



# CHAMBER NEWS

NOVEMBER 2022

## Christmas Events

The holiday season is fast approaching. At our November meeting chamber members approved the plans for our annual events. Our schedule this year will include:

- **November 21 to December 4:** Drawing boxes will be placed in businesses for people to enter for the giveaway of \$25 Commerce Cash certificates. The drawing will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup>. We are substituting commerce cash for turkeys and hams due to pricing and limited availability. Members are asked to sponsor the \$25 certificates.
- **December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** The annual Chamber Christmas Parade will be held at 5 pm. This year's theme is "Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree". Prizes for parade entries will be awarded in youth, organization, commercial, and vehicle categories. Time to get started on your parade entry!
- **December 8<sup>th</sup>:** The Chamber Cookie Crawl will be held from 4-6 pm. All businesses are encouraged to offer cookies and prize drawings/promotions during this annual event. People will be given a cookie bag and a card with the participating businesses on it, and must have a stamp from each business to enter in to the Chamber drawing. We will be giving away 5 \$100 Commerce Cash prizes.

## 2023 Chamber Banquet

Our annual Chamber Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Chamber members had so much fun playing bingo at last year's banquet they voted to have bingo for this banquet too. Be sure to mark your calendars, tickets will be going on sale in December.



### BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

**Hooker Fights Hunger Inc**  
Established 07/01/2020

**Aaron Witt Photography**  
Established 08/01/2020

**Thurman Wilson Insurance Agency**  
Established 08/03/1992

**TCEC**  
Established 08/14/1945

**Hooker Medical Clinic**  
Established 09/15/2014

**Dallas Mayer Gallery of Fine Art**  
Established 09/28/2019

**Sweet Things**  
Established 11/01/2003

**Linda's Flowers & Gifts**  
Established 11/21/2002

**Hooker Hardware & Auto**  
Established 12/01/2012

**Oklahoma Economic Development  
Authority**  
Established 12/09/1970

**Rock, Paper, Scissors Salon**  
Established 12/21/2011

Congratulations to these hometown businesses and members. We appreciate your membership and your contribution to our community.

# Chamber Golf Tournament

Our annual golf tournament was held on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. We had good attendance for the event, with two-man teams playing on a beautiful fall morning. First Flight winners were Nick Huxman and David Gibler-1<sup>st</sup>, Todd Kerr and Jace Kerr-2<sup>nd</sup>, and Shane Metcalf and Luke Metcalf-3<sup>rd</sup>. Second Flight winners were Trevor Powers and Shanon Butler-1<sup>st</sup>, Josh Hussey and Gracie Hussey-2<sup>nd</sup>, and Amanda Huxman and Jeremy Huxman-3<sup>rd</sup>. The chamber extends a special thank you to Doug Pritchard for taking on the planning and organizing of the tournament. Thank you also to those who sponsored and volunteered to help with the event, we couldn't do it without you. Chamber events seem to go on without a hitch, but there is always a lot of planning and work needed to make the happen.

## Halloween Trunk or Treat

This year chamber members chose to try a new approach to our Halloween celebration, offering a trunk or treat at local businesses from 4:30 to 5:30. Little ghosts and goblins, and their parents, visited stores for treats. HALO members handed out candy for the chamber while people visited their Day of the Dead display at the pavilion. The event brought people downtown and gave them a chance to learn more about what our local businesses offer. Chamber members commented they liked the results, and recommended we continue the trunk or treat next year.

## It's Time to Elect Chamber Officers

The chamber officer election committee is busy working to find members who would like to be more involved in the Hooker Chamber of Commerce. 2023 officers will be elected at the December chamber meeting. If you have an interest in taking a leadership role in our organization or becoming more active in community events, be sure to contact Laneta Adams and let her know. If you have questions about the chamber or being an officer, please get in touch with Mary Beth Puyear at (580) 522-1655.

## December Meeting – Please Note Location Change

Mark your calendar to attend the monthly chamber membership meeting on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at noon, at the Chamber Gift Shop, 102 W Highway 54. We will be finalizing Christmas events, electing 2023 officers, and planning the 2023 chamber banquet. See you there!

### 2022 Chamber Officers:

Mary Beth Puyear, President  
Brenda Romero, Vice President  
Craig Adams, Treasurer  
Sheila Blankenship, Secretary

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### 2022 Chamber Events

Events are subject to change and updates will be made as needed.

April 9	Easter Egg Hunt
June 25	Chamber Banquet
July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration
September 10	Hooker Car Show
October 1	Chamber Golf Tournament
October 31	Halloween Trunk or Treat
December 3	Christmas Parade
December 8	Christmas Cookie Crawl

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## Member Business Promotion

Gold and Silver Chamber members are eligible for 2 promotions per year on our website and member communications. To request a promotion, contact

Mary Beth Puyear at (580) 522-1655 or email [mail@hookerokcofc.net](mailto:mail@hookerokcofc.net)

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CHAMBER COMMERCE CASH IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR GIFTS, PRIZES AND AWARDS. GIVE A GIFT THAT PROMOTES SHOPPING LOCALLY! SEE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOOKER TO PURCHASE. NO PURCHASE FEES. ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS CAN ACCEPT COMMERCE CASH.