

CHAMBER LINK

WOODWARD
Chamber of Commerce

December 2021
Newsletter

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DECEMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Sponsor

Caterer

December 13th • 11:45 a.m.



Woodward Conference Center

FEATURING WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL BAND ENSEMBLE

Speaker



**Blayne Arthur, Oklahoma
Secretary of Agriculture**

On January 14, 2019, Blayne Arthur was sworn in by Governor Kevin Stitt as the Oklahoma Secretary of Agriculture—the state's first female to hold the position. She acts as Governor Stitt's chief advisor on policy development and implementation related to agriculture, food and forestry, and holds the titles of Oklahoma Commissioner of Agriculture and the President of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture. In her capacity Secretary Arthur also serves on the OSU A&M Board of Regents, the State Board of Equalization and the Commissioners of the Land Office.

Secretary Arthur grew up in Chickasha, Oklahoma, where her family raised horses, cattle, wheat, alfalfa and soybeans. Upon graduating from Oklahoma State University in 2004, with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics, Sec. Arthur took a role in small-business financing for Rural Enterprises, Inc. and traveled throughout Oklahoma. Secretary Arthur began her tenure at the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry in 2009 working for Secretary Terry Peach and later as the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture for Secretary Jim Reese where she stayed from 2011 to 2016. In 2016, she served as the Executive Director for the Oklahoma

4-H Foundation until her appointment by Governor Stitt.

Secretary Arthur served as the President of the Midwestern Association of State Departments of Agriculture in 2019. She currently serves as the Animal Ag Committee chair for the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture and the Secretary/Treasurer for Food Export Midwest. She is the 2016 Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Distinguished Service Award Recipient; remains active in Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Diamond Hats, Oklahoma Beef Council and Oklahoma 4-H and FFA programs. Arthur has been selected for multiple honors including Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Program Class XV, a Journal Record 2011 Achievers Under 40 honoree, a Journal Record Fifty Making a Difference Honoree in 2019 and 2020 and the 2014 Oklahoma Agricultural Woman of the Year.

Secretary Arthur married Jerrod Arthur in 2006 and they have two children, Kelton and Kennedy, who both enjoy showing cattle and horses. The Arthur family lives east of Stillwater and raise show cattle for 4-H and FFA members.



COMPASS ATHLETICS WINTER BASKETBALL CLASSIC

DECEMBER 9, 10, 11, 2021 • WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

Welcome Participating Schools

Woodward
Perryton

Guymon
Chisolm

Blanchard
Guthrie

Altus
Glenpool

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

Whitney Long

J & R Transport

Kevin Martin

McDonald's

Kendall Smith

Stock Exchange Bank

Manda Wheeler

Pioneer Cellular

Clint White

Ben Tec Insurance

Don Gaines

High Plains Technology Center

Ronnie Hopkins

First Christian Church

Sarah McDowell

M&D Lawnmower

Bailey Poer

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

	October 2019	October 2020	October 2021
Sales Tax	\$951,479	\$861,418	\$1,056,049
	November 2019	November 2020	November 2021
Sales Tax	\$887,569	\$895,954	\$957,546

Renewals

AAA Insurance/Wise Agency, Inc. Factory Connection Fire & Ice Geothermal LLC M & D Enterprises & Lawnmower Shops Rita Maddux Mooreland Heritage Manor Kristi B. Moseley, O.D. Oklahoma Blood Institute Oklahoma Gas & Electric	On Stage Woodward Perissos Private Wealth Management Tammy Roberts Sargent & Lillard Casing Pulling, Inc. Sims, Price & Price, PLLC SPC Office Products Leslie A. Tevebaugh, D.D.S. WW Families Helping Families/Hope Center
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Volunteers Needed!



Crystal Christmas
Volunteer Sign Up is
now even easier!



SCAN ME



Smith & Co.

Christmas Light Contest

Sponsored By:




TO ENTER

Nominate your favorite display on the Smith & Co. Real Estate Facebook page now thru Dec. 19th

GRISWOLD WORTHY

Grand Prize:

\$100 Cash, Award Certificate & Local Recognition

SANTA'S FAVORITE

Most Likes:

\$50 Chamber Bucks, Award Certificate & Local Recognition

FOUR CONTEST AREAS

Woodward • Laverne
Mooreland • Vici

Each area will receive a prize in each category!

Winner's will be announced
Monday, December 20th

What's Happening in Woodward

December 3

Lighted Christmas Parade
Deck The Hall Christmas Tree Lighting

December 4

Woodward Farmer's Market Christmas Bazaar

December 11

Plains Indians & Pioneers Museum Open House
OnStage Woodward "The Land of Forgotten Toys"

December 13

Chamber Luncheon

December 14

Cookies With Santa

December 18

"Hollidays with the Castors" & Home for Christmas Party

December 29-January 1

New Year Nationals Sheep & Goat Show

December 31

Crystal Gala



Cookies With Santa

December 14th

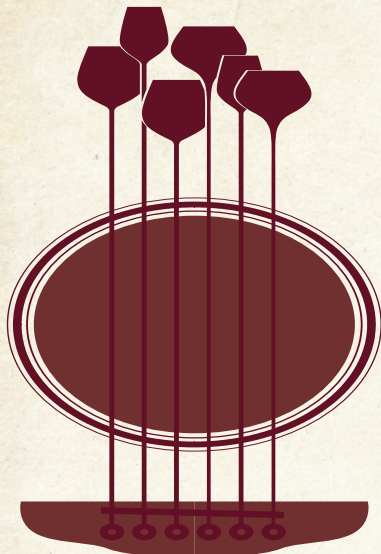
5:30-7:30

Woodward County Event Center

Pictures With Santa, Live Reindeer, Crafts & Cookies

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

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

The Woodward Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for Citizen of the Year. The award will be presented to a Woodward area citizen based on the following criteria:

- Volunteer service to the Woodward community and area. Volunteer services are considered to be civic enterprises which are non-work related and non-paid.
- Accomplishments in city and area betterment.
- Character
- Civic Leadership
- Personal accomplishments in business, family church and school.

The annual award will be presented during the Chamber's Annual Meeting. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office and must be returned to the Chamber no later than Thursday, December 30, 2021.

