

## 2018 Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet



### 2017 Award Winners

*Elk Crossing Nursing & Rehabilitation (Jeff Gregston)– Community Improvement; Melinda Roop– Rookie Ambassador of the Year; Distinctive Décor (Marcus & Leigh McEntire)–Free Enterprise; Kristen Arrington–Women of the Year; Tommy Jones– Lifetime Achievement; Carolyn Rodgers– Lifetime Achievement; Darcy Reeves– Chamber Ambassador of the Year; Love In Action–Al Hinshaw Community Spirit; (Not Pictured) Randy Wilson–Man of the Year .*

*Photo by Jason Hodges of The Duncan Banner*



### **Duncan Chamber of Commerce**

**911 W. Walnut**

**P.O. Box 699**

**580-255-3644**

**[www.duncanchamber.com](http://www.duncanchamber.com)**

# 2018 Annual Banquet Sponsors

## Star Sponsors



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### Table Sponsors



**Bill & Sherry Gossett**

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### Half Table Sponsors

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### Contributing Sponsors

Debbie Duggar Visuals	Duncan Regional Auxiliary	Stephens County Worship Center	Gina Flesher
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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.

Duncan Chamber Legislative Event Series



Mark your calendars to attend our legislative coffee on April 6th 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 8th, 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.

Save the Date

Duncan Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Classic  
Friday, May 11<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 2017 Chamber Calendar of Events

- 2 Chamber Blood Drive, Chamber Auditorium
- 5 Chamber Breakfast, 7AM, Simmons Center
- 6 Legislative Coffee, 7:30AM, Cameron U.-Duncan
- 10 Leadership Duncan Class XXII, CTHC
- 19 Board Meeting, 3:30PM, Chamber Board Room
- 19 Oklahoma Gubernatorial Candidate Forum, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Simmons Center

MORE INFORMATION:

Visit [www.duncancalendar.com](http://www.duncancalendar.com)



MARCH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Charis Pregnancy Center sponsored the March Community Breakfast. Emalee Ligon, Charis Pregnancy Center Executive Director, talked about the services provided including pregnancy confirmation and free

ultrasound. Charis Pregnancy Center, Inc. is committed to providing clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion. They are located at 1700 W. Jones in Duncan. Emily spoke about the community support and donations that have helped Charis Pregnancy Center be as loving and open armed as it possibly can. With the best equipment and facilities, Charis has made a safe haven for women who find themselves in need of support. You can help make a difference for countless lives and stories, and help shine the light of the Gospel and show love to those who need it the most.

The attendees heard from various speakers that provided information, updates and announcements including City of Duncan and City of Waurika updates, DRH Health Foundation, Duncan Little Theatre, One True Light, Ability First, and CASA of Southwest Oklahoma. New Members & Representatives introduced were Kim Strain, new Executive Director of Ashbrook Village and Joannie Hodges, manager of Eurest Services.

Our next breakfast will be Thursday, April 5th from 6:45 a.m. to 8 a.m. at the Simmons Center in the Redbud Courtyard and our sponsor will be First Bank & Trust Co. Remember, we will be drawing from attendees for \$75 in cash.

Please join us on May 3rd 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.

# Economic Indicators

## Stephens County Labor Force Data

	<b>Jan. '18</b>	<b>Jan. '17</b>
Employment	17,333	16,835
Unemployment	956	1,522
Labor Force	18,289	18,357
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	8.3%

## City of Duncan Statistics

	<b>Mar. '18</b>	<b>Mar. '17</b>
Sales Tax Receipts	\$1,114,696.20	\$956,875.96
Use Tax Receipts	\$ 95,528.04	\$103,901.09
Stephens County Receipts	\$308,614.47	\$283,568.67

## Red River Technology Bid Assistance Center

	<b>Jan. '18</b>	<b>Jan. '17</b>
Number of Clients	83	80
Bids Submitted	12	8
Contracts	0	2
Total Value of January 2018 Contracts		\$0.00
Total Value of contracts since July 2017		\$5,434,335.80

# Welcome New Chamber Members

(February 28, 2018—March 29, 2018)

## Drone 1 Aerial LLC

280075 Hlavaty Drive

Marlow, OK 73055

(580) 704-7223

[drone1aerial@hotmail.com](mailto:drone1aerial@hotmail.com)

[www.drone1aerial.com](http://www.drone1aerial.com)

*Aerial Filming/Video Production & Editing/  
Social Media Advertising*

## Chisholm Trail Assisted Living

625 Chisholm Trail Parkway

Duncan, OK 73533-2205

(580) 470-8600

[www.chisholmtrailassistedliving.com](http://www.chisholmtrailassistedliving.com)

*Assisted Living/Nursing Homes*

## Protech Professionals

15 N. C Street

Duncan, OK 73533

(580) 255-0108

[www.protechpros.com](http://www.protechpros.com)

*Pest Control/Weed Control/Sprinkler Systems*

*We look forward to serving you!*

## Business Directory Available

The new 2018 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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BE Prepared

**Donate** for your chance to **WIN** a **FlatSafe Storm Shelter**

## Duncan Chamber of Commerce Blood Drive

**Monday, April 2 · 2 - 6 p.m.**  
*Chamber of Commerce Auditorium*

To schedule an appointment,  
contact Chris Deal at 580-255-3644.

Call **877-340-8777** or visit **obi.org** to make your  
appointment today!

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Thursday, April 19th  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
800 Chisholm Trail Pkwy  
Simmons Center  
Duncan, OK 73533

## 2018 Oklahoma Gubernatorial Candidates \*Invited



Norman Jay Brown (D)  
OKC, OK 73107



Mick Cornett (R)  
OKC, OK 73104



Drew Edmondson (D)  
OKC, OK 73151



Dan Fisher (R)  
El Reno 73036



Connie Johnson (D)  
OKC, OK 73121



Gary Jones (R)  
Cache, OK 73527



Todd Lamb (R)  
OKC, OK 73142



Rex Lawhorn (L)  
Broken Arrow 74011



Joe Maldonado (L)  
Wynnewood 73098



Chris Powell (L)  
Bethany 73008



Gary Richardson (R)  
Tulsa 74137



Kevin Stitt (R)  
Tulsa 74132

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Leadership  
Duncan Class  
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# BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT

ALL PROCEEDS GO  
TOWARDS RENOVATING  
THE DUNCAN CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

April  
27th

## PRIZES

-ADULT-  
• \$100 BIGGEST FISH  
• \$100 BIGGEST STRINGER

-CHILDREN-  
• \$50 BIGGEST FISH  
• \$50 BIGGEST STRINGER

CASTING CONTEST

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE

## QUESTIONS?

LNEWTON@FB247.COM  
MITCH@WWBUILDERSINC.COM

## DETAILS:

\$20 ENTRY PER ADULT  
\$10 ENTRY PER CHILD  
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7 AM  
WEIGH INS AT 5 PM

## LOCATION:

FIRST BANK & TRUST  
PARKING LOT

1521 W PLATO RD DUNCAN,  
OK

14TH ANNUAL STEPHENS COUNTY

# **GOP Fish Fry**

AND

## REPUBLICAN **Governor's Debate**



Saturday May 19th - 6:00 pm

Stephens County Fairgrounds

*Tickets and Reservations*

**580-656-7951**

*Paid for by Stephens County Republican Party - Leon Farris, Chairman*