

Hosting a *Business After Hours*

Third Wednesday of the Month

5:30-7:00pm

About Business After Hours

Business After Hours is run by the Chamber and hosted by a Member of the Chamber at its place of business. It is designed to be a fun filled atmosphere encouraging networking and interaction while enjoying delectable food and drink.

The Hosting Business

The Member host establishment provides light snacks (crudité, cheese, crackers) and refreshments (*typically, wine, beer and/or soda*) for guests.

Chamber Promotion

The event is listed on the Chamber web site calendar and e-mail blasted to members, local papers, local organizations and key local people.

Event Outline

The event is typically from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

During the first ½ hour, guests network and enjoy the food and beverage provided by the host

At around 6:00 pm, an Executive Committee Member of the Chamber welcomes guests.

- Each guest introduces themselves with a short description of their business
- The host business is formally introduced and presents their business and key staff
- Following the presentation, the Chamber lets guests know what's going on in town
- Guests are thanked for attending and offered to stay until event ends

Reasons to Host a Business After Hours

- People are more inclined to do business with someone they know.
- People are more inclined to refer friends, family and customers to someone they know.
- Business After Hours provides an excellent opportunity to get your company name, products and services out there – to make yourself and your company known.
- Business After Hours is a great way to meet potential customers and increase your customer base.
- Business After Hours is an easy way to find the services you need or have been looking for right in your own backyard.
- Business After Hours are set in a relaxed, fun atmosphere.

Contact us to host the event

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