

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

The nominating committee of the Chamber is now accepting recommendations for the Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on the Board or have a nomination for consideration, please contact a member of the committee or the Chamber office. Nominating committee members are Dianne Smith, Merry Crough, Pam Stinson, Sandy Linton and Edward Blackwell. The deadline for nominations is September 30<sup>th</sup>. We are also accepting nominations for Recreation Committee members.

The Annual Haunted Sale Barn will be held October 21-31 in coordination with the Tonkawa Quarterback Club. This is a huge event for our community and there is a need for volunteers. Please call the Chamber for additional information at 628-2220.

The Business and Industry Services staff at Pioneer Technology Center has created a series of classes for professional development called "Manager's Toolbelt". The program is geared toward training of supervisory individuals with classes on leadership, motivating people, communications, teamwork, dealing with difficult people and more! The upcoming session is "So You are Now a Manager" and will be offered Oct. 5 and 19th - attend whichever date fits your schedule. The classes are offered from 11:30- a.m. - 1 p.m. with lunch provided. For additional information or to register, contact Dawn Brakey at 580-718-4222.

The Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce is once again organizing a downtown Trick-or-Treat event for elementary school-aged children. It will be 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 business. 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.