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## FOOD 4 KIDS AUCTION A SUCCESS

Our Annual Food 4 Kids Auction, that supports both the Food 4 Kids Backpack and School Pantry Programs in Duncan Public Schools and schools throughout Stephens County, was held on Friday, August 24th at the Duncan Golf & Tennis Club.

As you know, the Duncan Chamber of Commerce partners with Duncan Public Schools and the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma to raise money for the Food 4 Kids Backpack and School Pantry Programs. On Friday night, August 24th, we raised \$33,500 for these worthy programs! On Tuesday, August 28th, we received \$33,500 in matching funds increasing the total to \$67,000.00. Over the last 7 years, \$378,994.00 has been raised for 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. We will be asking for donations from the community until the end of the year to see if we can get to \$100,000 or more total for our area schools this year.

We would like to thank the many individuals and businesses in our community that supported this important program through their sponsorships, monetary donations, and donations of auction items. We also would like to thank Duncan Public Schools, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, and the many teachers and administrators for their efforts in making our Food 4 Kids Auction such a great success.

We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to the members of the Food 4 Kids Auction Committee Members: Chairman Nicole Punneo, Adrienne Arrington, Judy Dittner, Sandy Stewart, Tara Harper, Lisha Elroy, Cassie Berthold, Betty Beck, Kimberly Tilley, Katie Atchley, LeeAnn Arrington, Micah Harper, Logan Harper, Tiffany Dennis, and Julie Stockton. And a special thanks to our Masters of Ceremony, Merry & Scott Stone; and our wonderful auctioneer, Todd Robertson of LandPros!

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## Duncan Chamber of Commerce



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## 2019 New Board Member & Officer Nominations

The following nominations have been made for Duncan Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors by a special Nominating Committee appointed by Carl Buckholts, Chairman of the Board.

### New Members

Lisa Byford	BancFirst
Kimberly Meek	City of Duncan
Dr. Che Miller	Che Miller, MD PLLC
Rick Rodgers	Rodgers Law Firm
Kelly & Brad Wilkerson	Chicken Express
Randy Wilson	WVBuilders

### New Officers

Chairman	Janice Schornick, First Bank & Trust Co.
Incoming Chairman	Rex Outhier, The Simmons Center
Immediate Past Chairman	Carl Buckholts, Ellis & Buckholts
Treasurer	Vance Taff, The Tilley Group
VP-Investor Services	Chuck Siess, Farm Bureau Insurance
VP-Organizational Dev.	Melonie Hau, Duncan Public Schools
VP-Business Development	Leigh McEntire, Distinctive Décor

### ADDITIONAL NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Additional nominations can be made by submitting a Petition identifying the nominated persons with signatures of 20 Duncan Chamber of Commerce members in good standing. The Petition must be submitted to the chamber President by September 7th.



## *Why Invest in the Chamber?*

The Duncan Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit voluntary member-based organization, which unites the efforts of business and professional people to improve the economy and to build a better community. Members invest their time and money to accomplish what no one person can do alone. We currently are privileged to serve 480 members. When you invest in the Chamber, you are investing in the future of the area. Quality communities are developed by people with high hopes, high aspirations and willingness to work and invest in the future, and we are interdependent on each other. Bold new steps must be taken to assure our movement into the future that will enhance the quality of life and economy in the Duncan area. **The Chamber's role is to advance the economic, industrial, professional, cultural and civic welfare of Duncan.** We also encourage the growth of existing industries and businesses, support activities and issues that we believe will be beneficial to the area, and promote the welfare of area citizens by following policies intended to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number. The Chamber receives hundreds of requests each year **for our recommendation on where to "do business"**. We refer them to our Chamber members. Since the beginning of the year, your Chamber has responded to 4,088 requests for information and did over 400 direct member referrals. We average over 500 monthly requests from people for various types of information about commerce in our community. We would like to thank our members for their investment in the Duncan Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Your investment creates big dividends for everybody's business!

## September 2018 Chamber Calendar of Events

- 3 Chamber Office Closed for Labor Day
- 6 Chamber Breakfast, 6:45-8:00AM, Simmons Center
- 11 Leadership Duncan Culture & Quality of Life, 8-5PM, CTHC
- 20 Chamber Board Meeting, 3:30 PM, Chamber of Commerce
- 24 Leadership Duncan Steering Committee, 12:00 PM, Chamber

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
DUNCAN COMMUNITY EVENTS:  
Visit [www.duncancalendar.com](http://www.duncancalendar.com)

## September Chamber Breakfast



Join us Thursday, September 6th at the Simmons Center in Redbud Courtyard for the first segment of our 2018-2019 Community Breakfast series. Buffet service begins at 6:45 a.m., the program starts precisely at 7:00 a.m. and



**ends at 8:00 a.m. This month's cash drawing is valued at \$75! We would like**

to thank Main Street Duncan for being our Sponsors. Main Street Duncan is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the downtown Duncan district. September is a big month for Main Street with the Wine'n on the Chisholm Trail Festival on Sept. 7th and 8th and the Main Street Duncan Annual Banquet on Sept. 18th. Hope to see you there!



## *Not So Classic Guns & Golf Tournament*

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

**This is a Dual Event Hosted By**

**Chisholm Trail Sporting Clays/Duncan Golf & Tennis Club**

**New Date: Friday, October 12, 2018**

***Event Sponsorships & Team Registration Available Now***

**4 Person Team Event**

**Cost: \$750 per team**

**Includes:**

**50 Targets on Sporting Clays**

**Lunch at Duncan Golf & Tennis Club**

**18 Holes Golf**

**Limited to the first 18 teams**

**Combined Team Scores ~ Clays/Golf**

**Prizes Awarded to Top Three Teams**

**For More Info Contact:**

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# Leadership Duncan

*Leadership Duncan Class XXIII Retreat*



Class XXIII of Leadership Duncan had its Retreat on August 17th & 18th at The Simmons Center and is off to a great start. Brainstorming, personality profiling, an overview of the history of Leadership Duncan, and a strategy session were highlights of the introductory session for this year's class. Improvisational team-building the very next day gave the group excellent training in teamwork and group processing skills. Tera Mathis (City of Duncan) and Jerri Lynn Freeman took charge of planning and executing the two-day retreat for new class members that motivated, energized and inspired. Many thanks to the expert assistance provided by Dr. Martha Burger, Loisdawn Jones (Bank of Commerce) and to Chairman Bill Gossett (William A. Gossett At-Law) and Vice-Chairman Terrin Liles (Edward Jones) for their leadership in specific study areas. Class XXIII from left to right: Front Row;

*Natalie Pettijohn, Yolanda Sanders, Kristen Webb, Whitney Farmer, Larri Golleher, Melinda Kriss, Kim Mitchell, Laurence Wheeler, Corey Ahlfenger, Sheri Rice, Cortnie Siess: Back Row; Mark Truett, Mike Conn, Jared Smith, Keven Stewart, Christina Nowlin, Amy Armstrong, Abby Leonard, Julie Stockton, Brook Holding, Reggie Pennypacker, and Braylin Arrington.*



# Economic Indicators

## Stephens County Labor Force Data

	<b>June '18</b>	<b>June '17</b>
Employment	17,335	17,402
Unemployment	852	1,167
Labor Force	18,187	18,569
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	6.3%

## City of Duncan Statistics

	<b>August '18</b>	<b>August '17</b>
Sales Tax Receipts	\$1,126,721.08	\$843,340.21
Use Tax Receipts	\$79,483.94	\$111,436.64
Stephens County Receipts	\$369,424.34	\$320,745.13

## Red River Technology Bid Assistance Center

	<b>June '18</b>	<b>June '17</b>
Number of Clients	85	82
Bids Submitted	1	2
Contracts	0	2
Total Value of June 2018 Contracts		\$500.0
Total Value of contracts since July 2017		\$7,912,287.14

# Welcome New Chamber Members

( July 27, 2018—August 29, 2018)

## **Connection Church Duncan**

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*Church*

*We look forward to serving you!*



*We would like to express our sincere thanks to The Territory for hosting our Leadership Duncan Class XXIII Mixer on August the 14th.*



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