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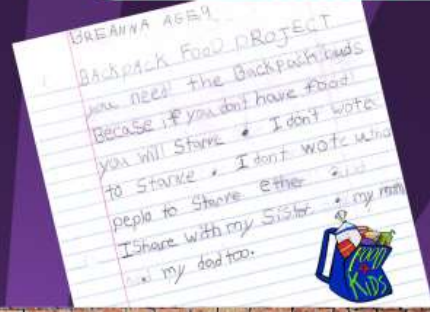
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## Oklahoma Sales Tax Holiday

August 3-5 2018

Oklahoma Sales Tax Holiday Announced for August 3-5: items of clothing and footwear (not accessories, rentals, or special clothing or footwear primarily designed for athletic or protective use) with sales price of less than \$100.

Shoppers will once again receive added incentive to **keep their dollars in Oklahoma this year.** Oklahoma's annual sales tax holiday will begin at 12:01 am on Friday, August 3rd and end at twelve midnight on Sunday, August 5th. Certain clothing and shoe purchases are exempt from sales tax for this time period only. Qualified items are exempt from state, city, county and local municipality sales taxes.

During the sales tax holiday, the sale of certain clothing and shoes priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from state, county, local sales or use taxes. For more information and answers to common questions on the sales tax holiday, as well as a listing of sales tax exempt items, please refer to the Oklahoma Tax Commission website at [www.tax.ok.gov](http://www.tax.ok.gov). or <https://www.ok.gov/tax/faqs.html#c412>.



## 2019 Community Profile & Business Directory

Production of the 2019 Chamber of Commerce Community Profile and Business Directory has begun with advertising sales. The Chamber is proud to announce that we have contracted with MaddieLuke to produce this publication. A member of their sales team will be contacting you to learn how you want to be represented in the new book.

All Chamber members receive an alphabetical listing and business category listing as a benefit of their membership. Only Chamber members will be listed in this directory. Members can maximize their presence in this publication by purchasing an ad. To reserve your advertising space, contact Pete Goldring, of MaddieLuke at 580-467-7459.

This directory is used as the primary publication to promote your business, provide general information to residents, to visitors, and people considering relocation to Duncan. Over 3,000 copies will be distributed in 2019. The City of Duncan distributes these directories to people signing up for new utility service, and the Duncan Conventions and Visitors Bureau uses them to promote Duncan as a destination for tourists and conventions throughout the United States. The Chamber of Commerce places the books in all requests for information and relocation packets.

We encourage the promotion of local businesses through our Business & Professional Directory of Members of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce. We ask all members to consult this Directory before making a purchase. It is important that we have a cooperative effort to keep our tax dollars at home where they can work to further improve our city.

## August 2018 Chamber Calendar of Events

- 10 Not So Classic Guns & Golf Tournament, 7AM Chisholm Trail Sporting Clays; 12PM Duncan Golf & Tennis Club
- 14 Leadership Duncan Class XXIII Mixer, 5-7PM, The Territory Golf & Country Club
- 16 Chamber Board Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Board Room
- 17 Leadership Duncan Class XXIII Retreat, 1-6:30PM The Simmons Center
- 18 Leadership Duncan Class XXIII Retreat, 8-12PM, The Simmons Center
- 24 Annual Food 4 Kids Bid Bash Auction, 6:30PM, Duncan Golf & Tennis Club

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
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We will be sending out our membership verification forms during the first few weeks of August. Please check the verification form over and review your **company's membership listing information, correct or** change any information that is incorrect, incomplete, or not up to date. This information will be used to update our referral database and directories both online and print. Once you have updated your information; please return it to the Chamber so that we may better serve you. Fax to 580-255-6482 or email to Tara Harper at [dccadmin@duncanchamber.com](mailto:dccadmin@duncanchamber.com).



## Mark Your Calendars August Community Breakfast!!

Join us Thursday, August 2nd at the Simmons Center in Redbud Courtyard for the first segment of our Community Breakfast series. We would like to thank our sponsor DeHart Air Conditioning. With an average attendance of 90 people, the Chamber Community Breakfast highlights a great cross section of the community. Continuing updates about economic development, education, tourism and special community events offer everyone an opportunity to stay informed about upcoming events and issues in Duncan and the surrounding area. Lively presentations and activities coupled with laughter and a delicious breakfast provide a pleasurable beginning to the work day. Buffet service begins at 6:45 a.m., the program starts precisely at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 8:00 a.m. We will have a \$75 cash drawing from the members present! Hope to see you there!





## ***Not So Classic Guns & Golf Tournament***

### **Sporting Clays & Golf Tournament**

**This is a Dual Event Hosted By**

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## **Leadership Duncan**

Leadership Duncan Class XXIII activities are scheduled to begin on August 14th with a social mixer and a retreat, at the Territory, on August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> followed by monthly class sessions from September through May of 2019. Each session is planned by the Steering Committee to provide a full day of community information combined with a variety of leadership skills training. We would like to recognize and thank last year's and this year's Leadership Duncan Steering Committee for their many hours of devoted service and tireless dedication to the Leadership Duncan Program and to our community.

Leadership Duncan Steering Committee Members are:

Allison Lovett – Duncan Public Schools  
Bill Gossett--Chairman (Attorney-at-Law)  
Channa Byerly – Duncan Public Schools  
Chiree Plumlee – First Bank & Trust Co.  
Cyndi Crook – DRH Foundation  
Darcy Reeves – CTAC  
Edie Stewart – CTHC  
Eric Hennan – Shelter Insurance  
Gina Flesher – Duncan Regional Hospital  
Haylee Root – Duncan Regional Hospital  
Hope Sutterfield – Sutterfield Technologies  
Jan Cole – Duncan Public Library  
Jay Johnson – Duncan Regional Hospital  
Jerri Lynn Freeman – Freeman Inc.  
Julie McKinney – Mayor of Central High

Kenzie Wheeler – City of Duncan  
Kristen Arrington – Edward Jones  
Lourie Bleem – Family Dollar  
Lyle Roggow – DAEDF  
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Melonie Hau – Duncan Public Schools  
Nate Schacht – City of Duncan  
Nicole Punneo--DAEDF  
Ritchie Dennington – Mayor of Duncan  
Sharon Burum – DLT  
Shay Hays – Viridian Coffee  
Shea Doughty – StimLab  
Tanya Case – OK Temporary High Risk Pool  
Tera Mathis – City of Duncan  
Terrin Liles – Vice Chairman (Edward Jones)

# Economic Indicators

## Stephens County Labor Force Data

|                   | <b>May '18</b> | <b>May '17</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Employment        | 17,242         | 17,143         |
| Unemployment      | 872            | 1,175          |
| Labor Force       | 18,114         | 18,318         |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.8%           | 6.4%           |

## City of Duncan Statistics

|                          | <b>July '18</b> | <b>July '17</b> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sales Tax Receipts       | \$1,288,688.43  | \$1,340,867.90  |
| Use Tax Receipts         | \$120,859.04    | \$114,297.05    |
| Stephens County Receipts | \$420,957.94    | \$390,893.35    |

## Red River Technology Bid Assistance Center

|                                          | <b>May '18</b> | <b>May '17</b> |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of Clients                        | 85             | 79             |
| Bids Submitted                           | 0              | 6              |
| Contracts                                | 0              | 3              |
| Total Value of May 2018 Contracts        |                | \$0.00         |
| Total Value of contracts since July 2017 |                | \$7,911,787.41 |

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# Welcome New Chamber Members

( June 29, 2018—July 27, 2018)

## **With You In Mind Publications**

502 W. Main Street  
Weatherford, Texas 76086  
(817) 599-6167

[lino@hometown-living.com](mailto:lino@hometown-living.com)  
[www.hometown-living.com](http://www.hometown-living.com)

*Magazines ~ Advertising ~ Publishing*

## **Warm Hearts Therapy Animals**

5490 W. Beech Avenue  
Duncan, Oklahoma 73533  
(580) 919-4187

[wdonstorm@hotmail.com](mailto:wdonstorm@hotmail.com)

*Warm Hearts Therapy Animals Facebook Group  
Therapy Animals ~ Petting Zoo  
Emergency & Disaster Support*

*We look forward to serving you!*



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Duncan Chamber Not So Classic

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Chisholm Trail Sporting Clays  
Duncan Lake Road 2370  
P.O. Box 1347  
Duncan, OK 73534  
(580)470-5520



Duncan Golf & Tennis Club  
Country Club Road 1800  
Duncan, OK 73533  
(580)255-7706



For More Info Contact:

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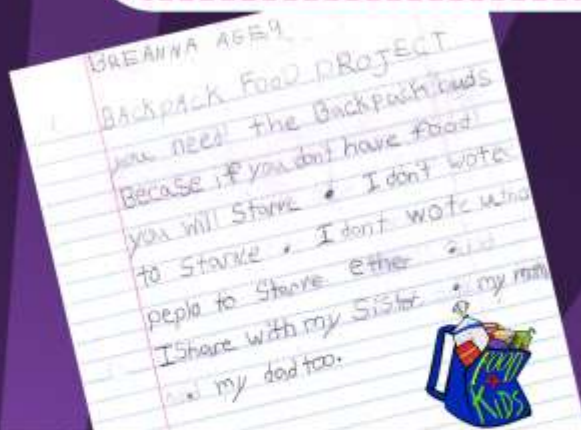
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Over the last 7 years, \$318,800 has been raised. Last year, the Food 4 Kids Auction raised over \$74,000 for the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program Elementary Sites at Emerson, Horace Mann, Mark Twain, Plato, Will Rogers, Woodrow Wilson and other Elementary Sites in Stephens County; and the School Pantry Sites at Duncan High School, Duncan Middle School and other School Pantry Sites in Stephens County. The Chamber Food 4 Kids Auction committee will be contacting various individuals, businesses and companies asking for their support by donating an item. We are asking for your support for this worthy cause. If you would like to donate an item for auction, please give us a call at 580-255-3644. We hope that we can count on your support. Thank you for your consideration. Please save this date in your calendars: **Annual “Food 4 Kids” Auction at the Duncan Golf & Tennis Club at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018.**