

# St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce



City Hall

110 Washington Avenue  
St. Bernard, Ohio 45217

513 - 242-7770

MEETING NOTICE: Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM

## **"Rebirth of the Chamber"**

WHERE: 120 Washington Avenue, St. Bernard: Main Hall with entrances from Washington and Tower.

This will be an *open meeting for all businesses.*

- *Old members of the Chamber..*
- *Prospective members who never joined before.*
- *Young entrepreneurs who may be just thinking about starting a business.*
- *Rental property owners.*
- *Retired business owners willing to share their wisdom.*
- *Curious about business ? Please come.*

**Purpose of the meeting:** *To revive the chamber.*

*The Chamber of Commerce has been dormant for over two years after gradually declining for over a decade. It is time for St. Bernard businesses to help themselves with a serious group effort. .*

*Agenda: Treasurers report; President's Address: Sleepy St Bernard or Time for Action: ; Report on new member applications; discussion of the [REDACTED] initiative.*

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Dear St. Bernard Business Owners,

Why should you join the *St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce* ?

**First**, the annual dues of \$50 are low, and you will be supporting a purely local business chamber which has done good things in St. Bernard for many decades. The Chamber's purpose is to promote business and benefit the local community.

**Second**, the Chamber can help promote your business: See the 2008 Invoice enclosed with four ways of promoting your business by joining NOW for 2008 !

**Third**, our business districts need revitalization and rebirth and you have the ideas and energy to help. The good old St Bernard dog has been sleeping, but we can wake it up !

- Help the CIC plan for "what's to come" after the July demolition of the buildings on Vine St between Bertus and St Clement School.
- Join the Summer 2008 **YOU CAN DO BETTER IN ST BERNARD** events.
- Got ideas about St Bernard Square ? The Mitchell Avenue corridor and our vacant corner ? the NuMaid Site ? *Please come and share* your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Sawtell, President [rsawtell@firstsafetybank.com](mailto:rsawtell@firstsafetybank.com) 513-242-SAFE ext 112.

**Application for membership in the St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce**

The constant purpose of the St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce shall be to advance all the business, professional, civic and cultural interest of the City under the democratic system of free, competitive enterprise. To seek unselfishly the growth of existing business activities while giving all proper assistance to any new firms or individuals seeking location in St. Bernard and vicinity.

I apply for membership on behalf of the business entity below and am remitting \$50 with this application (see Invoice on reverse side).

I would also like to be considered as one of the 12 Trustees of the Chamber.

Please staple your business card below:

Please give us about 20  
business cards so that  
we can help  
**PROMOTE YOUR  
BUSINESS.**  
We will put them on  
display

Additional owners names & email addresses  
if not printed on business card.

Additional phone number's)

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Your website if not printed on business card

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**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Any person, organization or business may join as a non-voting Associate Member to help Promote the Purposes of the Chamber. Donations are welcome but not required.

Regular meeting dates: To be discussed at the "Rebirth Meeting" on May 29  
Please come to 120 Washington Avenue: Main Hall at 5:00 PM

[www.cityofstbernard.org](http://www.cityofstbernard.org)

click link to Chamber

Members may submit a one-page company promo for inclusion on the website.

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**INVOICE + Free Stuff**

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**4 ways to pay your dues:** mail in a check ; drop it off at City Hall; visit the Chamber table at First Safety Bank in St Bernard Square; attend a meeting.

	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>Membership Dues for 2008</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>1. Listing on City of St. Bernard website Chamber "link".</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>2. Membership Phone Directory to be distributed widely around town.</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>3. Business cards of all members displayed and dispensed.</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>4. Quarterly spotlight on a member in local media starting July 2008.</b>	<b>FREE</b>

[1] The City of St. Bernard has created a "link" for the Chamber of Commerce: [www.cityofstbernard.org](http://www.cityofstbernard.org). A Chamber calendar of events and the membership directory will be displayed and each business can submit one-page for inclusion to promote your business.

[2] The membership phone directory will be delivered to all homes and businesses in St. Bernard and will be readily available at City Hall and all the financial institutions in town.

[3] A wall mounted display rack for business cards of all members will be in the lobbies of First Safety Bank and Fifth Third Bank with the Chamber logo, membership directory and other literature.

[4] The Valley Courier will publish a newsworthy story about a St Bernard business as a service to the community and this could help promote your business. Criteria to be determined by Trustees.

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