Member Information

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About Us!

This is an exciting time for our community and a great time to become involved in the Dayton Chamber!

The Chamber enables its members to do together what they might not be able to do individually!

Our Mission

Working Together to build a stronger community through networking, advocacy, and education.

Our Vision

To ensure that the City of Dayton is recognized as a great place to live, work, and visit.

Our Values

- Respect - for the diversity of people and ideas
- Integrity - in the conduct of the chamber's affairs
- Accountability - in meeting our commitments and taking responsibility for our performance in all of our decisions and actions
- Innovation - in delivering value, anticipating change, and capitalizing on the opportunities that arise
- Teamwork - in promoting and supporting a diverse, unified team that works together to meet our common goals
- Vision - in the proactive and organized pursuit of opportunities that foster a vibrant community.

Our Goals

- Support the community's business interests,
- Promote local businesses,
- Be an active member of the community,
- Offer training and business development classes
- Provide networking opportunities

How do YOU benefit?

Exposure

Build your brand & grow your business. Connect with people, products, & services that move your business forward.

Creditability

Raise your reputation by participating in and providing content for industry events, peer groups, and publications.

Visibility

Stand out and get noiticed as an active member of your community.

Referrals

We only refer members businesses. Word of mouth and direct referrals come from being a valued member.

In the Know

Recieve exclusive and advance notice of market news, making you an industry insider.

Advocacy

Let us advocate on your behalf. We act as a voice for the common interests of our members.

Marketing

Free directory listing and on our website. Many other cost-effective advertising and sponshorship opportunites.

Networking

Get to know others in your community, develop partnerships, and support other businesses.

Ribbon Cutting

We are excited about your success and appreciate the opportunity to have this ceremony for you!

What is a Chamber Ribbon Cutting?

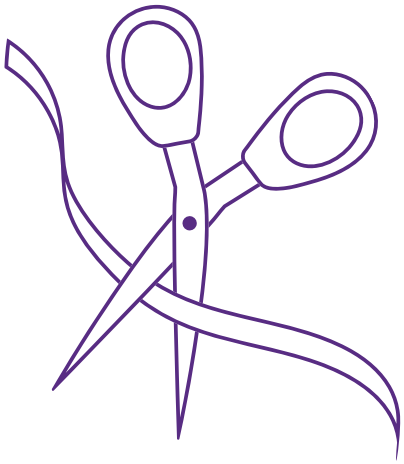
A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is something we offer to all of our new members. It is a great way to celebrate becoming a Member of the Chamber and to promote your business to the community.

What does the Chamber do for my ribbon cutting?

- It's FREE!
- The Chamber will gladly invite its Board of Directors, local government, other members, and media to attend your ceremony.
- We will promote your event on our Facebook page, website, newsletter, via email, and at our luncheons.
- We will arrive at your ceremony with a Chamber of Commerce sign, ribbon, and scissors.
- We will take photos & videos of the ceremony to post on our Facebook page. If you have a store-front, we can also video a tour of your location and post that as well.
- A few days after your ceremony we will provide you with a framed photo of your ribbon cutting with a piece of your ribbon inside.

Ribbon Cutting

Things for you to consider



- Who will cut the ribbon? Typically the owners will cut the ribbon, however, each organization is different and you can whomever you like.
- When do you want to hold the event? We find that Wednesdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, or 4:00 PM draws the largest crowd. We cannot have a ribbon cutting on weekends or holidays.
- Where do you want to have your ceremony? If you do not have a storefront, that's okay! We can host your ribbon cutting at the Dayton Community Center. You can also have your ribbon cutting directly following one of our monthly luncheons.
- How can you maximize this ceremony? Consider sharing our Facebook post & event on your own page.
- What you will share when you speak at your ceremony? You can thank those who helped along the way, how you came about your business or organization, and any special announcements. Please try to limit your speech to about 3 minutes. The speech is optional.
- A typical ribbon-cutting ceremony will last about 10 minutes.

Business After Hours

What is a Business After Hours?

A Business After Hours is our take on an evening networking event. You'll have the chance to network with other professionals at these fun and interactive networking events!

What are the benefits?

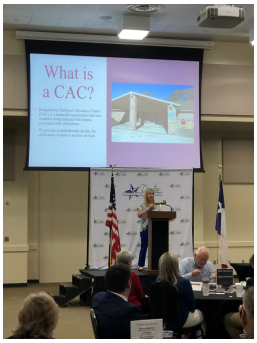
When you host a Business After Hours you're opening up your business to potential new customers. You'll be able to host tours, let attendees test your products, and let them feel comfortable in your business space. We also recommend having three door prizes to give away at the event. Plus, we will promote your Business After Hours on our Facebook, website, newsletter, and at our monthly luncheon.

What does the Chamber do for my Business After Hours?

- We will take care of promoting the event, but we encourage you to share it with your customers as well!
- We will pick up and set up the refreshments.
- If you cannot host this event at your own storefront, we can host it at the Dayton Community Center.

Want to learn more about having your own Business After Hours?
Give us a call at 936-257-2393

Monthly Luncheon



About our Luncheons

Each month we bring in a different guest speaker and caterer for our community members to enjoy. The luncheon is a great opportunity for our members to network with other members, city officials, media, and community members.

When

Our luncheons are on the first Tuesday of every month from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where

Our luncheons are held in the Dayton Community Center Ballroom.

How to Register

- You can register & pay for your seat at our luncheons by going to our website (explained on page 10).
- You can call 936-257-2393
- You can email shelby@daytontxchamber.com

Price

- $15 for Members
- $20 for Non-Members
- $20 for Members that register after 5:00 pm the Friday before the luncheon.

We ask that you please RSVP by the Friday before each luncheon by 5:00 pm to be entered in the drawing for a chance to win a door prize.

To avoid a late registration charge, please register by the Friday before each luncheon by 5:00 pm.

If you are unable to attend, please cancel by the Friday before each luncheon by 5:00 pm to avoid charges.

Ambassador Program

The Ambassador Program is here to help you navigate your new membership with the Dayton Chamber of Commerce. The Ambassadors help you get acquainted with other chamber members. They can guide you on how to get your full benefits from your Chamber membership. Be sure to reach out to any of them by email or at a Dayton Chamber of Commerce event.

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Lauren Young ..... lyoung@daytontx.org
Jennifer Billings ..... jbillings@daytontx.org

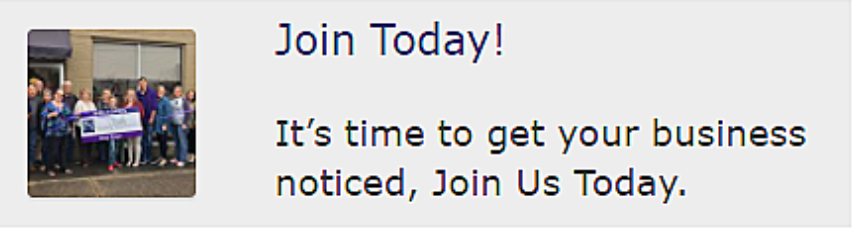
We are always looking for Ambassadors!

If you're interested, please contact **shelby@daytontxchamber.com** for an application.

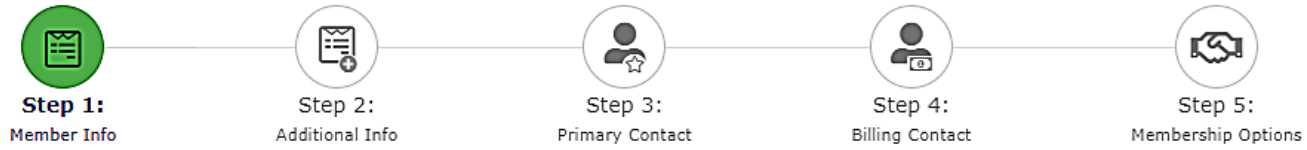
How to Become a Member Online

Visit our website: daytontxchamber.com

Click "Join Today!"



Fill in your information in steps 1-5

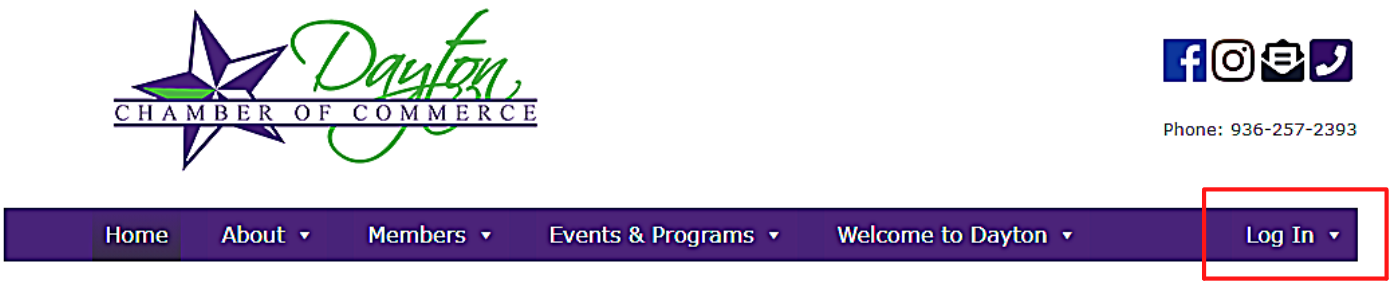


Click "Submit Application"

Member Information Center Login

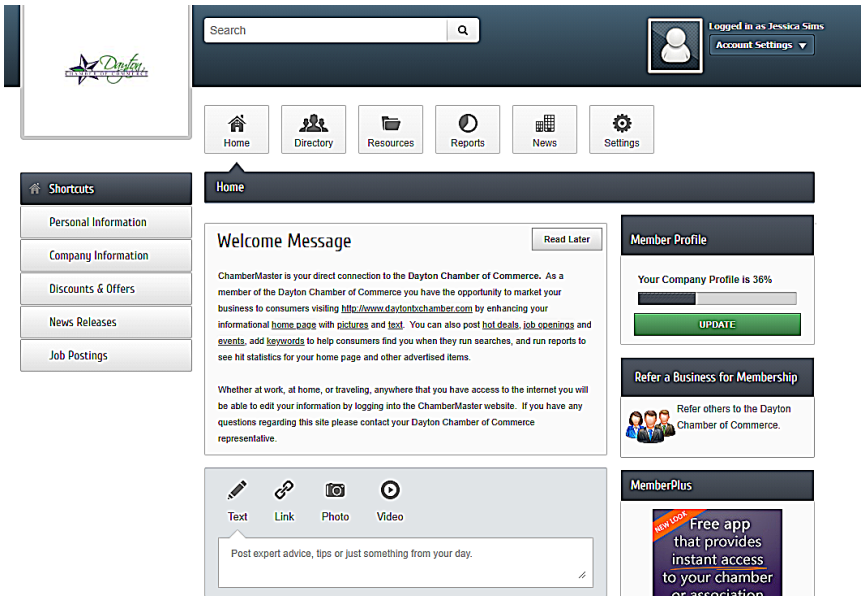
Visit our website: daytontxchamber.com

Click "Log In" in the upper-right section of the page.



Enter your login information. If you forget your password, click "Forgot Password" or call 936-257-2393 for assistance.

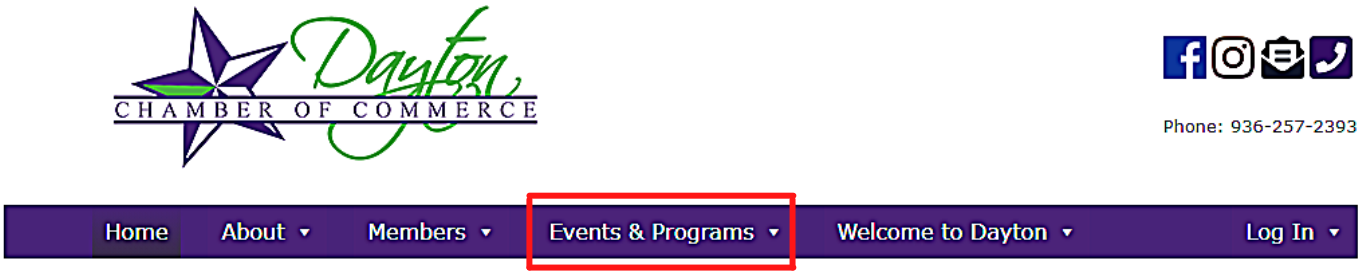
You're in! See other step-by-step guides for additional information.



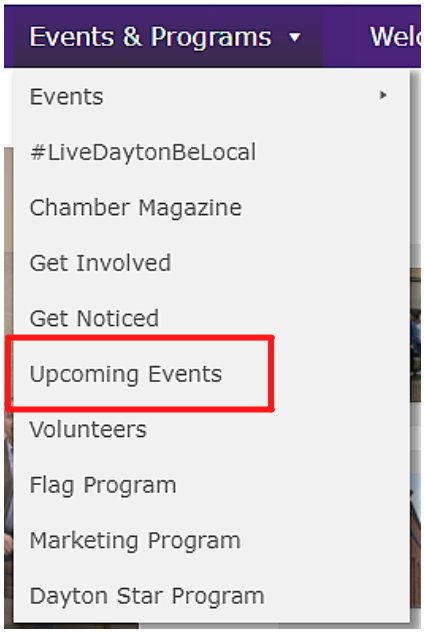
How to Register for a Chamber Event

Visit our website: daytontxchamber.com

Hover your mouse over "Events & Programs" and select "Upcoming Events" from the drop-down menu.

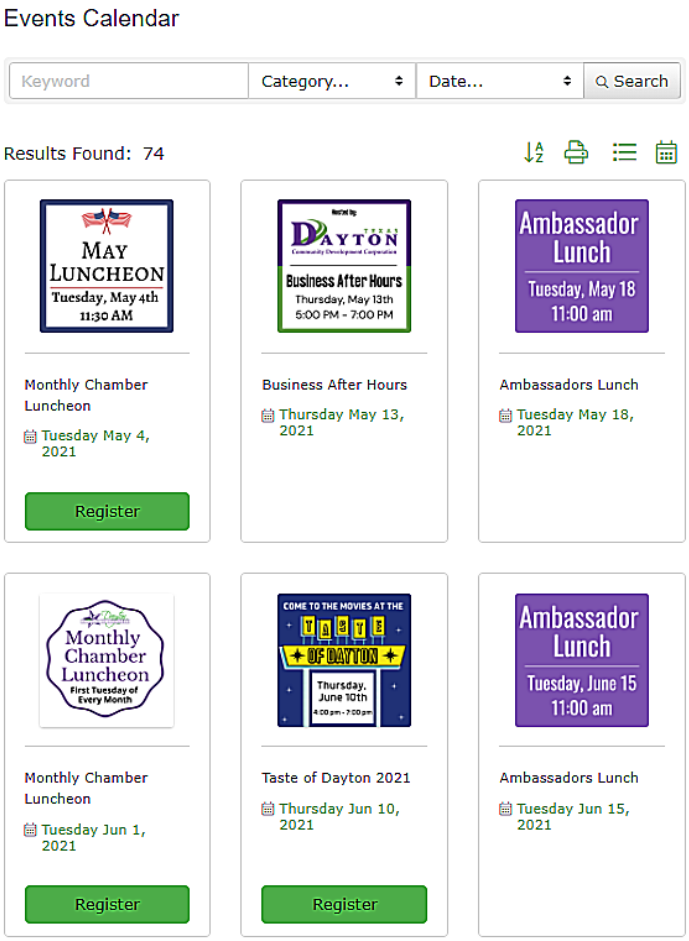


Select "Upcoming Events" from the drop-down menu.



How to Register for a Chamber Event

Select an event from the event calendar and click "Register"



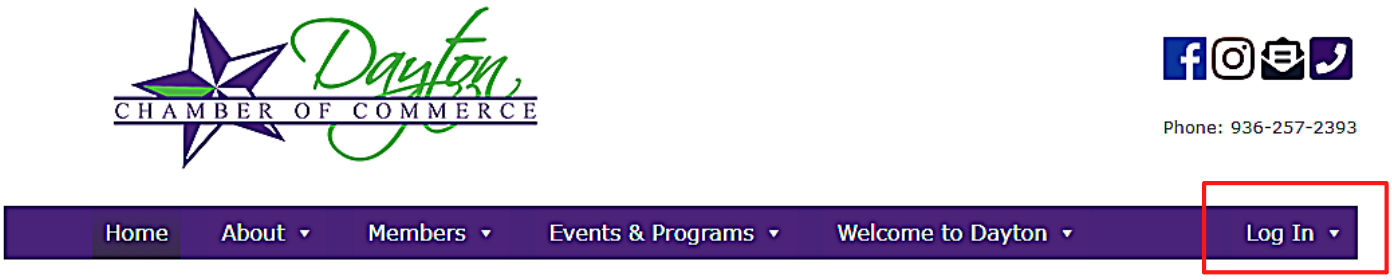
Follow the steps to register and pay if prompted.

You may also have the option of paying cash or being invoiced.

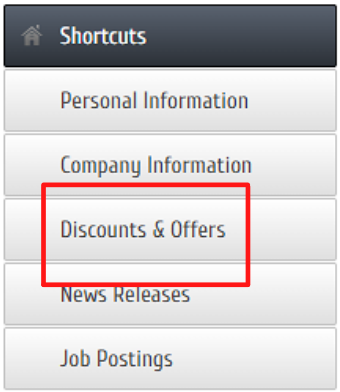
Adding Your Member to Member Discounts

Visit our website: daytontxchamber.com

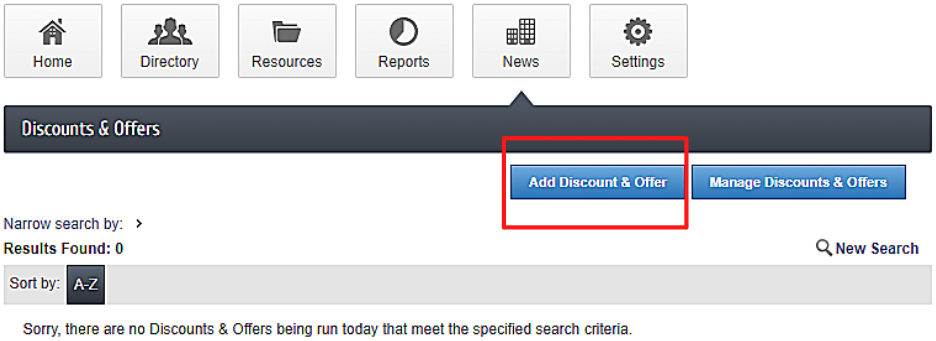
Click "Log In" in the upper-right section of the page.



Once you log in, click the "Discounts & Offers" button on the left menu.



Click the blue "Add Discount & Offer" button to add the discount you would like to offer to other members.



Adding Profile Information for the Online Directory

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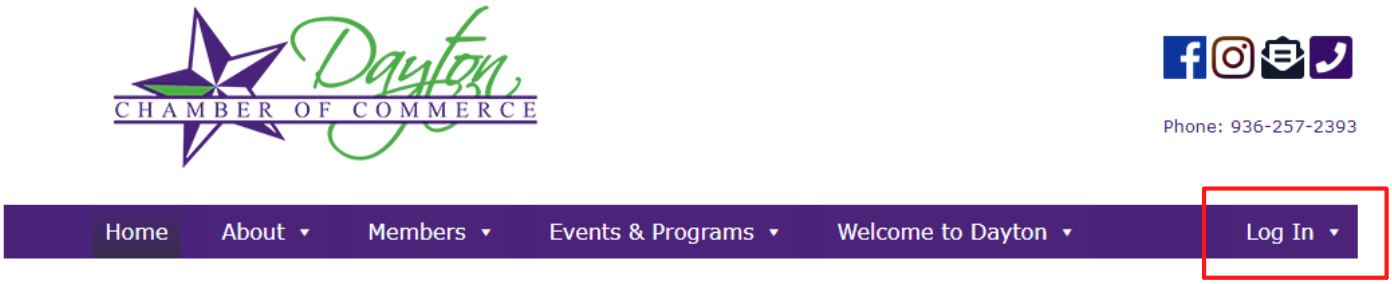
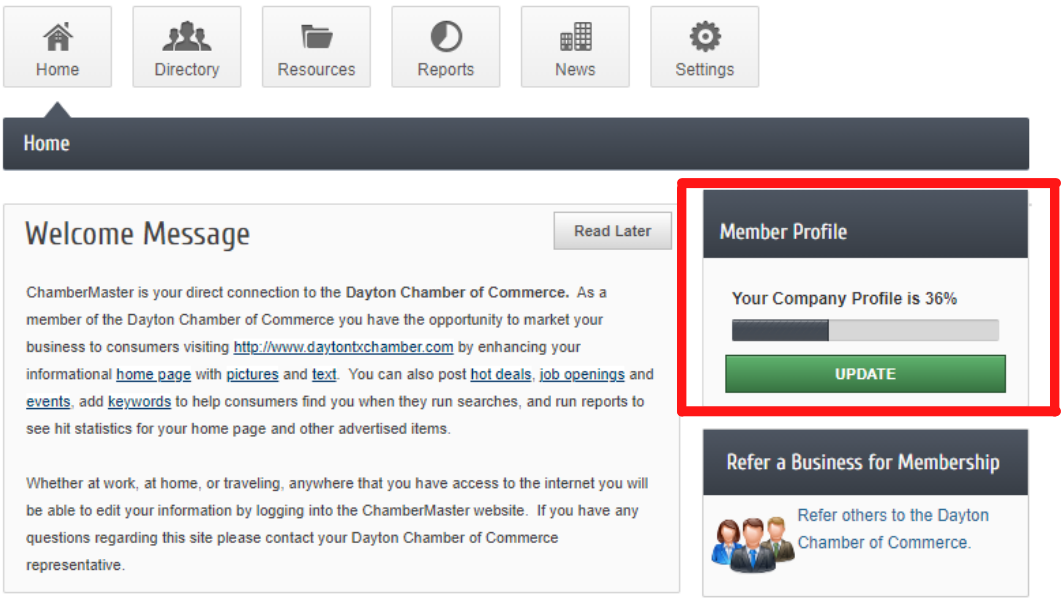


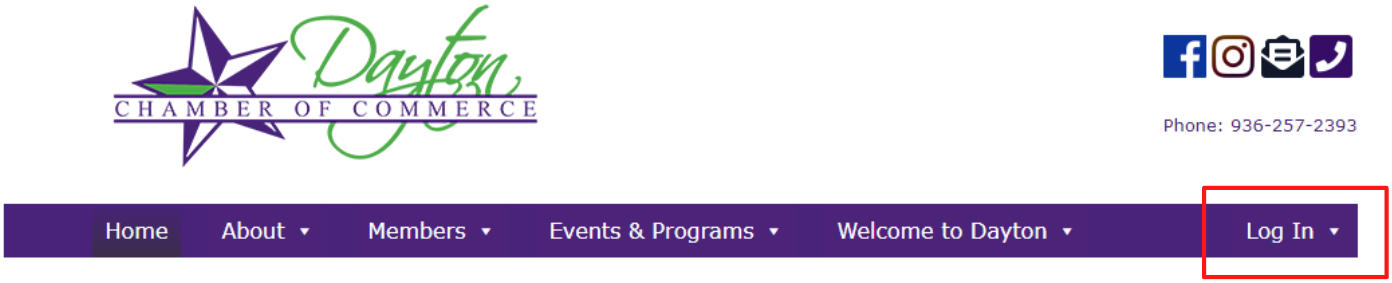
Click the green "Update" button just under the heading "Member Profile" to the right of the screen.



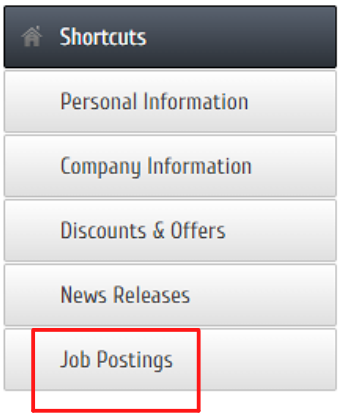
Adding Job Postings to the Chamber Website

Visit our website: daytontxchamber.com

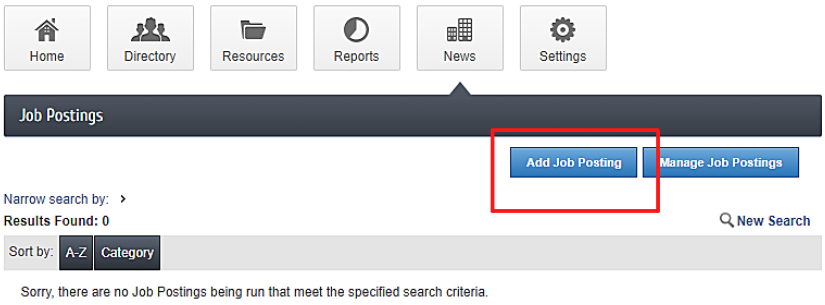
Click "Log In" in the upper-right section of the page.



Click the "Job Postings" button to the left of the page.



Click the "Add Job Posting". Fill in the form about your job posting.



***We can also post your job posting on our Facebook Page and website.**
Email information to shelby@daytontxchamber.com