

CHAMBER BEER LINK

WOODWARD
Chamber of Commerce

**November 2021
Newsletter**

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NOVEMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON

November 8th • 11:45 a.m.

Woodward Conference Center



Sponsor

*Kelly's Sweet
Surprises*

Caterer

Speaker



Cindy Byrd, CPA, is Oklahoma's 13th State Auditor & Inspector, the first woman elected to this state-wide-elected office, and she is the only candidate to top the 800,000-vote milestone in an election for state office in Oklahoma History.

Byrd served as Deputy State Auditor & Inspector for Local Government Services from January 2013 before assuming her new role on January 14, 2019. She also previously served as Director of the County Audit Division. Byrd earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting degree from East Central University in Ada. She is a Certified Public Accountant with more than 20 years of governmental auditing experience. Her public service includes planning and conducting county audits, district attorney audits, emergency medical services district audits, and investigative audits.

Cindy Byrd, State Auditor When formerly Director of the County Audit Division, Cindy developed and implemented training programs to assist county officials in their preparation of annual financial statements, a county commissioner district's schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and in identifying weaknesses in a county's system of checks and balances that could result in fraud, waste, or abuse of taxpayer funds. Cindy's role in overseeing and guiding the process of eliminating the five-year backlog of county audits that existed at the time of her appointment to Director cannot be understated.

While Deputy State Auditor for Local Government Services, Cindy and her dedicated team of auditing professionals refocused their energy and efforts to provide Emergency Medical Service District administrators and financial office personnel the same type of training which proved so effective at the county government level.

The State Auditor & Inspector's primary function is to safeguard public assets. Cindy is at the forefront of this mission by striving to identify wasteful spending, assisting elected officials to fully understand their fiduciary responsibility to preserve the public trust, effectively administer government auditing standards to be utilized as tools to create more responsive government at every level, and to improve the efficient delivery of government services.

Cindy and her husband Steve live in Coalgate located in Coal County, Oklahoma.

Community Sponsor



What began in 1995 as a small local light show, is now a shining event in Northwestern Oklahoma each year. Ran by a committee of local members, Crystal Christmas is put on by the community, for the community. Each year the event relies entirely on the support of donations and volunteers, and each year the event becomes bigger and brighter thanks to the unwavering support of event volunteers and donors.



Board of Directors

Crystal Simmons - Chairman

Simmons Machine Shop

Austin Vanderwork - Chairman Elect

Farm Credit of Western OK

Erik Hudson - Vice Chairman

Western Medical

Lorne Clark - Treasurer

CF Industries

Eric Wheeler - Past Chairman

Compass Athletics

Justin Bowers

Individual

Chad Campbell

Woodward County EMS

Brian Cook

Keller Williams Elite

Darren Cottom

Stride Bank

Logan Hamilton

Woodward County Farm Bureau

Landon Hise

AllianceHealth Woodward

Destiny Howard

Bank of Western Oklahoma

Jackie Jones

Woodward County Abstract

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M&D Lawnmower

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Woodward County Event Center

Dr. Jonathan Thomason

NWOSU-Woodward

Mike Whittaker

Northwest Golf Cars

Caleb Zook

Western Equipment

C.J. Montgomery, Chamber President

Karla J. Wilson, VP of Financial Operations

Carlinda Thornton, Member Services

City of Woodward Sales Tax

	September 2019	September 2020	September 2021
Sales Tax	\$1,085,366	\$952,785	\$1,000,894
	October 2019	October 2020	October 2021
Sales Tax	\$951,479	\$861,418	\$1,056,049

Renewals

American Red Cross Northwest Oklahoma	Hodgden Law Firm, P.L.L.C.
Comfort Zone of Woodward, Inc.	Mewbourne Oil Company
Comstock Oilfield Supply, Inc.	Mick's Family Pharmacy
Deepwater Chemicals, Inc.	Oilfield Pump Specialist & Supply
Diamond Services Company	Peach Farm
Dillingham Insurance	Randy Glitsch Construction LLC
Grease Monkey	Woodward County Fairgrounds & Event Ctr
High Plains Tire Company	Woodward Iodine Corporation

New Members

Aurora Technology
P.O. Box 251
Buffalo, OK 73834



Opening Night

November 20th

Crystal Beach Park

6:00 p.m.

Food Trucks • Train Rides • Fireworks


Gift Shop • Wagon Rides

Santa & Mrs. Claus



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Home of Bob Fenimore

"The Blond Bomber" Sign

Look For Locations & Installation Dates Soon!

The Chamber nominating committee has recommended a slate of officers and new board members to be affirmed at the November 8th, Luncheon.



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

New Board Members:

Lyndsey Harvey, NWECC
 Patty Stahlman, Stock Exchange Bank
 Chase Robertson, Pioneer
 Shawna Smith, Walker Mercantile
 Bobbi Holliday, Great Plains Bank
 Brenda Stevens, Northwest Inn
 Sheila Gay, Woodward News

What's Happening in Woodward

November 5

Ambucs Fall Harvest Gala

November 6

Artist Reception Minoma Littlehawk-Sills
 OSSAA Gameday Cheer & Pom

November 8

Chamber Luncheon

November 11

OnStage Woodward "The Land of Forgotten Toys"
 Veterans Day

November 13-14

Woodward Arts & Theatre 40th Anniversary Show & Celebration

November 13

Woodward Artisans League Holiday Express Arts & Craft Show

November 20

Crystal Christmas Opening Night

November 20 - Dec. 31

Crystal Christmas

November 25th

Thanksgiving

November 26

Woodward Main Street Black Friday Shopping

November 27

Woodward Main Street Shop Small Saturday

December 3

Lighted Christmas Parade

December 13th

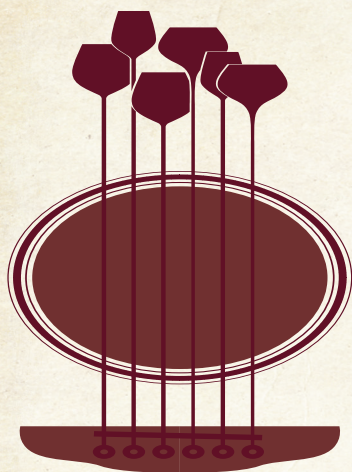
Chamber Luncheon

December 14th

Cookies With Santa

Crystal Gala

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CRYSTAL CHRISTMAS



DEC. 31

8 P.M. - 2 A.M.

WOODWARD CONFERENCE CENTER

LIVE BAND
COUNTRY JUSTICE

\$40/TICKET UNTIL DEC. 1ST

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:

HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES

CHAMPAGNE

CHOCOLATES

SPECIAL EVENTS

REVERSE RAFFLE

SILENT AUCTION

CASH BAR

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT:
 THE WOODWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • K101
 PIONEER CELLULAR • GOETZINGER ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.

BLACK TIE ENCOURAGED

**MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR



WELCOME

NOVEMBER 6TH

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5A Gameday Cheer & State Pom Competitors



Making Progress



