

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MY COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING NEEDS?



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WHAT IS MEMBERSHIP MONDAY?

Membership Monday is our weekly member-tomember newsletter. Email our Content Manager,
Emma Faulkner at emma@boonechamber.com to
get on the schedule 1-2 weeks before your desired
Monday. Please include about 500 characters of
text, 1 graphic (square or flyer dimensions work
best), and 1-3 external links. With your Chamber
Membership, you are allotted one feature in
Membership Monday per quarter.

MEMBERSHIP MONDAY EXAMPLE

WHAT'S A STANDALONE EMAIL?

Standalone Emails can be used as an opportunity to introduce your business to the Chamber community or advertise a specific sale or event. These cost \$100 per email advertisement, or \$75 for non-profits. New members, your first Standalone Email is free within your first year of membership. Members at the Advocate level and higher receive multiple Standalone Emails as part of their benefits. To schedule a Standalone Email, reach out to Director of Communications and Marketing, Megan Mason, at megan@boonechamber.com.



STANDALONE EXAMPLE



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BEST PRACTICES

Use these helpful guidelines.

Membership Monday:

- 500 character text limit (We can work with you to shorten your text if it exceeds this limit.)
- 1 square or flyer image
- 1-2 link(s) to website(s)

Standalone Email:

- 3,000 character text limit
- Up to 5 graphics/images
 - If using one image to fill out the newsletter we recommend 1200x1600 pixels.
- Up to 5 links to website(s)
- We can design the layout of this, or you can send over a 1200x1600 px PDF.

Use Membership Monday to make the most of your membership.

Your business in allotted one Membership Monday feature per quarter, that is four times a year, starting on your anniversary date! Membership Monday is at no additional cost! It is included in your annual member dues.

- Q1: January 1-March 31
- Q2: April 1-June 30
- Q3: July 1-September 30
- Q4: October 1-December 31

Please give us notice.

We ask that you email us your Membership Monday content by <u>4:30 PM</u> the Friday before the desired date.

We ask that you email us your Standalone Email content at least 5 business days before your preferred email date.

This assures our staff has enough time to enter, edit, and schedule your email!

If you email us on a shorter notice, we may be unable to get your content out.

Is there another way I can get my information out?

We would be more than happy to share your business' existing **social media** post. Just tag us on your platforms and use the hashtag **#bizinboone**! You can also reach out to Content Manager, Emma Faulkner, at **emma@boonechamber.com** to make sure your post is seen.

We also host a weekly podcast, Mind Your Business, and are always looking for new guests and topics! Contact President/CEO, David Jackson, for inquiries.





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Know Your Neighbor

The Know Your Neighbor campaign puts your business in the spotlight. This benefit is available to members at the Visibility level and higher. It gives you the chance to tell your story so that community members near and far can learn more about what you have to offer. Please choose **one** of two the options below, and email Megan Biddix, Director of Communications & Marketing, at megan@boonechamber.com to let her know how you would like to proceed.

Thank you for your support and investment in the Boone Area Chamber of Commerce.

We are excited to put your business in the spotlight!

OPTION #1: NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Why should I choose this option?

This option is designed to spotlight breaking news such as a new hire, collaboration with another local business, or a recent award/grant.

What's included:

- Blog article on website
- Chamber Report mention
- Social media post
 - All 3 platforms: Instagram,
 Facebook, Linkedin
 - Collaboration post
 - Link back to blog article and your business

OPTION #2: PROMOTIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Why should I choose this option?

This option is designed to spotlight an upcoming event or fundraiser, products, specials, discounts, or services.

What's included:

- Blog article on website
- Membership Monday mention
- Social media post
 - All 3 platforms: Instagram,
 Facebook, Linkedin
 - Collaboration post
 - Link back to blog article and your business

PLEASE SEND US:

- A press release and/or a few paragraphs about what you want to spotlight
- 1-3 relevant photos or graphics