



Ribbon Cutting Procedures During COVID-19

Due to the impact of COVID-19, Ribbon Cuttings will look slightly different due to additional safety precautions that are being taken to ensure the well-being of those in attendance. Please refer to the following guidelines:

- All Ribbon Cuttings must take place outside to allow adequate social distancing. In case of rain, the Fayetteville Chamber will work with the business to reschedule.
- The Fayetteville Chamber will provide the ribbon and scissors, which will be sanitized before and after each use.
- Pictures and video will be taken at the time of the event and shared on the Fayetteville Chamber Facebook page.
- Chamber staff will arrive approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled Ribbon Cutting. Prior to arrival, the Chamber representatives will have had their temperatures taken and will attend only if it safe to do so. (100.3 or below is considered safe). Chamber staff will wear masks throughout the duration of the event.
- It is the responsibility of the business holding the Ribbon Cutting to check temperatures of their staff, family, friends, and guests who will be attending. Those with a temperature above 100.4 should be asked to leave. It is at the discretion of the business if their guests and employees must wear masks.
- Chamber Diplomats are invited to attend and will be asked to wear masks. They will have their temperatures taken by Chamber staff and will be asked to leave if any register above 100.4.
- One representative from the business being celebrated will be asked to join the Chamber team representative for the Ribbon Cutting presentation. The representative will be given the opportunity to provide a brief statement regarding their business, cut the ribbon and receive the plaque being presented. All other employees will be asked to stand 6 feet behind the presenters. Two Chamber Diplomats will be responsible for safely holding the ribbon.
- Refreshments may be provided by the business holding the Ribbon Cutting. Individually packaged items are encouraged.