

The Greater Afton Area Chamber of Commerce represents businesses and organizations in the town of Afton and neighboring communities in upstate New York.

Afton is a rural town on the Susquehanna River with a pleasant village Main Street dotted with excellent restaurants and locally-owned companies. The many surrounding rural hamlets and villages also feature historic buildings, unique businesses and services along with a wide assortment of community events.

This region of back roads, rolling hills, numerous bridges, and rich history is conveniently located, accessible to small New York state cities as well as to major highways leading to more urban areas. This access also allows many residents to enjoy the rural life while easily traveling to larger areas for work. Along with our annual agricultural fair, library, small schools, and outdoor activities, our area provides a variety of services from many small businesses and organizations.

## ABOUT US

2013 was a landmark year for the recently-revitalized Greater Afton Area Chamber of Commerce. Awarded a \$20,000 Constitution Pipeline Grant, the Chamber began new outreach initiatives, expanded its membership, participated in community events, offered a business marketing seminar, and developed informational materials including a member brochure for distribution.

The growing membership of the Greater Afton Area Chamber of Commerce offers a number of benefits and opportunities to businesses, organizations, area residents, and visitors.

## Our Vision

The Greater Afton Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to being a bridge to the future by uniting business and community members to

advance the economic growth, civic involvement and quality of life in the Afton area.

## Our Mission

The Greater Afton Area Chamber of Commerce will promote collaborations with community organizations, local government and businesses:

- To stimulate growth and leverage resources to increase business opportunities
- To support and increase cultural opportunities that attract tourism
- To develop programs that improve the quality of life for area residents

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**Member to Member Discount Program** is designed to provide Chamber members a unique marketing opportunity and encourage members to do business with other members. It is not intended to endorse a particular product or member firm but to promote member-to-member relationships. Download the participation agreement found on our website to start offering qualifying members with discounted goods or services!

**Online Advertisements** are also available through the website for as little as \$100.00 (for six months) in your first year of membership. This and more online at:

[www.AftonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.AftonChamberofCommerce.com)

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## The Greater Afton Area Chamber of Commerce can bring you more business:

- Create better connection
- Make you more visible
- Help you work smarter
- Be an advocate for your business on a local and regional level

## As a member of the Greater Afton Area Chamber of Commerce, you are helping to:

- Strengthen our local economy
- Promote the community
- Provide networking opportunities
- Represent the interests of business with government

## Members Receive Publicity, Networking and Learning Opportunities:

- Your business listing on the Chamber website, business guide and Facebook page
- Regularly scheduled meetings
- Welcome bags for new residents with your promotional items and special offers
- Collaborative dinners with other local Chambers
- Ribbon-cutting ceremonies and press releases
- Workshops and seminars
- Discount rates at chamber-sponsored events
- Business of the Month/Year Awards
- Become part of the team that ties the local business community together.



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[www.AftonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.AftonChamberofCommerce.com)

The information you provide below will be used for publications, referrals and will be available online at:

www.  .com

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a brief description of the products and services provided (this will appear on the website). \_\_\_\_\_

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**How would you categorize your business?**

You can check our website for existing categories and examples

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### - New Member Application -

Renewal Application to be sent out at the beginning of each new year.

#### Business

- 0-3 Employees \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ )
- 4-10 Employees \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ )
- 11+ Employees \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ )

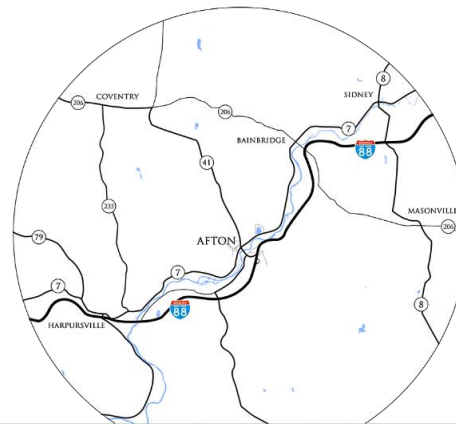
#### Other

- Non-Profit \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25)
- Supporter \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ )

Your Membership investment may be a deductible business expense. Consult your tax advisor for details.

Copy & Mail to:  
**The Greater Afton Area  
Chamber of Commerce**  
PO Box 243, Afton, NY 13730

## JOIN US TODAY!



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MEMBERSHIP AREA

*"a bridge to the future"*



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The Greater Afton Area  
Chamber of Commerce...