reward Points In ...

- 30 Points: Earn your dinner at the Golf Tournament (\$15.00 value)
- 30 Points: Earn a volunteer short sleeve t-shirt (\$15.00 value)
- 50 Points: Earn a volunteer long sleeve t-shirt (\$25.00 value)
- 50 Points: Earn a Deer Dash long sleeve t-shirt (\$25.00 value)
- 50 Points: Earn a Deer Festival long sleeve t-shirt (\$25.00 value)
- 60 Points: Earn your Chamber of Commerce Membership (\$30.00 value)
- 60 Points: Earn your Annual Membership meeting ticket (\$30.00 value)
- 60 Points: Earn an extra Annual Membership meeting ticket (\$30.00 value)

Points and rewards will be added. ...

The Monticello-Jasper County Chamber of Commerce has two main areas of focus: business and tourism. With such a diverse range of impact, there is a place for everyone to get involved! How can you serve your community?

GREETER: Meet and greet visitors / tourists, give directions & general local information, answer phone calls.

HOSPITALITY: Prepare foods for special events. Example: breakfast or lunch items, desserts, gift baskets, etc.

FARMER'S MARKET: Help on Saturday's during the market. Assist vendors load & unload items, help with special events.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Attend planning meetings, approach potential sponsors & players, set-up & take down on day of tournament.

DEER FESTIVAL: Serve on committee (Deer Dash, pageant, parade, entertainment), be a quadrant supervisor, etc.

OTHER COMMITTEE'S: Help with different projects, events, and committees throughout the year. Example: Membership Drive, Leadership Jasper, Shop Small Saturday, Town Hall Meetings, Forums, and more.