

Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

The Tonkawa Development Authority continues to make progress on a commercial kitchen. This new business in Tonkawa will be made available to individuals and groups for the preparation of food products for retail sale. Renovation is in progress to prepare the facility, located at 102 W. Grand in Tonkawa. The funds for the equipment have been made available through a grant received from USDA Rural Development. The TDA hopes to open the facility in the spring.

The Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting Wednesday, February 1st at 10:00 a.m. for the Wesley House, located at 201 S. Frantz. Drew Kirtley is the director of the Wesley House, a Methodist student ministry at Northern Oklahoma College. Also on that day, there will be a student-only luncheon from 11-1 and then an open house for the community from 1-7 p.m. with snacks and drinks provided. The open house is an opportunity to learn more about this student ministry for NOC students.

The Chamber membership drive has begun. Please consider your investment in our community and join today. Individual support is \$40 and family memberships are \$55 per year. Business rates vary and begin at only \$100. New this year for an additional 10% investment is the opportunity for recognition on our website and publications as a 110% supporter of the Tonkawa Chamber. Website sponsorships are also available. Contact the Chamber for more info at 628-2220.

Calendar of Events:

Thursday, January 26th: Car Show meeting at the Car Wash Café (inside Quickee), 6 p.m. Anyone interested in helping with the June 16th event is encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, February 1st: Ribbon Cutting at the Wesley House, 201 S. Frantz, 10 a.m.