

# CHAMBER LINK

**WOODWARD**  
Chamber of Commerce

May 2022  
Newsletter

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## MAY MONTHLY LUNCHEON

May 9th • 11:45 a.m.

Woodward Conference Center

Sponsor/Caterer



WOODWARD, OKLAHOMA

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## Featuring Woodward High School Jazz Band

### Luncheon Speaker Congressman Frank Lucas



Congressman, Frank Lucas

**Congressman Frank Lucas** is a fifth generation Oklahoman whose family has lived and farmed in Oklahoma for over 120 years. Born on January 6, 1960 in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Lucas graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1982 with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He was first elected to the United States House of Representatives in a special election in 1994.

Lucas proudly represents Oklahoma's Third Congressional District, which includes all or portions of 32 counties in northern and western Oklahoma, stretching from the Oklahoma panhandle to parts of Tulsa, and from Yukon to Altus in the southwest. It takes up almost half the state's land mass and is one of the largest agricultural regions in the nation. Lucas has been a crusader for the American farmer since being elected to Congress in 1994 and he has fought to protect Oklahoma values.

Lucas also serves as a member of the Republican Whip Team. Representatives who are members of this team work with the Republican leadership to ensure every American's voice is heard in Congress.

Prior to his service in Congress, Lucas served for five and a half years in the Oklahoma State House of Representatives, where he fought to defend the rights of private property owners and focused on promoting agriculture issues.

Frank and his wife Lynda have three children and three grandchildren. The Lucas family belongs to the First Baptist Church in Cheyenne.

### Welcome to Woodward Michael Jones



Michael Jones

City Manager Shaun Barnett has filled the position of Assistant City Manager with newly appointed Michael Jones. Effective April 18, 2022, Michael will be in his new office at City Hall. He brings municipal experience into this position and most recently as City Manager for Cherokee, Oklahoma.

Michael was raised in Cherokee and graduated from Cherokee High School in 1996. Prior to returning to Cherokee, Michael served as a US Marine and received

an honorable discharge in 2002. In addition to serving as a Marine, he had a career in law enforcement.

Michael brings leadership and "team first" mentality and is excited to get to know the City of Woodward staff. His experience in all areas of municipal government, programs and political insight will be a great addition to our organization. Some of Michael's achievements include CMAO Accredited Manager, OML Certified Municipal Official, Floodplain Administration, and he has completed the Kansas Leadership Development Academy, plus his ongoing progress in obtaining his Masters Degree in Administration.

Michael and his wife, Sarah. Please join us in welcoming Michael and his family.

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High Plains Technology Center

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Northwest Inn

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Carlinda Thornton, Member Services

# City of Woodward Sales Tax

	March 2020	March 2021	March 2022
Sales Tax	\$789,343	\$863,126	\$950,842
	April 2020	April 2021	April 2022
Sales Tax	\$878,984	\$845,008	\$1,048,919

## Renewals

Bank 7	Northwest Oklahoma Literacy Council
Bart Bouse Attorney-at-Law	Northwest Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab
Devine's Stationery, Inc.	Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Radio Shack	Seiling State Bank, Mortgage Branch
Edward Jones-Brian Humphries	Woodward ACE Hardware
Dr. Deena Fisher	Woodward Industrial Foundation
Hutch's	Woodward Main Street
Northwest Domestic Crisis Service, Inc.	Woodward Mid-Day Ambucs
Northwest Eye Associates, PC	Woodward News

**Eggs AND ISSUES**  
A Discussion with State Legislators

**NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 13TH • 7:30 A.M.**  
Representatives Newton, Dobrinski & Patzkowsky  
Senator Murdock

**10th Annual**  
**Lion Heart**  
**1/2 Marathon & 5K**  
**May 14th • Boiling Springs Park**  
Register at [lionheartrun.com](http://lionheartrun.com)  
or contact Doug Ross for info. 580-216-2802



**JUNE 8-11**  
**2022**

**TUFFEST OF 'EM ALL**



## What's Happening in Woodward

- May 6**  
Food Truck Throw Down
- May 8**  
Woodward Round Up Club - Playdate
- May 9**  
Chamber Monthly Luncheon
- May 13**  
Eggs & Issues  
API Golf Tournament
- May 13-15**  
Red Dirt Show Down Semi Truck Show
- May 14**  
Lion Heart 1/2 Marathon
- May 18**  
An Evening With John Conlee
- May 19-22**  
Pride of Texas Carnival
- May 21**  
Monster Trucks
- May 21-22**  
High Plains Spring Swing  
Softball Tournament
- May 24**  
Woodward Round Up Club
- May 26**  
Woodward Education Foundation Golf Scramble
- May 31**  
Woodward Round Up Club
- May 30**  
Memorial Day
- May 31-June 4**  
Classic Bowl XXXIV

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### GOLF

Saturday, May 28th  
Boiling Springs Golf Club

### SOFTBALL

Monday, May 30th  
WHS - 1:00 p.m.

### BASEBALL

Monday, May 30th  
Fuller Ball Park - 7:00 p.m.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, May 31st  
WHS - 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

Thursday, June 2nd  
WHS - 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.

### CHEERLEADING

Saturday, June 4th

### CLASSIC BOWL PARADE

Saturday, June 4th - 1:30 p.m.

### CLASSIC BOWL FOOTBALL

Saturday, June 4th  
7:30 p.m.

### 250 MEMBER HONOR BAND

Half-Time Performance

### A TRIBUTE TO THE TRI-STATE'S "BEST & BRIGHTEST"

**91 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**  
**KANSAS • OKLAHOMA • TEXAS**



*Welcome to Woodward*



*Save The Date*

**June Monthly Luncheon**

June 13th  
Legislative Review

Representatives Newton, Dobrinski &  
Patzkowsky, Senator Murdock

