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## 2018 New Board Member & Officers

New Board Members and Officers for the 2018 Board of Directors have been announced by Penny Slover, Chairman of the Board. New board members will take their seats in October and serve a three year term ending December 31, 2020. New officers will serve from January through December 2018.

We appreciate their service and support of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce.

### New Board Members

|                  |                        |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Temo Ibarra      | Sanford Children's     |
| Leigh McEntire   | Distinctive Decor      |
| Janice Schornick | First Bank & Trust Co. |
| Chuck Siess      | Farm Bureau Insurance  |
| Vance Taff       | The Tilley Group       |
| Tim York         | Arvest Bank            |

### New Officers

|                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Chairman             | Carl Buckholts, Ellis & Buckholts    |
| Incoming Chairman    | Janice Schornick, First Bank & Trust |
| Past Chairman        | Penny Slover, BancFirst              |
| Treasurer            | Open                                 |
| VP-Investor Services | Chuck Siess, Farm Bureau Ins.        |
| VP-Org. Dev.         | Melonie Hau, Duncan Schools          |
| VP-Bus. Dev.         | Rex Outhier, The Simmons Center      |



Leadership Duncan Class XXII Economic Development Day was on September 12th. Lyle Roggow, President of Duncan Area Economic Development Foundation (DAEDF), arranged an outstanding day that included great speakers, engaging exercises, fantastic hospitality and a wonderful tour of the incubator and other occupants of the north industrial park. Lyle also reviewed the Requests for Proposal system used to compete with other cities for new businesses **looking to relocate. The morning "Starting My Own Business" Panel showed the class what it really takes** to start your own business. The class heard from Leigh McEntire of Distinctive Décor, Shay Hayes of Viridian Coffee and Jacob Johnson of the Business & Industry Center at Red River Technology Center. In the afternoon, Class XXII was treated to tours that allowed them to get a firsthand look at the effectiveness of the Duncan Center for Business Development incubator. We would like to thank Dream Team Prosthetics, Completion Science, DR2 and Shabby Chick for their exceptional tours.

Leadership Duncan XXII Politics Day Session will be October 10th. The next Leadership Duncan Steering Committee meeting will be October 23rd.

### October 2017 Chamber Calendar of Events

- 5 Chamber Breakfast, 6:45-8:00AM, Simmons Center
- 9 Chamber Office Closed for Columbus Day
- 10 Leadership Duncan Politics Day, 8-5PM, RRTC
- 16 Chamber Blood Drive, 2-5:30PM, Chamber Auditorium
- 19 Chamber Breakfast Committee, 9AM, Chamber of Commerce
- 19 Chamber Board Meeting, 3:30PM, Chamber of Commerce
- 20 Ambassador Luncheon, 12PM, Chamber of Commerce

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
DUNCAN COMMUNITY EVENTS:

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United Way  
of Stephens County

### September Chamber Breakfast    *Stephens County Abstract*

September marked the return of the Community Breakfast series sponsored by *Stephens County Abstract* featuring the United Way of Stephens County. Judge Ken and Dede Graham are Campaign Co-Chairs this year. Community updates were provided to attendees with news from the City of Duncan, Duncan Public Schools, Duncan Little Theater, Main Street Duncan, Chisholm Trail Arts Council, Elk Crossing, ONE Duncan, and many other speakers provided a wealth of information about city progress and events. Bill Gossett, Chairman of Leadership Duncan introduced Leadership Duncan Class XXII to the attendees. Casady Askins won the \$75 cash drawing and donated her winnings to the United Way of Stephens County. Join us for our next community breakfast at 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, October 5th at the Simmons Center sponsored by Duncan Area Economic Development Foundation. You could win \$75 in the drawing if you are present. Hope you can join us!

## Community Breakfast Series

Remember to mark your calendars! The Community Breakfasts are held on the first Thursday of each month at the Simmons Center. Hope to see you there!

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Thursday, February 1, 2018

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Thursday, June 7, 2018



## Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings



Saturday, September 30, 2017

11:00AM – Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for Viridian Coffee Co.  
Located at 1410 West Main.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

10:00AM – Ribbon Cutting for Charis Pregnancy Center, Inc.  
Located at 1700 W. Jones Avenue.

Monday, October 16, 2017

10:00AM – Ribbon Cutting for Shabby Chick  
Located at 7025 Nix Drive

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# Economic Indicators

## Stephens County Labor Force Data

|                   | July '17 | July '16 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Employment        | 15,374   | 16,195   |
| Unemployment      | 1,132    | 2,106    |
| Labor Force       | 16,506   | 18,301   |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.9%     | 11.5%    |

## City of Duncan Statistics

|                          | Sept. '17      | Sept. '16      |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sales Tax Receipts       | \$1,069,364.81 | \$1,396,921.65 |
| Use Tax Receipts         | \$86,485.99    | \$71,852.93    |
| Stephens County Receipts | \$394,813.24   | \$351,177.26   |

## Red River Technology Bid Assistance Center

|  | August '17 | August '16  |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Number of Clients                        | 83         | 79          |
| Bids Submitted                           | 8          | 10          |
| Contracts                                | 4          | 13          |
| Total Value of August 2017 Contracts     |            | \$70,534.20 |
| Total Value of contracts since July 2017 |            | \$88,115.60 |

# Welcome New Chamber Members

(August 29, 2017—September 28, 2017)

## **YS Asset Management LLC**

728 W. Main Street

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7025 Nix Drive

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## **Wichita Mountains Prevention Network**

1318 SW Lee Blvd., Lawton, OK 73501

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bmahoney@wmpn.org

Community Engagement ~ Non-Profit ~ Health & Wellness

## **360 Communications, Inc.**

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COFFEE | CO

GRAND  
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AND RIBBON CUTTING  
CELEBRATING ALL DAY!

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

FREE  
SAMPLES

ROASTERY  
TOUR

ART  
EXHIBIT

DOOR  
PRIZES  
FOR FIRST  
**100**  
CUSTOMERS

ROASTERY  
TOUR  
11:15 AM  
AND  
2:15PM

DUNCAN  
BANNER  
SUBSCRIPTION  
BOOTH

LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE

10AM - 11AM Kaleb Glover  
12PM - 2PM Jared Smith  
3PM - 5PM Kyle Jones  
6PM - 8PM Meelow Music

ALL DAY

Ben Herrington Art Exhibit  
(All art sales proceeds donated to Women's Haven)

10% of all coffee sales  
will be donated to Women's Haven

HUMANE  
SOCIETY  
ONSITE  
ADOPTION  
11AM - 3PM

RIBBON  
CUTTING  
11AM

CEDAR  
COVE  
POTTERY  
BOOTH



**SIMMONS CENTER**

# **FAMILY FALL FEST CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW SEPT. 29-30, 2017**

**FRIDAY SEPT. 29TH-----12 PM TO 8 PM**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 30TH--10 AM TO 5 PM**



## **CONCESSION FREE ADMISSION**

**CLOTHING, JEWELRY, SKIN CARE,  
HOME DECOR, CHRISTMAS & FALL  
ITEMS, HOMEMADE ITEMS ETC..**



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# AMAZING MINTS HERB CLASS

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September 30 10-11:30 a.m.  
Think Ability Community Garden  
2103 West Beech Duncan, OK  
\$20 per person



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826688075](http://SIGNUP.COM/LOGIN/ENTRY/657002358826688075)



# FALL SHOOTOUT CLASSIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017  
REGISTRATION STARTING AT 8:30 A.M.  
EVENTS STARTING AT 9:00 A.M.



### Events:

- 🏅 Trap \$25
- 🏅 Skeet \$25
- 🏅 5 stand \$25

Or **\$60** for all 3 events

### Registration and events:

**Duncan Gun Club**

Directions: 9 miles east of Hwy 81  
to Duncan Lake Rd then south 2  
miles. Entrance is on the east side  
of the road.

### Prizes:

**Adults-**

- 🏅 Buckle per event
  - 🏅 Buckle for overall
- 17 and under-**
- 🏅 Buckle per event
  - 🏅 Buckle for overall

Brisket sandwiches,  
chips, and drink will  
be available for purchase.

Proceeds go to the renovations of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce building.  
Event hosted by: Leadership Duncan XXI and Duncan Gun Club.