

CHAMBER LINK

WOODWARD
Chamber of Commerce

November 2020
Newsletter

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November Monthly Luncheon

November 9, 2020

11:45 a.m. • Conference Center

Community Sponsor

Caterer



*Sweet
Surprises*

Jennica Kenny / National Anthem



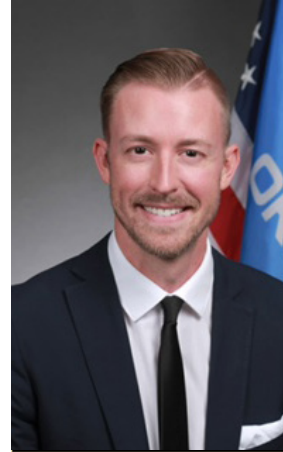
**Special Guest
Brian Bobek
Education Board Member**

Born and raised in Oklahoma, Brian is a product of Tulsa Public Schools. He received his bachelor's degree from The University of Oklahoma.

Currently, he helps manage the largest global account for BP Lubricants, where he has worked since 2000. Devoted to his work, Brian has

fervently traveled The United States for a vast majority of his career, landing accounts in multiple regions.

In May 2019 Brian was one of five people appointed by Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt to the State Board of Education. He was also appointed to the Oklahoma Career and Technology Education Board.



Ryan Walters

Secretary of Education

Ryan Walters taught 9 years as a high school history teacher in his hometown of McAlester, Oklahoma, at McAlester High School. There he taught Advanced Placement courses in World History, U.S. History, and U.S. Government. He also taught on-level history classes, special education classes, and AVID (Advance-

ment Via Individual Determination) classes. In 2016 he was selected as an Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Finalist. He currently teaches AP U.S. History at Millwood High School and McAlester High School in a pilot course through the state's platform LearnAnywhereOK. He has been published in The Daily Caller, The American Thinker, and The Federalist on a variety of topics including education, history, and politics. He has been an education consultant on numerous topics including teacher evaluations, professional development, virtual learning, and social studies curriculum. He has served on Governor Stitt's Education Committee and as the Executive Director of Oklahoma Achieves. He currently serves as CEO of Every Kid Counts Oklahoma, an education-focused organization that is empowering teachers, parents, and community leaders to improve our education system for all Oklahoma students. He currently serves as Oklahoma's Secretary of Education.

New Officers/Board to be affirmed at Luncheon

Chairman-Crystal Simmons-Simmons Machine Shop
Chairman Elect-Austin Vanderwork-Farm Credit
Vice Chairman- Erik Hudson-Western Medical
Treasurer- Lorne Clark-CF Industries
Past Chairman-Eric Wheeler-Compas Athletics

Don Gaines-High Plains Technology Ctr
Ronnie Hopkins-1st Christian Church
Sarah McDowell- M&D Lawnmower
Bailey Poer-Woodward County Event Ctr
Dr. Jonathan Thomason- NWOSU-Woodward
Mike Whittaker-Northwest Golf Cars

Board of Directors

Eric Wheeler - Chairman

Compass Athletics

Crystal Simmons - Chairman Elect

Simmons Machine Shop

Austin Vanderwork - Vice Chairman

Farm Credit of Western OK

Erik Hudson - Treasurer

Western Medical

Grant Walker - Past Chairman

Great Plains Bank

Justin Bowers

Casing Crews

Chad Campbell

Air Evac

Lorne Clark

CF Industries

Brian Cook

KW Elite

Darren Cottom

Stride

Sheila Gay

Woodward News

Logan Hamilton

Woodward County Farm Bureau

Landon Hise

AllianceHealth Woodward

Rachael Van Horn

Woodward Conference Center

Destiny Howard

Bank of Western Oklahoma

Jackie Jones

Woodward County Abstract

Whitney Long

J & R Transport

Kevin Martin

McDonald's

Jimmy McKay

McKay Ford

Katie Shirley

High Plains Technology Center

Kendall Smith

Stock Exchange Bank

Jennifer Thompson

Modern Appliance

Manda Wheeler

Pioneer Cellular

Paul Weigl

OG&E

Clint White

Ben Tec Insurance

C.J. Montgomery, Chamber President

Karla J. Wilson, VP of Financial Operations

Kiara Deviney, Administrative Assistant

City of Woodward Sales Tax

| | September 2018 | September 2019 | September 2020 |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sales Tax | \$980,566 | \$1,085,367 | \$952,758 |
| | October 2018 | October 2019 | October 2020 |
| Sales Tax | \$1,049,752 | \$951,480 | \$861,419 |

October Renewals

Comfort Zone of Woodward, Inc.

Dairy Queen

Deepwater Chemicals, Inc.

Diamond Services Company

Dillingham Insurance

Frontier Rodeo's The Stables

FSW&B CPAs PLLC

Grease Monkey

High Plains Tire Company

Hodgden Law Firm, P.L.L.C.

Rita Maddux

Peach Farm

LaVern Phillips

Randy Glitsch Construction LLC

Sands Inn & Suites

Selman Ranch Hunting Lodge, L.L.C.

Leslie A. Tevebaugh, D.D.S.

Woodward County Fairgrounds &

Event Ctr

WW Families Helping Families/Hope

Center

T.Z. Wright

Woodward Main Street

THREE DAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA



11/26

3-6pm

11/20

10-2pm

11/27 Black Friday 6:30am-3pm



Opening Night Nov. 21st



Gift Shop at Fairgrounds
New displays

Fireworks • Jennica Kenny sings with kids
High School Band Ensemble • Train
Mr & Mrs Claus • Food Trucks

Nightly thru December 31st

What's Happening In Woodward

November

- 3 Community Baby Shower**
Woodward Elks Lodge
- 6 Woodward Main Street First Friday- Progressive Dinner**
Woodward Main Street
- 7 Holiday Sip & Shop**
First Baptist Church Gym
- 9 Drive Thru Job Fair- Reschedule**
First Christian Church Parking Lot
- 14 Surviving an Active Shooter Training Seminar**
Hampton Inn & Suites
- 14 Woodward Artisan League Craft Show - Holiday Express**
Woodward County Event Center
- 21 25th Year Crystal Christmas- Opening Night**
Crystal Beach Park
- 26-28 Three Day Shopping Extravaganza**
Woodward Main Street
- 28 Funky Junky Blingy Thingy**
Woodward County Event Center
- 28 Shop Small Saturday**
Woodward Main Street



We are ready to begin recruiting volunteers for **Crystal Christmas!**

Volunteers are needed for the **Crystal Christmas** work schedule that begins Saturday, November 21.

There are two shifts during the evening [NOTE TIME CHANGE]:

| <u>Sunday-Thursday</u> | <u>Friday & Saturday</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 st Shift 6-7:30 p.m. | 1 st Shift 6-8 p.m. |
| 2 nd Shift 7:30-9 p.m. | 2 nd Shift 8-10 p.m. |

Each shift needs the following:

- Park entrance (2 volunteers)
- Park exit (2 volunteers, 1 **must be an adult**)
- Giftshop (2 volunteers, 1 **must be an adult**)

Please call to schedule a time to volunteer (580) 256-7411. Thank you!



**NOVEMBER 26-28TH
SHOP LOCAL!**

What An Outstanding October!

