

STAR Sponsors



STEPHENS COUNTY ABSTRACT



Get It Girl!

BE INSPIRED, EMPOWERED AND EQUIPPED

DUNCAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL WOMEN'S FORUM

Who should attend? The one who desires to fight for a better tomorrow. The one who is willing to roll up her sleeves, step out in courage and use her creativity for good. That's YOU! We hope you will join us!

NOVEMBER 16, 2018
DUNCAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL
 8:30AM - 2:30PM
 SPACE IS LIMITED!



CAROLE MAXFIELD, LPM, LMT



JENNIFER CROW
 FOUNDER & DIRECTOR OF BEAUTIFUL DREAM SOCIETY

COST:
 (INCLUDES MATERIALS, BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND QFT)
 \$75.00 PER PERSON
 \$65.00 GROUPS OF THREE OR MORE

SPONSORSHIPS:
 \$500.00 (INCLUDES FOUR COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATIONS)
 \$300.00 (INCLUDES TWO COMPLIMENTARY REGISTRATIONS)

DUNCAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: (580) 255-3644

Sponsors



Duncan Banner

Gift Sponsor

WE ARE HERE 1312 N. Harville Rd. Duncan, OK
 Welcoming new patients!
 Call today to schedule!



- Gynecology
- Medically supervised weight loss
- Botox and fillers
- Bio-identical hormone therapy
- Treatment for Low T



Duncan Chamber of Commerce

911 W. Walnut
 P.O. Box 699
 580-255-3644

www.duncanchamber.com

Happy Thanksgiving

November 2018 Chamber Calendar of Events

- 1 Chamber Breakfast, 6:45-8:00AM, Simmons Center
- 7 Chamber Blood Drive 2-5:30PM, Chamber
- 8 Legislative Affairs Committee, 10AM, Chamber
- 9 Chamber Board Retreat, 8:30--2:00PM, Chamber
- 13 Leadership Duncan Local Gov't Day, 8-5PM**
- 15 Chamber Board Meeting, 3:30 PM, Chamber of Commerce
- 21-23 Chamber Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 26 Leadership Duncan Steering Committee, 12PM, Chamber

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
DUNCAN COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Visit www.duncancalendar.com



United Way
of Stephens County



October Chamber Breakfast

Sponsored by

*Stephens County Abstract Featuring
United Way of Stephens County*



Another crowd of over 80 gathered for the October Community Breakfast sponsored by Stephens County Abstract featuring United Way of Stephens County. Ed Darling, Executive Director, reported on the continued efforts of their partner agencies to make our community a better place. **The United Way of Stephens County's mission is simple... "Improve our communities' quality of life by uniting resources in support of programs dedicated to helping people".** They believe in services that focus on the building blocks of a good quality of life: Education, Income, and Health. Their annual campaign raises funds to support 12 partner agencies, each of which provides much needed services to those less fortunate throughout Stephens County. The partner agencies are CASA of Southwest Oklahoma, Christians Concerned, Douglass Eastside Senior Citizens Center. Duncan Community Residence, Duncan Area Literacy Council, Duncan Senior Citizens Center; Gabriel's House, Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma, Heartline 2-1-1, Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Marlow Samaritans and Women's Haven. **Jeff and Stephanie Gregston will head the 2018-19 fund-raising campaign for the United Way of Stephens County.**

Community updates were provided to attendees with news from the Cancer Centers of SW Oklahoma by Vonda Williams, City of Marlow by City Manager Jason McPherson, Cameron University by Susan Camp, Prairie Circuit Finals Rodeo by Jayna Harden, Chisholm Trail Arts Council by Darcy Reeves, Silver Haired Legislature by Haljean Gillispie, Warm Hearts Therapy Animals by Wendy Kunz and the Annual Women's Forum by Cindy Reynolds. New Members Josh Bumpas and Shayla Wright of Fastenal and Brian Hibbard of Mister B's Cigars were present. **Larri Golleher won the \$75 cash drawing and donated it to the United Way of Stephens County.**



Join us for our next community breakfast at 6:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 1st at the Simmons Center with Duncan Area Economic Development Foundation (DAEDF) as our sponsor.





Ribbon Cuttings

& Community Congratulations!



Kochendorfer Brewing Company
Ground Breaking
1155 McCurdy Rd.
Friday, October 12, 2018



Wishbone Scratch Kitchen
Ribbon Cutting
1800 N. Country Club Rd.
Monday, October 15, 2018

Leadership Duncan

Leadership Duncan Class XXIII
Politics Day



Leadership Duncan Class XXIII Politics Day was on October 9th. State Representative Marcus McEntire and Hope Sutterfield served as Day Chairs for one of the favorite class sessions in Leadership Duncan. Spirited debates and discussions kept the day lively. Class members were also encouraged to get involved with local party politics and encouraged to share their perspective on a variety of issues. The morning began with an Oklahoma House of Representatives Panel with State Representatives Jason Dunnington, and Marcus McEntire. Topics of discussion with the Representatives including dialog on political civility. Special guest speakers included Matt Pinnell, the Republican candidate for Lt. Governor; Anastasia Pittman, the Democrat candidate for Lt. Governor, Mike Jackson and Cordon DeCock from the State Chamber of Oklahoma discussed the role of lobbyists in policy making and their important relationships with legislators, along with recent trends in voter sentiment; and Attorney General Mike Hunter discussed the ongoing opioid crisis and what is being done about it. The Right Strategy Group discussed the role of consultants in the political process. The main leadership development skill for the day: Advocacy.

We would like to thank Duncan Regional Hospital and their wonderful staff for allowing Leadership Duncan Class XXIII Politics Day to be in the Duncan Regional Hospital Pavilion. And for allowing the State Question Forum to be held there that evening.

The next Leadership Duncan Class XXIII Session will be Local Government Day on November 13th. Julie McKinney, Kenzie Wheeler and Nate Schacht will Chair the Day. Its primary focus will be the functioning, structure and financing of city and county government.

Economic Indicators

Stephens County Labor Force Data

	August '18	August '17
Employment	17,047	16,839
Unemployment	744	1,088
Labor Force	17,791	17,927
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	6.1%

City of Duncan Statistics

	Oct. '17	Oct. '17
Sales Tax Receipts	\$1,085,700.62	\$1,148,125.27
Use Tax Receipts	\$122,597.24	\$115,532.60
Stephens County Receipts	\$333,583.51	\$419,779.10

Red River Technology Bid Assistance Center

	Aug. '18	Aug. '17
Number of Clients	86	83
Bids Submitted	20	8
Contracts	2	4
Total Value of August 2018 Contracts		\$108,568.45
Total Value of contracts since July 2018		\$177,088.45



Thank You!!!

We appreciate and are grateful for YOU!

Happy Thanksgiving....

Welcome New Chamber Members

(September 27, 2018–October 27, 2018)

Linda Bell Financial Services

(580) 736-5404

lindakbell@cox.net

*Medicare Advantage—Medicare Supplements
Life Insurance*

Midship Pipeline, LLC

(405) 896-5096

Norman.Herrera@sparqng.com

Oil & Gas—Utilities—Pipeline

Wishbone Scratch Kitchen

1800 N. Country Club

(580) 606-6034

<https://www.facebook.com/wishboneok/>

<https://www.wishbonescratchkitchen.com/>

Cactus & Petal | create. ignite. share.

Jilli B. Jones (512) 571-1100

Clancy Jones (512) 781-4609

cactusandpetal@gmail.com

<https://www.cactusandpetal.com/>

We look forward to serving you!



P.O. Box 699/911 Walnut, Duncan, OK 73534-0699

Entered as Periodical Matter. Periodical Postage paid at Duncan, Oklahoma.
Subscription rate \$2.00 per year. Published monthly as the official publication
of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Address all inquiries to:
P.O. Box 699, 911 Walnut, Duncan, Oklahoma 73534-0699. 580-255-3644

POSTMASTER: Please send change of address Form 3579 to the

Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 699

Duncan, Ok 7334