

# Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce

## 2017-18 Community Development Highlights

- **Koch Fertilizer's \$1.3 billion plant expansion** was completed. It is one of the largest capital expenditures in state history.
- **Johnston Seed Company** celebrated its **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**.
- **Atwoods completed a substantial expansion** to its distribution center operation.
- **ADM Milling's \$32 million plant upgrade** is under construction.
- **Transportation Partners & Logistics expanded its trans-loading facility** which houses wind energy components.
- **Wind development investment** in Garfield County has topped **\$1 billion**.
- **\$15 million solar farm** was built in Garfield County.
- Progress is being made on the **Kaw Lake water pipeline** project. The project will provide a diversified, sustainable water source for Enid.
- **Vance AFB runway project** was completed. The project signifies a long-term commitment to the base and its continued mission in Enid.
- Enid Public Schools is completing school improvements approved in the **\$93 million school bond**. The competition gym and fine arts center are scheduled for completion in fall 2019.
- **Best Western Glo**, the new downtown hotel, is under construction.
- **New Enid entry signs** were installed and a community wayfinding signage plan is being implemented.
- Plans are underway for a **new terminal** at Enid Woodring Regional Airport.
- New retail stores opened in **Land Run Town Center** and **Stonebridge Plaza**.
- Enid is continuing to invest in important **infrastructure and quality of life improvements** (water resources, road upgrades, parks & trails).
- **CNB Center** continued to expand Enid's visitor industry and bring outstanding entertainment opportunities to NW Oklahoma.

## 2017-18 Enid Chamber Events & Activities

- The **Enid Chamber** was recognized by the State Chamber of Oklahoma as the "**2017 Chamber of the Year**" for its legislative engagement and business advocacy efforts.
- Coordinated **federal legislative trip** to Washington, D.C. Topics included: Vance AFB, Kaw Lake project, regulatory reform, health care, immigration reform and education.
- Organized **Enid Day at the Capitol** legislative breakfast. Topics included: state budget shortfall, education, health care and reviewing tax credits and exemptions.
- **Supported state legislation to help fund core services** including teacher raises (new revenue sources & pursuing efficiencies).
- Participated in **Oklahoma Mid-Size Cities Coalition** to advocate legislative priorities for mid-sized cities (rural health care, regional universities & colleges, etc.).
- Established the **ENID 4 TEACHERS** program whereby businesses can support teachers in the region by offering teacher discounts.
- 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 \$137,000 for premium sale exhibitors.
- **Enlisted Appreciation Night** provided almost \$20,000 in cash and prizes from Enid's business community to support VAFB enlisted personnel.
- Organized and promoted **Camp Tomahawk**, a summer camp program for underprivileged children, in partnership with Vance Air Force Base.
- **Chamber Ambassadors** conducted many 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.
- Provided **academic achievement awards** to students and retirement recognition for teachers.
- **Enid Chamber Committee of 100** contributions helped provide college scholarships for students to attend NOC-Enid and NWOSU-Enid.
- Supported efforts to expand the United Way **Coach-A-Kid Enid** mentoring program.