

## **Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News**

The Annual Haunted Sale Barn will be held October 21-31. Please call the Chamber, 628-2220, for additional information or check out the link on [www.tonkawachamber.org](http://www.tonkawachamber.org). There will be a planning meeting this Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at the Sale Barn (dead end of South 7<sup>th</sup> St.) for anyone interested in volunteering to help set up, plan for spooking or helping guide visitors.

A downtown Trick-or-Treat event for elementary school-aged children will be held October 31st from 4-5 p.m. with a costume contest to follow at the Heart in the Park. All businesses are encouraged to participate by handing out goodies outside your door. Businesses not located downtown are also invited to join us - there is space available. Please call the Chamber of Commerce to R.S.V.P. your participation 628-2220.

New to the Chamber event calendar is an Agriculture Appreciation Dinner to be held November 9<sup>th</sup>. Area farmers and ranchers are invited to attend at the Tonkawa High School cafeteria. Featured speakers are Francie Tolle, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Farm Service Agency and Garrett King, Field Representative for Congressman Frank Lucas. A barbeque dinner will be cooked and served by the Tonkawa FFA. Entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. The event is free of charge but reservations are required. Please call the Chamber, 628-2220, to reserve your space. Event sponsors are First National Bank, Tickel Crop Insurance and Kelle Oil Company.

And, a step into history finds countless good guys and bad guys who made their mark on Oklahoma. If you're interested, you won't want to miss "Cabernet and Crooks" at the Santa Fe Depot November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Author Laurence Yadon will present "What You Don't Know about Oklahoma Outlaws and Lawmen". Heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting are included. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce for \$25. Space is limited so call today, 628-2220.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

October 27 – Ribbon Cutting and Business after Hours at Blubaugh Insurance Agency

December 1 – Olde Tyme Christmas Celebration

January 12 – Annual Chamber Banquet