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DUNCAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2019 ANNUAL BANQUET

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

7:00PM

(Wine and Beer Service starts at 6:30pm)

STEPHENS COUNTY
ABSTRACT

A NIGHT OF BROADWAY

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city's best accomplishments in 2018*



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FEBRUARY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



Duncan Regional Hospital sponsored the February Chamber Breakfast. Jay Johnson, President and CEO, thanked Duncan and the communities within Stephens County for their support and patronage. Duncan Regional Hospital has a state-wide reputation as one of the premiere Oklahoma hospitals for medical excellence, advanced technology and nationally recognized high levels of patient satisfaction. Jay introduced Dr. Belemo Ekpete, DO, Duncan Regional Hospital's new Cardiologists, who is now accepting new patients. Duncan Regional Hospital continues to grow through increased medical specialization and the addition of new services to meet the needs of the communities that they serve. Jay also talked about the renovations going on at the emergency department and the complexity of the project with six phases. The DRH emergency department has around 30,000 visits a year. We would like to thank Duncan Regional Hospital for their continued partnership and support. City Manager Kimberly Meek gave updates on our water testing, lake revitalization, street repairs and our new automatic payment Kiosk, JACK. Marlow City Manager Jason McPherson shared many updates on Marlow. Other speakers provided information and announcements on all things Duncan and included Darcy Reeves of CTAC, Cora Thomas of Safe Center, Sidney Lewis of SC Humane Society, Penny Gardner of Christians Concerned, and Susan Camp of Cameron University. **Scott Chance of Congressman Tom Cole's office, Tim Secrest and Sybil Greenwood of Paramore Supply, Darrin Terry of Around the Clock Homecare and Alexa Major of the Oklahoma City Dodgers, were introduced and recognized. Johnny McFtridge talked about Don Howland as "Someone You Should Know". Special entertainment was provided by Duncan Little Theatre with Ian McEntire and Jordan Jones, assisted by Ansley McEntire, singing selections from "Shrek". DLT presented "Shrek" on February 22nd and 23rd, and will also present it on March 1st and 2nd at the Simmons Center. Andrew Morphew won the \$75 drawing.**

Our next Chamber Breakfast is Thursday, March 7th! Arvest Bank will be our sponsors.

We hope to see you there!



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2845 West Elk Ave. Building 100
580-255-9797*



*US Cellular
1019 North Highway 81
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Leadership Duncan

*Education Day a Learning
Experience for Class XXIII*



Channa Byerly and Allison Lovett, both Alumni of Class XIX, served as Day Chairs for the Leadership Duncan class centering on local education and current educational issues facing Duncan Public Schools and the State of Oklahoma. The objectives of the day were to gain knowledge of the STEM/Career Pathways initiative in the Duncan Educational community, to gain an awareness of student support initiatives in Duncan, to learn about the higher education degree opportunities through Cameron University, and to develop an awareness of current educational issues effecting Duncan Public Schools. Class XXIII spent the day learning about the programs offered at Red River Technology Center, Cameron University and Duncan Public Schools. A variety of speakers shared details about the Bio Med and Pre Engineering Program at RRTC, Higher Ed at Cameron, the STEM and career pathways programs at Duncan High School, and funding for public schools. DPS Assistant Superintendent Merry Stone gave a District Review of the Strategic Plan. Susan Camp, Cameron University Director, conducted a CU-Duncan Student Panel and Activity to demonstrate the impact of local access to higher education has on our community. Another highlight of the day was the tours conducted by various educators, administrators, and students of Duncan High School, Cameron University-Duncan, and Red River Technology Center. On March 5th, Class XIII will have their Health Services Day Session and on April 9th, Class XXIII will travel to the State Capitol on April 9th for their State Government and Legislative Day.

Southwest Oklahoma Legislative Reception—Tuesday, April 2nd

On Tuesday, April 2nd, the Duncan Chamber of Commerce will host a delegation of members and community leaders in Oklahoma City as they 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 on Tuesday, April 2nd, from 5 to 7 p.m. If you would like to sponsor or attend this important event, please contact the Duncan Chamber by March 8th.

Economic Indicators

Stephens County Labor Force Data

	Dec. '18	Dec. '17
Employment	17,198	17,378
Unemployment	644	945
Labor Force	17,842	18,323
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	5.2%

City of Duncan Statistics

	Feb. '19	Feb. '18
Sales Tax Receipts	\$1,418,911.91	\$1,257,411.43
Use Tax Receipts	\$207,859.70	\$110,239.74
Stephens County Receipts	\$441,721.89	\$424,195.41

Red River Technology Bid Assistance Center

	Dec. '18	Dec. '17
Number of Clients	89	83
Bids Submitted	1	13
Contracts	0	12
Total Value of December 2018 Contracts		\$0.00
Total Value of contracts since July 2018		\$1,436,008.45

Welcome New Chamber Members

(January 29, 2019—February 28, 2019)

Alzheimer's Association

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Alzheimer's – Dementia

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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24th Annual Southwest Oklahoma Legislative Reception

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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