

## Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

The Business after Hours event was a huge success! The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Lyle Becker for hosting this fun evening for our membership. The next event will be April 22. If you don't want to miss out, stop by the Chamber office to find out more about how you can become a member and be involved.

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!

City-wide garage sales are April 10<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for registration with the Chamber is Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon. The fee is \$10.

As of Tuesday, Tonkawa has a 49% response rate for the 2010 Census. Please hurry and return your census form. If you have not received a form in the mail, you may stop by the Tonkawa Library to complete one and receive assistance with filling out the questionnaire. We will have forms available at the Rally at Blinn Park Thursday from 5-7 p.m. Tonkawa needs everyone to "Stand Up and Be Counted"!

The City-wide Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by First National Bank, will be Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Blinn Park for children up to age 10. It will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Business Notes: We would like to welcome the new Quicke owners, Mike and Merry Crough. They are making lots of changes and invite you to come see! Another change has occurred downtown with the rebranding of American Iron Sports. Glenn and Kari Scott have changed the name but are continuing to offer sporting goods, retail clothing, screen printing and more at Black Snakes. Please support our businesses who have invested in Tonkawa!

### Calendar of Events:

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:

- THS Track at Medford, 9:30 a.m.
- City-wide Picnic and Census Rally at Blinn Park, 5-7 p.m.

Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: THS Softball at home vs. Chisholm, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:

- Tonkawa Development Authority meeting at City Hall, 7 a.m.
- Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee meeting at the Chamber, 4 p.m.
- THS Baseball at Newkirk, 4 p.m.
- THS Softball at Blackwell, 4 p.m.

Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>:

- THS Track at Hominy
- TMS Track at Ringwood
- THS Softball at home vs. OBA, 4 p.m.
- THS Baseball tournament at Carney
- NOC Baseball at home vs. NOC Enid, 1 p.m.