

## **Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News**

Tonkawa was recognized Saturday, along with our Kay County partners, for our Census 2010 efforts. The US Census Director, Dr. Robert Groves, presented us a Partner Appreciation Award at an awards ceremony at the State Capitol. At this time, Oklahoma is 93% complete with the Census.

The final legislative breakfast for this session will be this Friday, at 7:00 a.m. at Alewa Deli. Dutch breakfast will be available. Representative DeWitt and Senator Myers will share information about the session and will answer your questions. Please join us!

The annual Tonkawa Tribal Pow-wow will be June 25-27. This is the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tribe's arrival in Tonkawa. Honored guests will be Chief Joseph descendents and the Nez Perce tribe that originally settled at Fort Oakland. In addition to the traditional pow-wow activities, the tribe will host horseshoe, 3-on-3 basketball, catfish and softball tournaments. For additional information, call 580-628-2561.

The next Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours will be Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 at Frames and Things and Melinda's Gift Gallery. This event is a great opportunity to join your chamber partners for fun, food and friendship!

### Calendar of Events:

Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>: Legislative Breakfast at Alewa Deli, 7 a.m.

Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>: Business after Hours at Frames and Things/Melinda's Gift Gallery, 5:30-7 p.m.