

Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

Tonkawa welcomes new owners of Alewa Deli, Donnie and Kelli Guerra. We will host a ribbon cutting November 4th at 3 p.m. at 105 N. 7th St. Join us in thanking them for their investment in our community.

Reminders:

The Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for the annual awards to be presented for Employee of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Tonkawa Pride Award, Lifetime Service Award and Business/Industry of the Year. All Chamber members are encouraged to submit nominations by November 15th. Award guidelines are posted on the website, www.tonkawachamber.org.

Event Calendar:

Ribbon cutting for Blubaugh Insurance Agency will be this Thursday, October 27th, at 5 p.m. at 107 E. Grand. Please come out and join us! Following the ribbon cutting, they will host the monthly Business after Hours for the business and individual members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Haunted Sale Barn continues through October 31st at the south end of 7th Street. Admission is \$8 per person. The children's "not-so-scary" night is Thursday, Oct. 27th from 7:30-8:30 p.m. with \$4 admission for children 8 years and younger.

"Cabernet and Crooks" will be hosted at the Santa Fe Depot on November 12th at 6:30 p.m. Author Laurence Yadon will present a program, "What You Don't Know about Oklahoma Outlaws and Lawmen". The evening will also include an outlaw story, shared by Joe Kreger. Wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres are included. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Chamber of Commerce and are \$25 per person.

Farmers and ranchers are invited to an Agriculture Appreciation dinner November 9th at the Tonkawa High School Cafeteria. Featured speakers are Francie Tolle with the Farm Service Agency and Garrett King with Representative Frank Lucas' office. Reservations are required but the event is free of charge. Contact the Chamber at 628-2220 for additional information.

A trick-or-treat festival for elementary school children will be hosted by Tonkawa businesses October 31st from 4-5 p.m. The event will be on Main Street downtown with a costume contest following at Heart in the Park at 5 p.m. NOC will host their annual trick-or-treat night from 6-7:30 in the east gym and community-wide trick-or-treating is Monday, October 31st as well.