

## Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

The annual Red Bud Jazz Festival is this Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in the Kinzer Performing Arts Center at NOC. The performance begins at 7:30 and features Cami Stinson and The Riot. Tonkawa is fortunate to have outstanding cultural events and performances hosted by Northern Oklahoma College!

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!

As of Tuesday, Tonkawa has a 61% response rate for the 2010 Census. This means only 61% of the forms mailed to homes have been returned. Please mail in your census form so we don't miss out on federal funding, legislative representation and consideration as a location for new businesses. Increasing population encourages investment in a community so Tonkawa needs everyone to "Stand Up and Be Counted"! If you have not received a form in the mail, you may stop by the Tonkawa Library or Chamber of Commerce to complete one.

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 8:30-10:30 a.m. All administrative professionals are invited.

Spring sports are abundant at Tonkawa Public Schools, NOC and Tonkawa Recreation. Take the opportunity to check out an event this week and show your support for our local athletes!

### Calendar of Events:

#### 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.

#### Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>:

- City-wide Garage Sales
- NOC Softball at home vs. Western OK State College, 2 & 4 p.m.

#### Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:

- THS/TMS Track at Tonkawa, 9:30 a.m.
- THS Softball at home vs. Morrison, 4 p.m.
- THS Baseball at Frontier, 4 p.m.

#### Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:

- Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting at NOC cafeteria, 12 p.m.
- THS Softball at home vs. Pond Creek-Hunter, 4 p.m.
- NOC Softball at home vs. Rose State College, 5 & 7 p.m.

#### 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.