

The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Montgomery County is happy to offer all members a complimentary ribbon cutting ceremony. If you are a new business, celebrating an anniversary, or moving to a new office, a ribbon-cutting ceremony is perfect for you. Ribbon cutting ceremonies are offered to all members Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Times outside of this schedule would be based on staff availability. Chamber <u>Visionary members</u> have a greater flexibility with scheduling and also receive support with invitations to local elected officials, if requested.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies are available to nonmembers during business hours for a fee of \$350 fee. This fee will be credited towards chamber membership if the application is completed within 60 days of the event.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies for members and non-members include: a complimentary ribbon and use of the giant scissors, chamber staff to assist in the ceremony, and social media posts on the Chamber's Facebook and Instagram pages.

We recommend you plan at least 4 weeks in advance for your special day by filling out the google form. With this notice, a "gold seal letter" from Senator John Fetterman may be requested to congratulate the business owners on their achievement. Complete the request form at this <u>link</u>.

We encourage you to make the ribbon-cutting ceremony more engaging, for example, by hosting an open-house to show off your product and office, or having refreshments and hors d'oeuvres for your guests, and if plausible, hosting a facility tour for attendees. We also recommend inviting family, friends, customers and colleagues to your event to show the renowned support for your business!

If your business does not have a physical location, please give us a call for alternate arrangements including hosting the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Chamber office.