

CHAMBER CONNECTION

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Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce Connection to Local Business, Public Policy, Economic Development and Community Events



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As I started my duties as the board chairperson last October, I found myself in a battle with cancer that would require me to move to Rochester for a short period of time.

It was during this time that I really found out how powerful a community that a person calls HOME can be. Marshall has been home to my family for the past 25 years. It is a great place to live and work in and more importantly a great place to raise a family. The support my family and I received during this difficult time was overwhelming and we will forever be grateful. The support of the community started somewhere and in my opinion, it starts with Marshall being a great place to live, work and raise a family. We all depend on each other and the

Chamber plays a key role in helping pull this all together. My story isn't unique to Marshall. The good people of Marshall always rally in a time of need.

The Chamber plays a vital role in this community and I encourage the readers out there today to get involved with them if you support a strong community and a strong business community. I have sat in several meetings in the past year and even more since I have received the good word that I am cancer free. The Chamber has been active in workforce initiatives with other key agencies including the Private Industry Council who share an office space in the Chamber office. The Chamber played a big role in ensuring business payroll taxes didn't go up in replenishing the unemployment insurance fund that was depleted during the business shutdown in 2020. Marshall Leadership Academy just kicked off a week ago today and I was asked to

help kickoff the afternoon. I am excited to see the energy in the room and the community leaders that are going to benefit from it. These are just a few examples of what the Chamber does in the area.

You all may hear and see the good things the Chamber does like encouraging local shopping and putting together events like the Taste of Marshall and Crazy Days but they do much, much more and I am glad to be part of the involvement. If you are a business a member, I strongly encourage you to renew your membership over the next year. If you are a business or even an individual that isn't a member yet, give them a call, let them collaborate with you on all the great things the Chamber can do for you and your business.



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CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



Young Professionals in August was
a 150th Birthday party for the City
of Marshall.



Thanks to everyone who came
to Let's Connect this month to
show off their business with a one
minute commercial.



The Chamber Open House was
a success. Thanks to everyone
who stopped by to see the new
location!



Kruse Motors hosted a great
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with free test drives and car
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stopped by!

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