



Polk County's Oldest City and Newest Frontier

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

IN
2012

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

INVESTMENT SCALE for *Fiscal Period January - December:

- \$25 Boosters (Individual or Retired)
- \$50 Non-Profit, clubs, churches, family
- \$100 1 - 5 employees
- \$125 6-25 employees
- \$200 26-50 employees
- \$300 51 -100 employees
- \$400 101 + employees

For your records:

Date _____ Ck # _____

Amount \$ _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MEMBER & SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Remit check to: Fort Meade Chamber of Commerce.

P.O. Box 91

Fort Meade FL 33841.

Chamber contact info: (863) 285-8253 or ftmeadechamber@yahoo.com.



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RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH CHECK TO Fort Meade Chamber of Commerce

Date _____ Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

Company _____ # of Employees _____

Type of business/service _____

Contact Name _____

Position/Title _____

Physical address _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

E-mail _____

Web site _____

If new member: Chamber sponsor _____

THANK YOU for your *investment* in Fort Meade!
Now here are your Chamber membership ***BENEFITS !***

- **You** are now a part of TEAM FORT MEADE, which means you will profit from referrals, networking and advertisement sponsorship.
- **Your ribbon cutting or Open House** is publicized with Chamber board officers and members attending to congratulate you.
- **You get FREE advertisement** in The Fort Meade Leader at time of joining the Chamber AND HALF PRICE AT TIME OF RENEWAL. AND as you sponsor Chamber events and get involved on committees, and through Chamber networking, your business is showcased.
- **Your networking at 3rd Wednesday Chamber luncheons** is a great time to mingle and meet other members. The catered luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. at the City Mobile Home Park, 1046 SE 2nd St. and the program is always of current interest. RSVP to 285-8253 or ftmeadechamber@yahoo.com. Cost \$10 at door.
- **You have Chamber Mailing** list of members for the cost of labels.
- **Your business is listed in the Chamber directory** which is handed out to visitors, new move-ins, and people stopping by the Chamber looking for services.
- **Your Chamber Membership plaque** carries with it a sign of integrity in the professional world and reminds the Chamber to meet those expectations.
- **Your business is on the Chamber web site:** www.fortmeadechamber.com, and your events may also be included on the web site calendar.
- **Your business cards and brochures** are welcomed to be on display at the Chamber.
- **Your promotional gifts** are another way to get your name out there and they are always appreciated for event gift bags and door prizes.

SOMETHING GOOD IS ALWAYS HAPPENING IN FORT MEADE!

*And your business can be associated with ALL Chamber events
your Fort Meade customers and visitors enjoy and participate in.*

PLEASE MARK your support level for a follow-up statement:

- ___ *Platinum \$1,000 Media coverage for ALL events, banner, sign, 4 tournaments entries
- ___ *Gold \$500 Media coverage for ALL events, sign, 2 tournaments entries
- ___ *Silver \$300 Media coverage for all events, sign, 1 tournament entry
- ___ Bronze \$100 Media coverage for all events, sign

Your contribution buys your 2012 advertisement for ALL of these events.....plus more* !

- ⇒ **DownTown FRIDAY Night** (4th Friday of the month) or **Down By the River** entertainment events
- ⇒ January ... 4th weekend ... **Battle of Bowlegs Creek & Peace River Folk Festival**
(re-enactment of Polk County's only Civil War battle & day-long event celebrating Central Florida's heritage)
- ⇒ July 4th **Bathtub Regatta** on beautiful Peace River
- ⇒ **Old Fort Meade High School Reunion .. This year celebrating 100 years!**
- ⇒ **Fort Meade Frog Hair Scramble** golf tournament * lunch, T-shirt, prizes, \$1,000 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- ⇒ **Old Town Christmas** is a full day chocked full of traditional holiday celebrations and parade
- ⇒ Monthly **3rd Wednesday Luncheons** present current political, environmental, and community issues

*** Also, level of sponsorship designates # of FREE entries into ALL performance events, festivals, etc.**