

Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce

2019-20 Community Development Highlights

- Progress continued on the **Kaw Lake water pipeline** project. The project will provide a diversified, sustainable water source for Enid.
- **Vance Air Force Base increased pilot training** from 300 to 375 pilots annually.
- Enid retail sales are on pace for the **Billion by 2025 Plan**.
- **Koch Fertilizer Enid** has announced another major plant expansion will begin in 2021.
- **Wind development investment** in Garfield Co. has topped **\$1 billion** and new projects are underway.
- Enid Public Schools is completed the final school improvements from the **\$93 million school bond** approved in 2016. The **competition gym** and **fine arts center** are open.
- **EPS Fowler Early Childhood Learning Center** opened on the NWOSU-Enid campus.
- **New \$2.5 million terminal** at Enid Woodring Regional Airport was completed.
- **Best Western Glo**, Enid's new downtown hotel, is under construction.
- **Enid Brewing Company** and **Settlers Brewing Company** are open in Downtown Enid.
- **New restaurants** opened in Enid's West Garriott retail corridor.
- Retail development projects at **The District** have been announced.
- Work on **Enid Soccer Complex** continued. The facility will be a great asset for expanding athletics tourism.
- Enid is investing in **infrastructure and quality of life improvements** (water resources, road upgrades, and parks & trails).
- **Stride Bank Center** is bringing outstanding entertainment events to NW Oklahoma and helping expand Enid's visitor industry.
- **Community wayfinding signage plan** is being implemented.

2019-20 Enid Chamber Events & Activities

- Responded to **community and business needs in COVID-19 crisis**: PPE requests for the hospitals, SBA disaster loan & Payroll Protection Program information, promotional ideas for businesses and customers, free eblast messaging for members.
- Organized **Enid Day at the Capitol** legislative breakfast. Primary topics were health care, education, and marketing Oklahoma.
- Provided the **Small Business Chamber Alliance** to Enid Chamber members. The program provides a complimentary State Chamber membership and helps businesses be engaged on legislative issues.
- Participated in **Oklahoma Mid-Size Cities Coalition** to advocate legislative priorities for mid-sized cities (rural health care, regional universities & colleges, etc.).
- Offered the **ENID 4 TEACHERS** program which provides business discounts for teachers in the region.
- Partnered with sponsors and other organizations to celebrate Enid's history and heritage through the **Cherokee Strip Celebration**.
- **Candy Cane Cash** event promoted holiday shopping in Enid and provided \$15,000 in cash prizes.
- **NW District Jr. Livestock Show** attracted over 2,500 visitors, supported youth agriculture education and raised \$162,000 for premium sale exhibitors.
- **Chamber Ambassadors** conducted ribbon cuttings for new or expanding businesses and provided volunteer support at community events.
- Provided **membership networking** opportunities through Business Spotlight @ Lunch and Business After Hours events.
- **Enid Chamber Committee of 100** contributions helped provide scholarships for area students to attend Northern Oklahoma College-Enid and Northwestern Oklahoma State University-Enid.
- Supported efforts to expand the United Way **Coach-A-Kid Enid** mentoring program.