

Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

The Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce announced the annual award winners at the banquet on Thursday. We would like to again congratulate the recipients – Business of the Year: Transformer Disposal Specialists, Inc., Employee of the Year: Andy King, Citizen of the Year: Sigrid Krause, Lifetime Service Award: Bruce Robinson and Tonkawa Pride Award: Ken Crowder.

The Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has announced its annual membership drive has begun. If you would like to invest in the initiatives of the Chamber, please call 628-2220. Business, individual and family memberships are available.

In March, the 2010 Census forms will be mailed or delivered to every residence. Census data are used to determine Congressional seats to states, to make decisions about what community services to provide and to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year. Tonkawa needs to receive the fiscal and social benefits to which it is entitled based upon the number of residents. The forms will be 10 questions and should take about 10 minutes to complete. One of the most important things you can do for the long-term success of our community is to be counted. If you would like additional information, please go to www.2010census.gov or call the Chamber of Commerce at 628-2220. All census information is confidential.

Calendar of Events:

Thursday, January 28th: Elementary School PTO Meeting, 6 p.m. at the TES Library

Friday, January 29th:

- THS Basketball at home vs. Newkirk
- Tonkawa Wrestling at Western Conference Junior High Tournament – continues Saturday

Saturday, January 30th: THS Basketball at home vs. Fairview

Monday, February 1st:

- Tonkawa Wrestling at Fairfax vs. Woodland
- TMS Basketball in 8th grade tournament at Blackwell – continues through Saturday
- NOC Basketball at home vs. Carl Albert, women at 6 p.m., men at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2nd:

- TDA Board Meeting at City Hall, 7 a.m.
- Chamber Executive Committee Meeting at the Chamber, 4 p.m.
- THS Basketball at Yale