

Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development News

The Tonkawa Business Park is now recognized as “Site Ready” for development. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce presented the certification signed by Governor Brad Henry to Mayor Joe Lewallen and the Tonkawa Development Authority on Friday, March 5th. Site Ready Certification promotes our business park as “shovel-ready” for businesses to begin immediate construction. Our business park is one of only 32 sites in the state to receive this certification.

Our next legislative breakfast with Senator David Myers and Representative Dale DeWitt will be Friday, March 19th at 7:00 a.m. We will have a continental breakfast at the Farmer’s Exchange Bank annex. Everyone is invited and encouraged to meet with our state legislators and hear about the current topics of interest to Tonkawa and to thank them for their efforts.

The City-Wide Garage Sales will be Saturday, April 10th. Any sale that registers at the Chamber of Commerce by Friday, April 2nd at noon will be listed on a map and included in the advertising. The registration fee is \$10. The following Saturday, April 17th is the annual Trash-off Day event. Mark your calendar!

For Chamber Members only.....the Tonkawa News will host Business after Hours for all 2010 members of the Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce. On March 25th from 5-6 p.m., the News has invited the membership to share in fun, food and friendship. Please join us! If you are not a Chamber member, you may contact the office at 628-2220 for membership information.

Census Day is April 1st. There will be a city-wide rally at Blinn Park from 5-7 p.m. with free food, games and entertainment. Please join us! If you’d like to share your talent on stage, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 628-2220.

Calendar of Events:

Thursday, Mar. 11th:

- THS Track at Hominy, 9:30 a.m.
- NOC Baseball at home vs. Dodge City, KS, 1:00 p.m.
- THS Softball at home vs. Blackwell, 4:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday, Mar. 15-19: Spring Break for Tonkawa Public Schools and NOC