

2026 Membership Event Hosting Opportunities

One of the many Chamber member benefits is the exposure that your business gets from being involved in events, presentations, and publications that the Chamber promotes. Sponsorship and/or involvement increases your business name recognition, develops relationships within the community, and enhances community involvement.

Opportunities? Coffee Connection Host, Chamber Luncheon Sponsor

	MONTHLY COFFEE CONNECTION	MONTHLY CHAMBER LUNCHEON
When is it?	1 st Thursday of month 7:30-9:00AM	4 th Thursday of month 11:30AM-1:00PM Except July & December (Golf tournament, Holiday Social)
What is it?	Casual networking at the host business	Short networking time, lunch and an engaging speaker
Investment	\$125	\$150 (includes two lunches - \$70-80 value)

What you get for your investment?

- The chamber will promote your business by name & location in our weekly digital communications.
- Your business (along with your logo) is highlighted in our online calendar of <u>DestinationWaconia.org</u>.
- Your business name is announced at all Chamber meetings and events in the weeks prior to event.
- Pictures from the event posted on social media tagging your business.
- **Coffee Connection**: 30-50 chamber members visit your business during the event and you will have an opportunity to speak about your business. Social media post leading up to the event.
- **Chamber Luncheon**: Two lunch tickets, a table for promotional items at the Luncheon, your logo placed on website and event program, and a brief 1-2 minute commercial to speak specifically about your business.

How often can you host? Businesses or organizations may host once per calendar year and not more than once in a 6-month window. Priority will go to members who have not hosted in the last year.

Who can host? Any chamber member business is eligible to host. Co-hosting is an option.

What you provide - Coffee Connection only

- Coffee and at least one decaffeinated option such as juice or water. Light breakfast treats (bite size is best).
- Table near the entrance for nametags.
- The Chamber will provide the nametags and pens.

How do I sign up?

Call or <u>email Chelsey</u> at the Chamber office to reserve your month today. Dates filled first come, first filled. Priority will be given to first-time hosts or members who have not hosted in the last year. You will be invoiced the month of your event. Application closes: November 18 or until filled.