

Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

Everyone is encouraged to visit Fort Oakland this weekend (July 25-27) for the annual Tonkawa Tribal Pow-wow. This will be a big celebration marking the 125th anniversary of the tribe's arrival in Tonkawa. There are lots of activities in addition to the traditional pow-wow ceremonies. For additional information, call 580-628-2561.

The Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours is Thursday, June 24th 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!

The Chamber of Commerce schedule of activities for the 4th of July has been finalized. The day will begin after worship services with a free swim from 1-4 p.m. at the Tonkawa Pool and horseshoe and volleyball tournaments at Blinn Park. The parade will begin at 5 p.m. with the annual Tonkawa Education Foundation/Masonic Lodge Duck Derby to follow. Children's games and activities and the Tiny Tot/Mr. Muscle contest begin at 6 p.m. at Blinn Park. The concession stand will be open during the activities. The celebration will conclude with the fireworks show at dusk. It's going to be a bang in Tonkawa on the 4th of July. Join us!

The Tonkawa/Blackwell Relay for Life will be July 16th on the NOC circle drive. The community is invited to come out and join in the activities. The First National Bank and G-4C teams are hosting a Bar BQ lunch and bake sale June 25th and NOC is hosting a 5K run June 26th for American Cancer Society donations. Please support these efforts.

Calendar of Events:

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

Monday, June 28th: Chamber Tourism committee meeting at the chamber office, 12 p.m.