

## 2019 Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

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Duncan Chamber of Commerce 2019 Annual Banquet  
A Night of Broadway



### Congratulations to the 2018 Award Winners

The 2018 Duncan Chamber of Commerce winners are: Back row left to right: Che Miller and The Surgical Institute, Free Enterprise; Ken Murphree, Murf's Shooting Range, Community Improvement; Marty Askins, Stephens County Abstract, Community Improvement; Rick Rodgers, Lifetime Achievement Award; Jay Johnson, Man of The Year; Lyndse Sager, Rookie Ambassador of The Year; Jeannie Bowden, Ambassador of The Year and Cindy Reynolds, Volunteer of the Year. Front row: Missy Crimmins for ONEDuncan, AI Hinshaw Community Spirit; Jari Askins, Lifetime Achievement Award and Jan Palovik, Woman of The Year.

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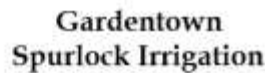
# 2019 Annual Banquet Sponsors

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*We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to each of our sponsors who contribute to and recognize the importance of the Chamber of Commerce and its membership. Their generosity supports the growth and prosperity of our community; and a strong business community means a strong community.*



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### MARCH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



Arvest Bank sponsored the March Community Breakfast. Arvest President Hal Labyer talked briefly about **the many financial services Arvest provides in our community**. Hal's main focus was to thank the community for helping Arvest Bank raise monies to fight local hunger and assist other community charities. Hal expressed great pride and thanks to Arvest's dedicated employees who volunteer thousands of hours in our community. He stressed Arvest Bank's continued optimism for Duncan, to seek out the good and stay positive.

The attendees heard from various speakers that provided information, updates and announcements including City of Duncan and City of Marlow updates, ThinkAbility, Inc., Chisholm Trail Arts Council, The Safe Center, Stephens County Humane Society, Varai Health, and many others. Lesa Hefner of Duncan Public Schools gave a "Pathways to Future Careers" presentation about our local internship program. Kaye Jennings of ToneZone Fitness lead the gathering in exercises working towards "A Healthy You in 2019".

Our next breakfast will be Thursday, April 4th from 6:45 a.m. to 8 a.m. at the Simmons Center in the Redbud Courtyard and our sponsor will be Endurance Federal Credit Union. Remember, we will be drawing from attendees for \$75 in cash.

Please join us on May 2nd at 8 a.m. at the Simmons for the **Mayor's Prayer Breakfast**. Mayor Ritchie Dennington and the Duncan Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend this event which is patterned after the National Prayer Breakfast held annually in Washington, DC. It is designed as a time of prayer for our City, State and Nation, as well as a time of personal rededication to God and our Country. The event begins with breakfast and is followed by prayer and an inspirational speaker. Sponsorships are \$300 and \$175 for full and half tables respectively and individual tickets are \$15. We hope that you can join us for all of these important opportunities.

### Duncan Chamber Legislative Event Series

On Tuesday, April 2nd, the Duncan Chamber of Commerce will host a delegation of members and community leaders in Oklahoma City to participate in the 24th Annual Southwest Oklahoma Legislative Reception. This annual legislative reception is always well attended by area constituents who seek the opportunity to advocate for the needs of Duncan and Southwest Oklahoma. The event is held at the Oklahoma History Center. We would like to thank the following members for sponsoring Duncan at this most important event:

<i>Arvest Bank</i>	<i>BancFirst</i>	<i>Bank of Commerce</i>	<i>Cotton Electric</i>
<i>Duncan Area Economic Development Foundation</i>	<i>Duncan Machine Products</i>	<i>Duncan Power</i>	<i>Duncan Regional Hospital</i>
<i>Endurance Federal Credit Union</i>	<i>First Bank &amp; Trust</i>	<i>Halliburton</i>	<i>Legacy Bank</i>
<i>Public Service Company</i>			

Mark your calendars to attend our legislative coffee on April 5th at Cameron University-Duncan, beginning at 7:30 a.m. These events are designed to provide an opportunity for Duncan citizens to hear updates from our area legislators and visit with them about your concerns. There is no charge for the event, but seating is limited. Reservations are requested to ensure adequate seating.

Mark your calendars now for the next Legislative Coffee on Friday, June 7th, at 7:30 a.m. which will also be hosted at the Duncan campus of Cameron University. We would like to thank Cameron University-**Duncan for hosting this year's Legislative Coffee series.**

### Leadership Duncan Class XXIII State Capital Visit

Students of Leadership Duncan Class XXIII will travel to the State Capitol on April 9th for their State Government and Legislative Day. The Duncan Area Economic Development Foundation sponsors this fast paced day and Lyle Roggow serves as Day Chairman. The objective of the day is to educate citizens about the process Oklahoma operates when passing legislation and fiscal budgeting for state agencies. The day will start with greetings from Lt. Governor Matt Pannell and a tour of the Capitol. The class will then observe both the House and Senate in session. Class XXIII will then have the opportunity to meet with legislators who serve the Duncan area to include Representative Marcus McEntire, Representative Brad Boles, Senator Paul Scott, Senator Chris Kidd, and Representative Toni Hasenbeck. The Class will end their day with an exciting tour of the Oklahoma History Center.

### Save the Date

*Duncan Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Classic  
Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Duncan Golf & Tennis Club  
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start  
We are accepting team entries and  
sponsorships at this time.  
For more information or call 255-3644.*

### April 2019 Chamber Calendar of Events

2 SW Legislative Reception, OK History Center  
4 Chamber Breakfast, 7AM, Simmons Center  
5 Legislative Coffee, 7:30AM, Cameron U.-Duncan  
9 Leadership Duncan Class XXIII, State Capital  
16 Customer Service Skills, 9-12 or 1-4, RRTC  
18 Board Meeting, 3:30PM, Chamber Board Room  
26 Marketing On a Shoestring, 2-3:30PM, RRTC

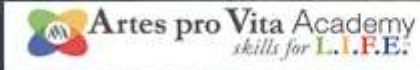
# 2019 Customer Service **SUPER** Skills

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April 16th, 2019 • 9-12pm or 1-4pm



## MARKETING ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET

Tuesday, April 23  
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# Economic Indicators

## Stephens County Labor Force Data

	<b>Jan. '19</b>	<b>Jan. '18</b>
Employment	17,721	17,329
Unemployment	801	961
Labor Force	18,522	18,290
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	5.3%

## City of Duncan Statistics

	<b>Mar. '19</b>	<b>Mar. '18</b>
Sales Tax Receipts	\$1,092,224.45	\$1,114,696.20
Use Tax Receipts	\$88,364.26	\$92,528.04
Stephens County Receipts	\$288,663.12	\$308,614.47

## Red River Technology Bid Assistance Center

	<b>Jan. '19</b>	<b>Jan. '18</b>
Number of Clients	90	83
Bids Submitted	2	12
Contracts	0	0
Total Value of January 2019 Contracts		\$0.00
Total Value of contracts since July 2018		\$1,436,008.45

# Welcome New Chamber Members

(February 28, 2018—March 29, 2018)

## **Murf's Shooting Range**

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Duncan, OK 73533  
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## Southwest Oklahoma Railroad Association

S.W.O.R.A.

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[mjs1080@cableone.net](mailto:mjs1080@cableone.net)

*Railroad Association/Hobby Club*

*We look forward to serving you!*

## Business Directory Available

The new 2019 Duncan Community Profile and Business Directory is available at the Chamber office. The Directory contains the alphabetical and categorical listings of all Chamber members. The Chamber Directory is distributed by the Chamber throughout the community and to persons interested in relocating to Duncan. Placed at all hospitality locations, most visitors to Duncan use it as a handy reference to location businesses and services in our community. Pick yours up today!



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