

CHAMBER BUCKS SUPPORT MEMBERS

CHAMBER BUCKS are a great way to encourage local shopping and keep more dollars circulating within North Iowa. **CHAMBER BUCKS** are available at these financial institutions: *CENT Credit Union, Clear Lake Bank & Trust, First Citizens Bank, and NSB Bank*. Financial institutions issue Chamber Bucks without charging any service fees. It is suggested that **CHAMBER BUCKS** be purchased with a \$5 minimum and up to a \$100 maximum. It is best to use smaller denominations as most businesses rarely give cash back.

When **CHAMBER BUCKS** are presented for payment at any Chamber business, the merchants redeem them at face value and simply deposit them at their financial institution as they would a check. **CHAMBER BUCKS** may be used "*for merchandise or service*" at any business which is a member of the Mason City Chamber of Commerce. In addition to retail businesses, **CHAMBER BUCKS** are accepted at doctor and dentist offices, for city services, utilities, insurance agencies, salons, grocers, etc. For a list of Chamber member businesses, please ask the financial institution or contact the Chamber office.

The financial institution and Chamber assume no responsibility for lost, stolen or counterfeit checks and do not issue duplicates. **CHAMBER BUCKS** must be redeemed within 6 months of purchase date.

PLEASE NOTE: Some businesses do not allow cash back so please plan your purchase accordingly and use smaller denominations or purchase gift cards to reach the value of the Chamber Buck. It might be wise to ask about the vendor's policy before making your purchase.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact the Chamber at 641-423-5724 or chamber@masoncityia.com.

***Thank you for supporting our local businesses by gifting and accepting
CHAMBER BUCKS!***

The image shows a sample of a Mason City Chamber Bucks check. The form is rectangular with a corkboard-like background. At the top left is the logo for the Mason City Chamber of Commerce, featuring a stylized figure holding a torch. To the right of the logo, the text reads "MASON CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE" and "MASON CITY CHAMBER BUCKS MASON CITY, IA 50402". In the top right corner, there is a small number "33-17730 IA 4240". Below the logo, there is a line for "DATE" followed by a blank space. The main body of the check has a line for "PAY TO THE ORDER OF" followed by "PARTICIPATING MASON CITY CHAMBER MEMBER" and a dollar sign followed by a blank space for the amount. Below this, there is a line for "MASON CITY CHAMBER BUCKS FOR MERCHANDISE OR SERVICES ONLY" and a line for "DOLLARS" with a padlock icon and the text "Security features are included. Details on back." Below this, there is a line for "EXPIRES 6 MONTHS FROM ISSUE DATE". At the bottom left, there is a line for "BEST WISHES FROM:" and a line for "FOR" followed by a blank space. On the far left edge, there is vertical text: "© Clarke Administration" and "CMBR (02/08)". On the far right edge, there is a small "MP" logo.