

# **Kouts Chamber of Commerce Membership Application**

## **Mission Statement**

The Kouts Chamber of Commerce works to build a strong business community by promoting the existing businesses and providing a forum in which to express opinions and concerns for our community to improve and remain strong. The Kouts Chamber of Commerce also works to promote Kouts to attract opportunities for the development of new commercial and industrial ventures in our community.

## **Vision**

To protect the Kouts business community by continually promoting our members through advertising, events, and forums.

## **Why be a member of Kouts Chamber of Commerce?**

The KCC monthly meetings provide an opportunity to network and learn about our community. Chamber meets on the first Tuesday of each month at noon (12:00 PM C.S.T.) All meetings are held at Rigatoni's Italian Café in downtown Kouts. A light lunch is provided through your membership dues for one representative of your business at each month's meeting. Guests are always welcome to join us at \$10.00 per person. If you will be bringing a group of more than five guests, please call the KCC office ahead of time so that additional lunches are available. Each monthly meeting will have a speaker sharing information that pertains to our business community. Please plan to attend on a regular basis to share your voice in Kouts Chamber of Commerce.

## **2011 Meeting Dates**

January 4	July 5
February 1	August 2
March 1	September 6
April 5	October 4
May 10	November 1
June 7	December 6

## **2011 Kouts Chamber of Commerce Events**

- Kouts Townwide Garage Sale and Port-a-Pit Chicken Sale in May

Advertising and sponsorship opportunities throughout the year are available. Please contact the KCC office for more information.

Each KCC event requires participation of committee members made up from the membership. Your participation is strongly encouraged to ensure the success of these events. Throughout the year, you may be contacted to assist financially or through donation for these events as well. Please check the committee boxes on the following pages and the committee chair will contact you.

## **Kouts Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Committees**

The Kouts Chamber of Commerce is structured to best meet the needs of our members and community. The Chamber has a twelve seat Board of Directors to insure that the responsibilities of the Chamber are more evenly distributed. The structure also enables the Chamber to be more focused and effective. The positions are appointed by the President of the Board of Directors. If you are interested in inquiring further about KCC Board of Directors, please contact the office at (219) 246-0934.

If you are renewing your membership, thank you for your continued commitment to Kouts. If you are a new member, we look forward to working with you. Please return this information as quickly as possible to begin enjoying the benefits of membership in Kouts Chamber of Commerce.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN ALONG WITH YOUR \$130.00 TAX DEDUCTIBLE MEMBERSHIP DUES TO: KOUTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PO BOX 330, KOUTS, IN 46347**

**BUSINESS NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS ADDRESS** (where you would like us to mail information to you)

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS, PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES** (This information will be featured in the business spotlight section on the home page of www.kouts.info)

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**OWNER** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX (if available)** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** (many members prefer to receive updates and notices via email, if you would prefer not to receive occasional reminders and information from KCC, please indicate):

\_\_\_\_\_ email updates: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**DO YOU HAVE A WEBSITE THAT WE CAN LINK TO?** \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**WEB ADDRESS:**

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**COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES** (please check those which interest you and the committee chair will contact you):

\_\_\_\_\_ Townwide Garage Sale \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Sale \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Outing

\_\_\_\_\_ Hometown Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ Membership

**Additional information or suggestions regarding KCC events:** \_\_\_\_\_

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KCC welcomes interested, non-business owning community members to join, individual memberships are available, please contact KCC at 219 246-0934 for information. Please pass this along to your friends and patrons.