



Champaign County
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

COMMERCE CONNECTION MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

The Commerce Connection is Champaign County's trusted business-to-business publication for more than 20 years. The 20-24 page full-color publication is distributed bi-monthly to more than 1,500 businesses that employ more than 60,000 people. Hundreds of copies of each edition are also distributed at local business events as well as to newcomers in Champaign County. The Commerce Connection is also available on the Chamber website, www.champaigncounty.org, which averages over 4,500 visits per month.

This marketing piece announces new members and upcoming events, while also providing you with valuable information and resources. The Commerce Connection is a great tool utilized by various businesses in Champaign County to promote new services, future programs and seminars and more.

Worried you do not have the time to create an ad and/or you do not know how? Don't worry - Kaylie the Director of Brand and Communications at the Chamber can make one for you! Simply send her your ideas and content and together a great ad will be developed. Interested? Have questions? Contact Kaylie at KaylieM@champaigncounty.org or by phone 217.359.1791 for more information and to reserve your advertising space.



Full-color advertisements are available on all pages except the front cover. Camera-ready artwork may be e-mailed to Kaylie Malenius. Please reference the Commerce Connection in the subject line of the message.

Advertising space reservation and copy deadlines are listed below. Cancellations must be received by these dates. All advertising copy must be received by the appropriate deadline. If not received, the advertiser may be held responsible for fulfilling the advertising order. If the advertiser fails to provide copy to meet the deadline of the issue in which the space is reserved, the Chamber may invoice for the space reserved at the published rate.

SPECIFICATIONS

Commerce Connection is a 20-24 page full-color publication. Each issue is a completed size of 8 1/2" x 11," center-stitched with full bleeds.

TERMS

Advertisers will be invoiced monthly. Bills are due and payable upon receipt. A service charge of 1.5 percent will be added to all accounts that are not paid within 30 days and will be compounded monthly. The Chamber may refuse to accept advertising from businesses who are delinquent in advertising payments and/or payments of other Chamber events and/or services. The Champaign County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to edit, limit or reject any advertising or copy which is felt to conflict with the objectives of this publication.

ADVERTISING RATES & MECHANICALS

All listed rates are net. Only members of the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce who are in good standing may advertise in the Commerce Connection. Package discounts are available to members wishing to advertise more than once per year. Package discounts will only be given when a participating business schedules their advertising at one time. Placing one advertisement and then deciding to place another months later does not qualify for the discount.

SIZE	Color 1X	Color 2X	Color 6X
		(10% savings/ad)	(20% savings/ad)
Issue Sponsor (Includes cover and full page inside)	\$1,500	\$1,350	\$1,200
Back cover (8.5"x11")*	\$1,200	\$1,000	\$900
Full Page (8.5"x11")*	\$830	\$747	\$664
1/2 Horizontal (8"x5")	\$500	\$450	\$336
1/2 Vertical (4"x10")	\$500	\$450	\$336
1/4 Page (4"x5")	\$240	\$216	\$192
1/8 Horizontal (4"x2.5")	\$150	\$135	\$120
1/8 Vertical (2"x5")	\$150	\$135	\$120

* Businesses placing a full page ad may provide an ad with full bleeds at no additional charge.

New Chamber members are eligible for a one-time discount of 25 percent off the first ad they place in the Commerce Connection. The ad must be placed within the first six months of joining the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce.

ADVERTISING ORDER

ISSUE	AD SIZE	HORIZ./VERT.	COST	DISCOUNT	FINAL COST
July/ Aug. 2026					
Sept./ Oct. 2026					
Nov./Dec. 2026					
Jan./Feb. 2026					
March/April 2026					
May/June 2026					

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Advertising Business _____

Contact _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

I understand the terms contained in the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce *Commerce Connection* Advertising Policy, and agree to abide by these terms in placing the above order.

Signature _____ Date _____

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ISSUE	DEADLINE
July / Aug. 2026	July 11, 2026
Sept. / Oct. 2026	Sept. 11, 2026
Nov. / Dec. 2026	Nov. 13, 2026
Jan. / Feb. 2026	Jan. 16, 2026
March / April 2026	March 13, 2026
May / June 2026	May 15, 2026



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Please complete the form and return:

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to: 217.359.1809

The Champaign County Chamber of Commerce is a member focused business association that improves the quality of life in the region and facilitates business growth through advocacy, available resources, workforce development initiatives and a pro-business agenda. We are the voice for business.

HALF-PAGE HORIZONTAL



HALF-PAGE VERTICAL



QUARTER PAGE



EIGHTH PAGE HORIZONTAL



EIGHTH PAGE VERTICAL

