

Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

Reminder....the first legislative update with Representative Dale DeWitt and Senator David Myers will be Friday, February 19th at 7:00 a.m. The meeting is sponsored by Simple Simon's Pizza and complimentary breakfast will be served. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. Following the legislative meeting, we will have a dedication of the new AT&T cell tower.

The next Carl and Carolyn Renfro Lectureship series at Northern Oklahoma College will be March 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Renfro Center. Guest speaker Mike Boettcher will present "Experiences of a Veteran Network News Correspondent" at the bi-annual program. The free tickets (limit of four per family) may be picked up at the NOC Development Office or RCB-Pioneer Bank & Trust in Ponca City on or after Feb. 24. If you have questions or need additional information about this dinner event, contact the NOC Development office at 580-628-6214.

Northern Oklahoma College has planned a bus trip to three museums in Fort Worth, Texas for Wednesday, Feb. 24th. This opportunity is available to community members. Museums to be visited include the Modern Art Museum, Kimbell Art Museum and Amon Carter Museum. The cost for this community enrichment event is \$15, including transportation, and travelers will be responsible for their meal expenses. To reserve a seat on the tour bus or for more information, contact Audrey Schmitz, NOC art instructor and trip director, at 580-628-6670 or email audrey.schmitz@north-ok.edu.

Census day is approaching. The forms will be mailed in March to all households. Residents with P.O. Boxes will need to go to City Hall, the Tonkawa Library or the Chamber office to complete a form. Please stand up and be counted! The census is confidential and the 10 question survey can be completed in 10 minutes.

Calendar of Events:

Thursday, Feb. 18th: NOC Basketball Homecoming vs. Seminole; women at 6 p.m., men at 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19th:

- THS Basketball at District Tournament
- THS Wrestling at Regional Tournament, continues Saturday

Saturday, Feb. 20th:

- NOC Baseball at home vs. NEO, 1 p.m.
- NOC Basketball at home vs. Connors; women at 2 p.m., men at 4 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 22nd:

- Chamber Tourism committee meeting, 12 p.m. at the Chamber office
- NOC Baseball at home vs. Northwestern JV, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd:

- Chamber Executive committee meeting, 4 p.m. at the Chamber office
- Chamber Retail committee meeting, 6 p.m. at the Chamber office

Wednesday, Feb. 24th: NOC Baseball at home vs. Cowley County, 2 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25th: NOC Basketball at home vs. Murray; women at 6 p.m., men at 8 p.m.