

Form **990-EZ**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**  
 ▶ **Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

OMB No 1545-1150  
**2016**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016**

**B** Check if applicable  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRENTON MISSOURI

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
 617 MAIN STREET

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
 TRENTON, MO 64683

**D** Employer identification number  
 44-0465145

**E** Telephone number  
 (660) 359-4324

**F** Group Exemption Number ▶

**G** Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Website: ▶ [trentonmochamber.com](http://trentonmochamber.com)

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . ▶ \$ 178,610

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . .

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>19</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .
<b>4</b>	Investment income . . . . .	<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .
<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .		
<b>5b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .		
<b>5c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		
<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events	<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .		
<b>6a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .				
<b>6b</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .				
<b>6c</b>	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .				
<b>6d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .				
<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .				
<b>7b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .				
<b>7c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .				
<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .				
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . .				



Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V ) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V . . . . .

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Rows include questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . . 46 No

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . . 47
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . . 48
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . . 49a No
49b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . . 49b

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. . . . .

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . . Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here \*\*\*\*\* Signature of officer 2017-05-15 Date
Debbie Carman Executive Director Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Cara Farmer Preparer's signature Date 2017-05-12 Check if self-employed PTIN
Firm's name LOCKRIDGE & CONSTANT LLC Firm's EIN
Firm's address 801 MAIN STREET TRENTON, MO 64683 Phone no (660) 359-2263

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . Yes No

## Additional Data

**Software ID:** 16000333

**Software Version:** 17.2.0.0

**EIN:** 44-0465145

**Name:** CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRENTON MISSOURI

### Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
<p><b>28</b> Missouri Days Festival is a family-friendly event held annually that hosts activities for persons of every age. Adults and children alike can shop with nearly 150 vendors, play, eat and just have fun. (Grants \$ )</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<b>28a</b>	

**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

(list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV. . . . . 

<b>(a) Name and title</b>	<b>(b) Average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Estimated amount of other compensation</b>
Debbie Carman Executive Director	040 00	41,102		
Jon Allen Board Member	001 00	0		
Marshall Austin Board Member	001 00	0		
Ralph Boots Board Member	001 00	0		
Kathi Brewer Board Member	001 00	0		
Teresa Cross Board Member	001 00	0		
Cale Gondringer Board Member	001 00	0		
Rick Hull Board Member	001 00	0		
Chuck Jones Board Member	001 00	0		
Gary Jordan Board Member	001 00	0		
Carrie Lamm-Clark Board Member	001 00	0		
Amy Lewis Board Member	001 00	0		
Jackie Soptic Board Member	001 00	0		
Tara Walker Board Member	001 00	0		
Dan Wiebers Board Member	001 00	0		

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Donita Youtsey Board Member	001 00	0		

**TY 2016 Compensation Explanation****Name:** CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRENTON MISSOURI**EIN:** 44-0465145**Software ID:** 16000333**Software Version:** 17.2.0.0

Person Name

Explanation



**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TRENTON MISSOURI

Employer identification number

44-0465145

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue	Total other revenue 75,913

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Travel 1,144

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Conferences, conventions, and meetings 971

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<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Interest 67

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Unrelated business income taxes 1,248

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<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Depreciation 1,918

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Collette trip expense 681

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Golf ball drop expense 6,675



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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Ambassador expense 504

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Quarterly luncheon expense 1,483

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Christmas expense 800

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Annual meeting expense 8,752

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Great northwest expense 189

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	MO Day expense 10,755

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Newsletter expense 522

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	July 4th expense 3,506



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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Raffle expense 2,892

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Credit card fees 160

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Dues and subscriptions 900

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Gifts 599

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<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Advertising 661

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<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Insurance 3,912

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Cash long/short 916

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Contract labor 80



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<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Office expense 9,548

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Miscellaneous 838

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Payroll taxes 8,229

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	Other payroll expense 367

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<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses	State income tax 1,164

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets	CD Beginning of year 12,750, End of year 12,792

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities	Note payable Beginning of year 4,113, End of year 240

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities	Payroll liabilities Beginning of year 2,424, End of year 2,630