

CHAMBER LINK

Woodward
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

July 2017 Newsletter

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July Monthly Luncheon

July 10, 2017

11:45 a.m. • Pioneer Room

Sponsor/Caterer



Rodeo Schedule

TUESDAY 7/18/2017
12:00 noon Longhorn Cattle Drive - Downtown Woodward
6:00pm Slack Night @ Arena - Free Admission

WEDNESDAY 7/19/2017
11:00am Downtown Hamburger Feed @ Centennial Park - 9th & Texas Ave.
7:30pm Calf Scramble & Mutton Bustin'
8:00pm First Performance of Rodeo
Kids Night Bike Giveaway
10:00pm Dance at the Elks Lodge - Ken Stonecipher & Wooden Nickle Band
- Open to the Public -

THURSDAY 7/20/2017
6:00pm BBQ & Beans Feed @ The Arena With a Rodeo Ticket
7:30pm Calf Scramble & Mutton Bustin'
8:00pm Second Performance of Rodeo

FRIDAY 7/21/2017
6:00pm Free Hamburger Feed @ Rodeo Arena With Ticket
7:30pm Calf Scramble & Mutton Bustin'
8:00pm Third Performance of Rodeo
HONOR OUR TROOPS Red Shirt Night
10:00pm Rodeo Dance @ Crystal Beach Fair Barn
Band: Charlie Robinson

SATURDAY 7/22/2017
10:00am Rodeo Parade Downtown Woodward
6:00pm Chuck Wagon Feed at Crystal Beach Arena \$5.00 Charge
7:30pm Calf Scramble & Mutton Bustin'
8:00pm Fourth Performance of Rodeo
PINK NIGHT!
10:00pm Rodeo Dance @ Crystal Beach Fair Barn
Band: MIKE AND THE MOONPIES

NIGHTLY EVENTS
Grand Entry
Longhorns
Stage Coach Ranch
Skydiver - Bobby Reid
Mechanical Bull
Amanda Payne



GEORGE NIGH

FORMER GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA

In 1942, as a 9th grade student in Vocational class at McAlester High School, George Nigh and all the students were asked to write down what they wanted to be when they grew up and the class would study those professions for a semester. Nigh's teacher said she didn't know if they could cover what he wrote down as they never had it before, "Governor".



No, he didn't study it, but Nigh reaches his school days dream in 1978 when he was elected Governor of Oklahoma. This was after climbing the political ladder starting while a senior in College at East Central University in Ada, when during his final semester he went back and forth to his home county of Pittsburg and was elected the youngest member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, where he served 8 years.

In 1958, at the age of 31 he was elected and became the youngest Lt. Governor in the nation, serving there 16 years. In 1978 he would reach his goal of being elected Governor, and in 1982 became the first Oklahoma Governor to be re-elected and the only one to ever carry all 77 counties.

His signature accomplishment in office was honored by the Oklahoma General Contractors when they presented an original award naming him "Oklahoma's Road Buildingest Governor".

The best example of why he was given that award was an announcement he made in Woodward at a state Highway Commission meeting being held there, was "we will improve every foot of the highway that reaches from Oklahoma City to the Colorado border. All 353 miles." That project was said to be the longest single road announcement by any U.S. Governor.

As an example of the people's response to his 8 years of road building, the Oklahoma Legislature passed a resolution, authored by a Republican representative to honor a Democratic governor, naming that highway the Governor George Nigh's Northwest Highway.

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City of Woodward Sales Tax

	May 2015	May 2016	May 2017
Sales Tax	\$1,063,773.03	\$994,073.40	\$939,006.02
	June 2015	June 2016	June 2017
Sales Tax	\$993,852.25	\$918,666.83	\$923,722.09

May Renewals

Air Evac Lifeteam
Air Products & Chemicals, Inc.
Beaver Express Service, LLC
Cudd Energy Service
Great Plains Bank
Virginia Lowrey
Mabra Family Chiropractic
McDonald's
Petroleum Services, Inc.
Rockin 9 Grill & Deli

Sherwin-Williams Company
Elise Solloway
Southgate Marketplace
Stephenson Insurance Center LLC
Sweet Surprises
Thurmond-McGlothlin, Inc.
Woodward Arts & Theatre Council
Woodward Firefighters Association
Woodward Tag Agency

Coming Next Month!

Northwest Oklahoma

Pioneering Woman
of Industry Award

Thursday, August 24, 2017

Woodward Conference Center

The Northwest Pioneering Woman recognizes women who exhibit passion for their work, are role models for other women and lead other women toward success as well as seeking personal growth in their own lives.

Accepting Nominations Through July 10, 2017

Details Coming Soon!

Annual Chamber

golf
tournament

September 15th, 2017

Boiling Springs Golf Club

JUNE YARD OF THE MONTH

What's Happening In Woodward

July 2017



Lyndy Affeld
401 Texas



Linda Harrison
2117 Santa Fe



Kay Bell
406 6th



Leslie Tevebaugh D.D.S.



Events

- Thru July 15th** – Jason Yauk Metal Sculpture Exhibit
Plains Indians & Pioneers Museum
- 10 Chamber Luncheon**
Pioneer Room
- 13 Beat the Deadline:**
Executive Cyber Security Workshops
High Plains Technology Center
- 15 Movies in the Park**
Crystal Beach Band Shell
- 18 WW Elks Rodeo Longhorn Drive**
Downtown Main Street
- 19-22 87th Annual Woodward Elks Rodeo**
Crystal Beach Stadium
- 19-22 Miss Rodeo Oklahoma**
Pageant & Beach Party
Woodward County Event Center
- 21 Great Plains Vision Maui Jim Sunglasses Trunk Show**
Woodward Country Event Center Training Room
- 20 Beginner Brush Calligraphy Class**
Woodward Conference Center
- 24-28 Youth Arts Camp**
Woodward Arts Theatre
- 25- Randall May Exhibit**
- Aug 26 Reception July 25th – 5-8p**
Plains Indians & Pioneers Museum
- 26 Wash for a Cause**
Tunnel Wash of Woodward

WW Elks Rodeo Longhorn Drive, Hamburger Feed, Rodeo & Concerts Schedule
<http://www.woodwardelksrodeo.com>

Woodward Farmers Market
Tuesday's & Friday's from 2-6 p.m.
Saturday's from 7:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Crystal Beach Water Park
<http://www.cityofwoodward.com> - Parks & Recreation Link

Kiwanis Train - Friday-Sunday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Mini Golf - Every day from 5-10 p.m.
Paddle Boats - Friday-Sunday 6-9 p.m.

Oklahoma High School Rodeo Events
<http://www.ohsra.com/>

NW Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Events
<https://www.nwojr.com/>

Woodward Travelers Baseball
<http://www.travstournaments.com/index.php/schedules>



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