



# CHAMBER NEWS



DECEMBER 2020

*Merry Christmas!*

This holiday season we wish you all the joy and magic of Christmas. It's been a difficult year for business and for our community. But, even with the problems, disappointments and heartaches, there are still many blessings to count. We encourage each of you to take time to reflect on the good things that happened in your life and business this year. Thank you for your Chamber membership, your friendship and your support. Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

**The Officers of the Hooker Chamber of Commerce**



**Thank you to the HALO organization and TCEC for putting up Christmas lights in Hooker!**

**We appreciate everything you do for our community!**



## BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

**No Man's Land Firearms**  
Established December 1, 2010

**Rock, Paper, Scissors Salon**  
Established December 1, 2011

**Hooker Hardware & Auto**  
Established December 1, 2012

**Rustin Roots Salon**  
Established December 7, 2015

**J & M Cleaning Service, LLC**  
Established December 1, 2019

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



Let your  
Lights  
Shine!

Enter the  
Chamber  
Christmas  
Decorating  
Contest

# Chamber Banquet Postponed

Members present at the December Chamber membership meeting voted to postpone the 2021 Chamber banquet to June. There are just too many uncertainties with the ongoing Covid pandemic, and members felt it would be best not to plan a gathering in February. A decision was made to make the banquet an outdoor event in conjunction with the Chamber's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All Chamber members are encouraged to give us your ideas to help make the celebration spectacular!

## 2021 Chamber Officers Elected

Members voted at the December Chamber membership meeting to retain the current Chamber officers. The 2021 officers will be Mary Beth Puyear, President, Brenda Romero, Vice President, Craig Adams, Treasurer and Sheila Blankenship, Secretary. We are looking forward to making plans for Chamber events in 2021 and celebrating 100 years!



## Chamber Christmas Parade

Thanks to the Hooker Fire Department, Santa arrived in style for a pre-Christmas visit on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The annual parade brought candy and Christmas lists to downtown Hooker as kids took their turn talking to St. Nick and then riding the Ekkel Christmas Train!

Thank you to Parade Marshalls Dennis and Rhonda Atkins, the Hooker Police Department, Texas County District 1, Scott Morrell, The Hooker Historical Society, the Hooker Cheerleaders, HALO, the Hooker Firefighters, Ekkel Diesel Repair, Buddy Holbert, and of course Santa Claus, for helping bring some Christmas cheer to kids of all ages.

More Christmas event results will be reported in the January

## January Membership Meeting

Mark your calendars to attend our January Membership meeting on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at noon. We will be discussing 2021 events and promotions that need to be in our budget for the year. We will also be making plans for a chamber promotion for Valentines Day. See you there!

### 2020 Chamber Officers:

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

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### 2020 Chamber Events

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

--December 28<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Decorating Contest winners announced

### Attention Members!

2021 Hooker Chamber of Commerce membership dues letters will be mailed in January. If you know of a business or individual you would like us to invite to be a member, please contact me at (580) 522-1655 or email [mail@hookerokcofc.net](mailto:mail@hookerokcofc.net).

**Thank you for your membership!**

**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.**

### 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)

