

Membership Benefits

Historic Fairhaven Association

The Historic Fairhaven Association (HFA) is a non-profit, all volunteer organization founded in 1972 to promote the Fairhaven area while preserving its historic character. The Historic Fairhaven Association board of directors and members work together year round to promote the success of the district.

It's About Community: A group of business owners, non-profit organizations and individuals who provide time, funds and intellect to support the preservation and business success of the Fairhaven district.

Membership Dues are leveraged to reach and draw thousands to Fairhaven through fundraising events, promoting the success of this district through advertising, press relations, brochures, district beautification, website presence, holiday decorations and events. We look forward to your participation and the value you bring to our community in support of these efforts. **Specific Benefits to Membership:**

- Historic Fairhaven Updates: Bi-weekly Email Updates keep you informed of key business news in Fairhaven
- HFA Card Program (Optional): HFA members have the opportunity to advertise and offer specials, discounts, or deals that are available to any cardholding *Active Member/Active Member Employee*. Cards are limited to the number of employees/owners. Charitable Organizations are limited to 25 cards. This program is optional and reciprocity is not a requirement. In addition to the benefit of holding a card, your advertised offer helps drive business that may not normally be driven your way from other HFA members. **The list of participating HFA businesses and the specials offered is available online at www.fairhaven.com**
- Annual Window Placard: HFA provides businesses with a window decal that proudly displays your membership in the Historic Fairhaven Association for the current membership year.
- Monthly Merchant Meetings: Merchant meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month for the benefit of members. It's a chance to network with other members, get to know your neighbors and hear information on key topics concerning Fairhaven.
- Co-op Marketing Opportunities: HFA Marketing Committee designs periodic co-op advertisements and other marketing ideas to supplement your marketing budget
- Participation at Fairhaven Festivals/Events: Members receive preference, advance notification and discounts on available vendor space at all Fairhaven Festivals, and participation in Special Events and Gallery Walks.
- Attendance at Annual Membership Meeting: Typically held in March at a Fairhaven Restaurant
- Annual Distribution of the Fairhaven Map: Helps to bring visitors to Fairhaven
- Historic Fairhaven Festival: HFA decorates the district with lights and organizes events and activities from Thanksgiving to Christmas to help attract visitors to Fairhaven
- Happier Hour: Mingle with fellow HFA members on a quarterly basis at a local establishment.
- A Clean and Welcoming Environment: Includes hanging flower baskets and other beautification projects

All HFA Memberships are renewed annually in **June for the July 1st-June 30th dues year**. As a *NEW* Member, if you join in any month other than June we'll pro-rate the dues for the remaining portion of the membership year.

Annual membership dues are based on Membership Type. Participation in the Advertising Support is optional - **however, the more businesses that contribute toward advertising, the better job we can do with exposure for us all!** If you would like to join, Please complete the Membership Enrollment form attached.

Membership Enrollment Form

This form can also be completed and paid for electronically online at www.fairhaven.com. Should you choose to enroll using the paper form, please complete this form and return with your check in the amount of the "TOTAL" below to:

By mail: Historic Fairhaven Association, 1106 Harris Ave, Suite 313, Bellingham, WA 98225

By foot: Tina Schwindt c/o Bay to Baker Trading Company, 911 Harris Ave –OR-

Eric Smith c/o WECU, 1225 Harris Ave.

INSTRUCTIONS:

For Renewing Members: Select and Check (☑) your **Membership Type** and place the corresponding **Association Dues** amount in the **RENEWING MEMBER TOTAL** below (**Note:** Business Owners include Full & Part Time Employees).

For New Members: Select and Check (☑) your **Membership Type** (**Note:** Business Owners include Full & Part Time Employees). Using the corresponding **Association Dues** amount, apply the following calculation: (Dues Amount/12)* Months left to July 1) and place the result in the **NEW MEMBER TOTAL** below.

For Advertising Support: Select and Check (☑) your **Advertising Support** level and place the corresponding dollar amount into the **Total** column.

Membership Type	Association Dues	Suggested Advertising Support	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze \$100	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Organization	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver \$150	\$ _____
Business Owners (Per Business):		<input type="checkbox"/> Gold \$200	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 5 Owners/Employees:	\$95	<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum \$250	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 – 15 Owners/Employees:	\$125	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Star \$300	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 16 + Owners/Employees:	\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> Super Star+(Write in amount >\$300)	\$ _____
RENEWING MEMBER TOTAL:	\$ _____	ADVERTISING SUPPORT TOTAL:	\$ _____
NEW MEMBER TOTAL:	\$ _____	TOTAL DUES AND SUPPORT:	\$ _____

Contact & Participation Information

Membership Status: New Member Renewing Member #of Employees _____

Business Name: _____

Your Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Delegate Name: _____ (i.e., Name of your Representative authorized to speak/vote on your behalf if you are not present, if any)

Business Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Phone: () _____ - _____ **Additional Phone#:** () _____ - _____

Email: _____

I wish to Participate in the HFA's Merchant Discount Card Program with an offer from my business:
Write your special deal/discount/offer here: _____