



# CHAMBER NEWS

NOVEMBER 2021



## BUSINESS ANNIVERSARIES

**Hooker Medical Clinic**  
Established September 15, 2014

**The Dallas Mayer Gallery of Fine Art**  
Established September 28, 2019

**Two T's Trees Dispensary**  
Established October 1, 2019

**The Hair Place by Ely**  
Established October 28, 2019

**Sweet Things**  
Established November 1, 2003

**Linda's Flowers & Gifts**  
Established November 21, 2002

## Newsletter will Change

Hi everyone. As you know, life gets busy sometimes. With so much going on, I need to make some changes. After re-evaluating my schedule, I decided it will be best to make the newsletter bi-monthly. The new schedule will begin in January.

The last few months we've held several chamber events, including the August Chamber Membership meeting/steak dinner, our booth at the Hooker Car Show, the Chamber Golf Tournament, and the Halloween Party. Each of these events went well. I hope you read about them in the chamber minutes when they were reported on. Thank you to each of member who donated, sponsored, and/or helped with the events.

We also spent a lot of time at our last meeting making plans for the upcoming holiday season. I hope each of you will participate in our chamber Christmas events and help make Hooker's holidays cheerful and bright.

## Upcoming Chamber Events

Plans are coming together for holiday events. This year the Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The drawing for turkeys and hams will be held on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Entry boxes for the drawings will be available in chamber businesses from November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Cookie Crawl is scheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm. In addition to business drawings, we have an opportunity to hold a drawing for a commerce cash prize for people who visit all participating businesses. That drawing will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Residential and businesses holiday decorating prizes will be voted on by the public and will be awarded on Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to get involved to help promote our local businesses and our wonderful community.

**Would you buy a Chamber Member t-shirt, polo, or jacket if available? Please email yes or no so we can get an idea of how many we would be able to order.**



Ghosts, goblins, and parents had a great time riding the Ekkel train at the Halloween Party!

## Shop Local Promotion

With the start of the holiday shopping season, the chamber will be reminding everyone to Shop Local. This very important message will be included in our print and social media messages. If you have a special holiday promotion, be sure to let us know so we can promote it by sharing or posting on our website and Facebook pages.

## Welcome New Member

We are happy to welcome a new chamber member, Oklahoma Economic Development Authority (OEDA). Thank you for becoming a member of the Hooker Chamber of Commerce.

## Planning for 2022 Chamber Banquet

Ideas are requested for the 2022 Chamber Banquet, to be held in February. We are looking for suggestions for speakers, entertainment and food for the event. What would you like to see? Email or call any chamber officer to let us know your thoughts. The banquet will return to our traditional format and will be held at the American Legion building. We would like to have most of the banquet scheduled by the first of January if possible.

## December Meeting to be held Nov. 29th

Mark your calendar to attend the monthly chamber membership meeting. Due to scheduling conflicts, our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at noon, at the Hooker Community Center. This meeting will be busy as we finalize plans for Christmas events, and we will also elect 2022 chamber officers. Hope to see you there!

### 2021 Chamber Officers:

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

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### 2021 Chamber Events

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

March 27	Easter Egg Hunt
June 26	Chamber 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
July 4	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration
October 2	Chamber Golf Tournament
October 31	Halloween Parade
December 4	Christmas Parade
December 9	Christmas Cookie Crawl

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)