

Dear Business Owner,

On behalf of the Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce, we look forward to working with you in support of your business in 2024.

In the membership packet for 2024, you will learn details about the many benefits provided with your chamber membership. Gain exposure and get connected with the Algoma area community through our member social media posts, networking opportunities, membership newsletter, and more. As always, we are extremely excited to continue to help you take your business to the next level!

Please complete the 2024 Membership Contract and mail that along with your payment check to our office at **Algoma Chamber of Commerce 1226 Lake St., Algoma WI 54201** 

The **Membership Dues** are **\$245** annually + a cost per unit based on your business structure. Non-profit/Churches Membership Dues are **\$140** annually. This includes -

- Display Rack Card within Visitor Center Free
- Friendly Algoma Visitor Center Map Pad Free Category Line Listing and Dot on Map for tourism-related businesses
- **Website Advertising on vistalgomawi.com Free** standard website listing with 1 photo and a paragraph of text with basic contact information and site links
- Events Posting on Chamber Facebook and vistalgomawi.com Free
- Social Media representation for active Facebook pages Free
- See the Membership Value Page for additional included benefits.
- Additional For-Fee Advertising Options to Promote Your Business
  - Advertise on the TV monitor in the lobby entryway! Take advantage of the extended lobby and restroom hours dawn to dusk, 365 days a year and the captive audience in that area. We have tallied the visitors who utilize only the entryway and it is 110% additional visitors in the entryway every day and that is just from 10-4! Hurry and secure your space now as it is limited to 10 members!
  - Website Advertising Add-Ons include enhanced listings, lodging, pet-friendly and dining pages

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you have questions, or if we can be of further assistance.

Kind regards,

Rosemary Paladini Executive Director Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce

Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement: *To promote business prosperity, tourism, and community involvement by providing information, services, and advocacy for the Algoma Area Community and our members.* 



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The Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organization owned and operated by its members. As the number one advocate for Algoma area businesses, the Chamber works every day to help create the best economy and quality of life for all citizens of the Algoma area. By joining the Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce, your membership dollars support this important work.

# Where You Will Find Value in Your Chamber Membership

#### • Algoma Area Visitor Guide – The Friendly Algoma

Your membership includes a business/organization listing in the category directory and your major events in the calendar section. Members also have the option to purchase ad space for increased exposure. In 2023, nearly fifteen thousand copies of the Friendly Algoma were distributed locally at businesses, Visitor Centers across the state, and nationally upon request. The guide is also available in digital format 24/7 on the Chamber's website visitalgomawi.com.

#### Visitor Center Representation and Referrals

Display your rack card/business card/brochure/menu on the beautiful wall display in the Visitor Center. Premium spots are also available in the entry for a nominal fee. Visitor Center volunteers and staff refer your potential customers/volunteers in person, by phone, mail, website, and email.

### • Online Directory and Events Listings on VisitAlgomaWl.com

Your business/organization is listed in the online member directory in as many categories as needed. This includes your address, links to your website and social media channels, an image, and a brief description. Member events are listed on the Chamber's robust online calendar.

#### Social Media Promotion

If you are an active Facebook user, the Chamber shares your stories, news, sales, events, job openings, etc. with its large audience across several pages. Each Sunday evening, a list of your weekly events is posted on the main Chamber page and at the Visitor Center for increased exposure.

#### Exclusive Member Newsletter

Members receive exclusive updates emailed almost weekly directly from the Chamber including member news, tourism updates, business resources, funding sources, and more.

#### • Trade Show Representation

Enjoy exposure at fishing and travel shows along with the distribution of the Friendly Algoma.

## • Chamber Checks Gift Certificate Program

The Chamber issued over \$10,000 in Chamber Checks over the past 12 months. These dollars stay in the community and benefit you, the Chamber member businesses. You simply accept the check and deposit it at your own bank.

#### Chamber Sponsored Events

Shanty Days, Soar on the Shore, Small Business Saturday, Concerts in the Park, Cruise Ship Days, and the Kewaunee County Holiday Stroll are just a few of the events that bring visitors and potential customers to the area. Members are given the opportunity to support these events.

#### Ribbon Cuttings

Celebrate a new business, remodel, or expansion with a Chamber ribbon-cutting ceremony, often attracting the media and new customers!

#### Networking Opportunities

Current networking events include the Beacon Awards banquet that honors local businesses and the Chamber's Annual Meeting. Additional networking and educational events are being considered.

#### Advocacy

When possible, representation of your interests is available at the city, county, and state government level. The Chamber will keep you informed of legislation impacting our community.

#### • Inclusion in Kewaunee County's Largest Business Network

Be part of the region's largest business network and take advantage of opportunities to develop strategic relationships.



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# **2024 Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Contract**

Business Information												
Business Name												
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	Condominium/Vacation Rental		of rental units	x \$10.00	=		+ \$245					
	Campground		of sites	x \$1.00	=		+ \$245					
	Manufacturer		of employees*	x \$0.75	=		+ \$245					
	Professional (+25)		of employees*	x \$5.00	=		+ \$245					
	Retail		of employees*	x \$5.00	=		+ \$245					
	Restaurant		of employees*	x \$5.00	=		+ \$245					
	Services		of employees*	x \$5.00	=		+ \$245					
	Wholesale/Other		of employees*	x \$5.00	=		+ \$245					
	Agribusiness/Farming		of employees*	x \$0.75	=		+ \$245					
	Charter		of boats (excluding 1st)	x \$25.00	=		+ \$245					
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any of the above may constitute grounds for refusal of membership in the Chamber of Commerce as determined by the Board of Directors after due deliberation and hearing. I also understand that this is a promissory note for the amount shown above.												

My signature also acknowledges that any images, graphics or other media I provide to the Chamber have proper use permissions or licenses. By sending the chamber member-created media, uploading to event calendar or sharing via Facebook and other social media outlets, I am granting permission to Chamber to use the media. It is my responsibility to inform the Chamber of any use restrictions on that media.

Signature Date

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# 2024 Algoma Area Chamber of Commerce Website and Other Ad Samples

# Web and Other Advertising Samples

# **Website Ad Samples**

**Enhanced Website Listing - \$100** Ten additional photos or PDFs and 150 extra words to describe your business. Post your open hours, a menu PDF, photos of your products or business.



**Dining Page Ad - \$100** Limit 2. 450x300 pixel ad. Everyone needs to eat so put yourself in front of our captivated audience! algoma.org/dining



**Website Category Listing Ad - \$75** Limit 1 per category, 44 categories available. 1140x100 pixel ad featured prominently when someone searches for a specific category.



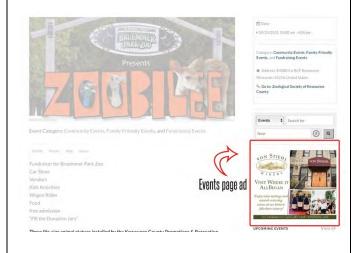
**Pet Friendly Lodging Page Ad - \$50** Limit 2. Your 450x300 pixel ad let's this specific audience know you cater to pets. algoma.org/pet



**Lodging Page Ad - \$200** Limit 2. 450x300 pixel ad. Let your lodging option be front and center for our Algoma visitors! algoma.org/lodging



**Events Pages Ad - \$500** Limit 1. Our most popular pages, 450x300 pixel ad appears on the sidebar of each individual event page.



**Seamless Page Integrated Ad - \$400** Seamlessly integrate your bus the Fishing, Attractions, Art & Culture, Crescent Beach, Recreation, or Shopping, pages. No one will even know it is an ad!



Yodeck Ad Sample Image size 7" x 5". File formats: 72dpi, .jpg, .png, .gif



Website page category listings are on a first-come, first-served basis. You can provide your own ad graphic or have the Chamber design something for you (additional fees may apply). Website and Yodeck advertising options can be added at any time.