

## Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

Our next meeting with Senator Myers and Representative DeWitt is Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. We will meet in the Heritage Room at First National Bank. These are very informative meetings and provide an opportunity for you to share your concerns with our legislators and find out what's going on in our state. Refreshments will be served. Please join us!

Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> is the annual Trash-off Day event. If you have old furniture, limbs, metal or other trash items that need to be picked up, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 628-2220. Please help us clean up Tonkawa!

Administrative Professionals Day is Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce will host a reception at the Farmer's Exchange Bank Community Room from 8:30-10:00 a.m. All administrative professionals are invited.

The annual NOC student art exhibition, *Elemental*, is currently on display through May 1 in the Eleanor Hays Art Gallery at the Kinzer Performing Arts Center. The show highlights the works of the four graduates of Northern's art department in addition to dozens of other students enrolled in art, photography, and digital imaging classes. A reception will be held Saturday, April 17 from 5-7 p.m. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

Go Green on Earth Day! There will be a grand opening at the Recycle OK! center on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day. They will serve free hot dogs and drinks from 5- 7 p.m. and will provide education about our recycling program. There will be lots of give-aways so come out and see what's happening in north central Oklahoma. Currently, they are accepting plastic, aluminum, tin/steel, cardboard, newspaper, mixed and white paper.

The Santa Fe Depot renovation continues and is gearing up for completing some projects. There will be a meeting Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Depot. If you'd like to know more about this project or how you can be involved, please come – everyone is welcome!

The next Chamber Business after Hours event will be Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Tonkawa Funeral Home/Bed and Breakfast. All chamber members are encouraged to join us for refreshments, fun and friendship!

### Calendar of Events:

Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:

- THS Track at Newkirk, 9:30 a.m.
- THS Softball at Blackwell tournament; continues through Saturday
- NOC Baseball at home vs. Murray State, 1 p.m.
- THS Baseball at home vs. Pond Creek-Hunter, 4 p.m.
- TMS Track at Ponca City, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:

- Legislative breakfast at the Heritage Room at First National Bank, 7 a.m.
- THS Baseball at home vs. Blackwell, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: THS Softball at home vs. Covington-Douglas, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:

- THS Softball at home vs. Glencoe, 4 p.m.
- NOC Softball at home vs. Cowley County CC, 5 & 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:

- Santa Fe Depot meeting at the depot, 6:30 p.m.
- THS Softball begins district tournament

Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>:

- TMS Track at Newkirk, 4 p.m.

- City Council meeting, 6 p.m.

Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>:

- THS Baseball at Ponca City, 4 p.m.
- NOC Softball at home vs. Eastern OK State College, 2 & 4 p.m.