

## Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

The Tonkawa Development Authority has received notification that the Tonkawa Business Park off of Thunderbird Road has received Site Certification from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. With this designation, the Department of Commerce will market our business park as “site ready” for companies and developers seeking to locate a business in Oklahoma.

A new recycling center is now open in Tonkawa. The facility is located ¾ mile north of Hwy. 60 on Hwy. 177. Recycle OK is currently open from 9-1 on Saturdays and 4-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. They are currently accepting plastics, aluminum, steel/tin, cardboard and paper products for recycling. For additional information, please call 580-628-3540.

The I-35 access road on the east side of Holiday Lighting Specialists is now complete. The project was funded by grants through USDA Rural Development and Federal Home Loan Bank as well as the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the City of Tonkawa. Outside funding totaled \$137,500 for Tonkawa. The road continues north past Holiday Lighting Specialists to the next available property for development.

### Calendar of Events:

Thursday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>:

- THS Basketball in North Country Tournament through Saturday
- Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7 p.m. at the Renfro Center

Monday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>:

- TMH Basketball at Newkirk, 3 p.m.
- THS Basketball at home vs. Woodland

Tuesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>:

- Tonkawa Wrestling at Pawnee, 6 p.m.
- THS Basketball at home vs. DCLA