

Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

The Tonkawa Development Authority is working in coordination with the Ponca City Development Authority to assist with the initiation and growth of new businesses in Kay County. The program has been made available through the United Community Action Program and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is designed to provide bridge capital for eligible new businesses or to grow an existing small business. The program provides a financial incentive tied exclusively to job creation. For additional information and eligibility guidelines, contact the TDA at 580-628-2220.

The Carl and Carolyn Renfro Lectureship series at NOC 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". The free tickets may be picked up at the NOC Development Office or RCB-Pioneer Bank & Trust in Ponca City. If you have questions or need additional information about this dinner event, contact the NOC Development office at 580-628-6214.

Please stand up and be counted on Census Day, April 1, 2010! More than \$400 billion is allocated each year in federal and state funding for neighborhood improvements, public health, education, transportation and more. The census data about changes in Kay County is crucial to planning decisions such as where to provide services for the elderly and other social services, where to build new roads or where to locate job training centers. We don't want to miss our share of funding – please complete your census form.

Calendar of Events:

Thursday, Feb. 25th:

- THS Basketball in Regional Tournament at Chisholm; girls at 1:30 p.m., boys at 8:00 p.m.
- NOC Basketball at home vs. Murray; women at 6 p.m., men at 8 p.m.

Friday/Saturday, Feb. 26-27th: THS Wrestling at State at OKC Fairgrounds

Tuesday, Mar. 2nd: Tonkawa Development Authority meeting at City Hall, 7:00 a.m.