

## TACC Mission Statement

To promote business, enhance economic and community development, and serve as a catalyst for improving the overall quality of life in the community and region.

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# CHAMBER connection



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## 2019-2020 Visitor Guides are in!

Introducing Tahlequah's 2019 Visitor Guide! Tahlequah is rich in history, culture and natural charm. Our goal, with the new edition, is to portray Tahlequah's diversity of tourism activities through various photos, descriptions and maps. Tahlequah's finest establishments are portrayed clearly for visitors to find and contact.



The guide has been created with our newest branding campaign, Truly Tahlequah. This campaign has embraced the adventure, culture, history and indulgence that can only be found here in Tahlequah.

Swing by the Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce today to pick up a visitor guide for your business, yourself, or a friend! Want one mailed? Visit our website and request a new guide today!

TAHLEQUAH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

*Luncheon featuring key community leaders providing annual update on the past, present and future of the Tahlequah Area.*

### Featured Speakers:

City of Tahlequah - Mayor Jason Nichols

Cherokee Nation - Principal Chief Bill John Baker

Northeastern State University - Dr. Steve Turner, President

United Keetoowah Band - Chief Joe Bunch

April 1, 2019 | 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

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UNIVERSITY CENTER BALLROOM  
612 N. GRAND AVE., TAHLEQUAH

Individual Tickets \$25

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visit [www.tahlequahchamber.com](http://www.tahlequahchamber.com) or  
call 918-456-3742 for more details

# Message from the President

Over the past few months I have had the opportunity to visit with numerous members of the Chamber. One discussion that I have frequently is regarding the misunderstanding on the structure of the Chamber of Commerce, Tour Tahlequah and the Tahlequah Main Street Association (TMSA). Many believe that Tour Tahlequah is a separate organization and that TMSA is part of the Chamber. So I thought I would take a few minutes to explain.

**TMSA is a separate organization that rents office space from the Chamber of Commerce.**

TMSA is a 501©3 nonprofit organization that is a member of the National Main Street and a part of the Main Street America network. The organization is governed by their own board of directors who are passionate and dedicated individuals who work to make change in the downtown district by catalyzing reinvestment, creating jobs and fostering pride. Jamie Hale, the new Executive Director, handles the day to day operations of the organization and is focused on creating new and exciting programs and events to enhance the objectives of TMSA.

Tahlequah Main Street Association, Inc. (TMSA) mission is commitment to preserving the rich culture of Tahlequah and supporting downtown business while promoting the opportunity to live, work and play in Tahlequah. The organization works strengthen the community by hosting events to attract residents and visitors to shop, dine and do busi-



CINDY L. MORRIS, PRESIDENT  
TAHLEQUAH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ness in the downtown district, such as, Movies in the Park, Wines of Winter, Ladies Night Out and the Annual Red Fern Festival.

**Tour Tahlequah is a division of the Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce.**

Tour Tahlequah is simply the name of the division that promotes Tahlequah as visitor destination. The tourism division is funded through the Hotel Tax that is collected through the City of Tahlequah. The Chamber governs the objectives and funding for the tourism program, as

well as, manages the tourism staff. In order to create a strong program, Gena McPhail, Tourism Director, coordinates programming and promotions through a committee appointed by the Chamber Board called the Tourism Council.

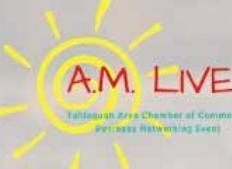
**The Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business and individuals seeking to advance our community.**

***Our mission is to:***

- Build our community to attract new residents, visitors, investors and businesses*
- Promote Tahlequah to new residents, visitors, investors and businesses*
- Strive to ensure future prosperity via a pro-business climate*
- Represent the unified voice of the business community*
- Serve as a catalyst for improving the overall quality of life in the community and region*

The Chamber is governed by a board of directors. I am responsible for the day-to-day operations, ensuring long-range goals are achieved to meet our mission stated above and to build relationships with members, those who are not yet a member investor, community leaders/partners.

I hope this explanation provides a better understanding of the roles of the Chamber, Tour Tahlequah and TMSA. The bottom line is that the Chamber and TMSA are separate organizations, however, we are partners in working to make Tahlequah an even better place to live, work and play.




## Join Us

*Wake Up with the 3 C's*

**Coffee | Conversation | Connection**

March 8, 2019 | 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
JD Young Copy Zone  
612 Grand Ave., Tahlequah

Remember to bring your business cards!

Thank you to our sponsor!




**MY TAHLEQUAH**

*Keep Tahlequah Beautiful Clean Up Day*  
April 13, 2019 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## Volunteers Needed

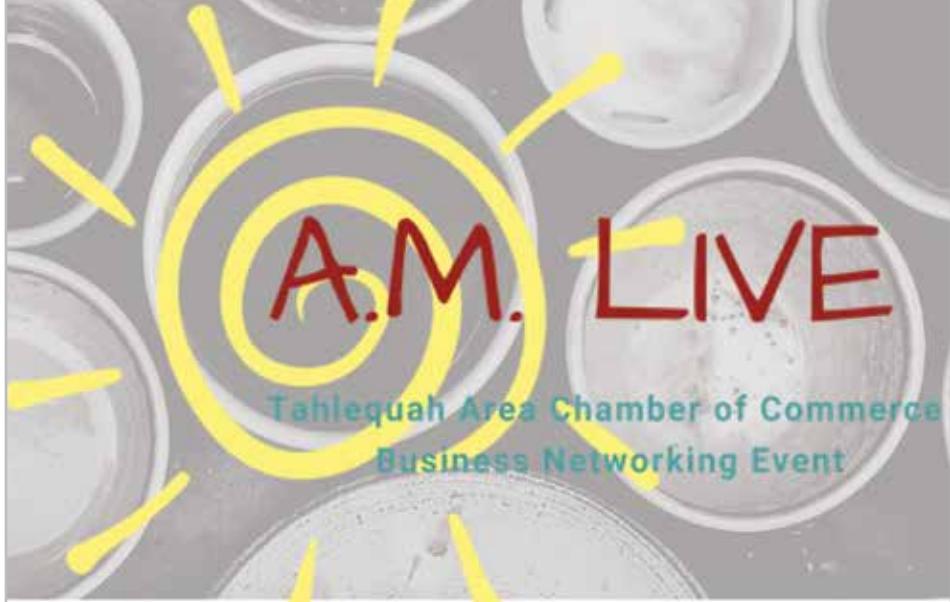
Sign up at [www.tahlequahchamber.com](http://www.tahlequahchamber.com)

TAHLEQUAH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Presents

# LEGISLATIVE FOCUS

**WHEN: APRIL 5, 2019**  
**TIME: 7:45 A.M.-9:00 A.M.**  
**LOCATION: RESTAURANT OF THE CHEROKEES**  
**THE OSIYO ROOM**  
**ADDRESS: 17793 US-62, TAHLEQUAH, OK 74464**

Sponsored by:

## UPCOMING A.M. LIVE

**MARCH 3 | 8 | 2019**

JD Young  
612 N. Grand Ave., Tahlequah

**APRIL 4 | 12 | 2019**

Oasis Health Food Store  
111 N. Muskogee Ave., Tahlequah

**MAY 5 | 10 | 2019**

CBD Plus USA  
3040 S. Muskogee Ave., STE 106, Tahlequah

## TACC RELEASES LIVE PROPERTY LOCATER MAP TO WEBSITE

In its mission to bolster the economic development of the city and its surroundings, the Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce has developed a live map which features available commercial retail properties. This map features markers which contain information such as the realtor contact information, square footage, and pictures of the property.

The map is live, meaning you can actively zoom in and scroll through it, much like Google Earth. This

live map will be updated routinely to keep the commercial property availability fresh for businesses who are looking to settle in Tahlequah.

This live map can be viewed at <http://www.tahlequahchamber.com/economic-development.html>

If you would like to list your available property on this live map, please send property details, contact information and photos of the property to [Matt@Tahlequahchamber.com](mailto:Matt@Tahlequahchamber.com)



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## LIST YOUR AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES WITH US

For more information or to post your listing, email [Matt@Tahlequahchamber.com](mailto:Matt@Tahlequahchamber.com)



View our current listings at [www.tahlequahchamber.com](http://www.tahlequahchamber.com)



**Affordable Health Insurance**

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 **2 Sisters Financial, 110 Spring St, Tahlequah**  
**918-456-6331**

**Renita Dick**

## M|I|A

*Managing for Innovation and Action*

*Featured Speaker:*  
Michelle Prine



*Credentials:*

Michelle Prine is a Wyandotte Nation citizen and passionate entrepreneur. She launched her marketing firm; Grand Splash Marketing, LLC in late 2009, 360GrandLake.com, Oklahoma Business Directory in February 2010. November 2014 she launched the National Native American specialized software and directory website NativeKnot.com. Michelle specializes in digital marketing through marketing consulting, social media marketing campaigns, ad campaign placement, specialized outreach development programs and event promotion for b2b relations and non-profit organizations. Honors and Awards: Oklahoma Magazine 40 under 40 recipient, The National NCAIED 40 under 40 award, Grand Laker of the Year, and Small business of the Year by AICCO. Michelle is proud to be a TERO certified, Native Women Owned Business Owner, and is actively involved with Rotary and serves on the NE Technology marketing advisory board.

### Let's Get Social! Social Media Marketing

Are you ready? It's time for you to share your business with the world.

Where, How and When?

Learn how to leverage social media for your business create awareness, increase engagement, showcase your products and services, and attract MORE customers through Social Media. Join us for a step by step, interactive and fun program on how social media can take your business to the next level.

**Date:** Thursday, March 14, 2019

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Indian Capital Technology Center  
240 Vo-Tech Dr, Tahlequah, OK

**Cost:** \$15 per person

\*Class is limited to 20 to allow for an interactive and hands-on social media experience.

\*\*Please bring laptop/tablet, etc. to participate in "hands on" approach to social media

**Registration Information:**

Online: [www.tahlequahchamber.com](http://www.tahlequahchamber.com)

Phone: 918/456-3742

Registration Deadline is March 11, 2019

**NSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

## Seeking Student Discounts

NSGA is gathering a list of student discounts offered at local area businesses.

For more information and to submit your business' information email [nsga@nsuok.edu](mailto:nsga@nsuok.edu)



# Women In Business Speakers



LORA BUECHELE, BS  
CHEROKEE COUNTY TSET HEALTHY LIVING  
PROGRAM ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

Lora Buechele works to improve access to healthy foods, opportunities for physical activity, and decrease tobacco use and exposure to second hand smoke.

Lora specializes in the School Sector, Business Sector, and City and Tribal Governments Sector. She has a Bachelor of Science in Human and Family Sciences from Northeastern State University and is currently working on a Master of Science in Human Development and Family Science (Family and Community Services) from Okla-

homa State University.

Lora is passionate about the TSET Healthy Living Program because she believes everyone deserves to live in a community that supports and encourages health and well-being. Lora has served on the Tahlequah Farmers' Market Board of Directors striving to provide access to healthy and local foods to the community of Tahlequah.

Courtney Hamby is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration.

She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Healthcare Administration from Northeastern State University.

Courtney specializes in the School Sector, Community Institutions and Organizations Sector,



COURTNEY HAMBY, MHA  
CHEROKEE COUNTY TSET HEALTHY LIVING  
PROGRAM ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

and City and Tribal Government Sector of the TSET Healthy Living Program.

Courtney serves on the Neo-Health Board of Directors which strives to provide quality affordable healthcare to all citizens of Northeast Oklahoma.

Courtney is passionate about providing crucial education to the public regarding preventable health disparities.

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## Women In Business Breakfast

MARCH 6, 2019

7:45 AM - 9:00 AM  
ARMORY MUNICIPAL CENTER

Speaker: Lora Buechele & Courtney Hamby  
ASSISTANT COORDINATORS OF THE TSET HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAM SERVING CHEROKEE COUNTY

Wellness In The Workplace

PRESENTATION ON EMPOWERING WOMEN TO STAY HEALTHY WHERE THEY LIVE, LEARN, WORK, AND PLAY

REGISTER AT [WWW.TAHLEQUAHCHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.TAHLEQUAHCHAMBER.COM)  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAR. 4TH @ 5 PM

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$10**



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Brian Kester  
Managing Funeral Director

# LEADERSHIP TAHLEQUAH CLASS XXII ANNOUNCES ANNUAL PROJECT

## Join them in Helping Others

Each year the Tahlequah Leadership class selects a project to provide them with leadership development training. The class must select the project, outline a plan of action, implement the plan and raise dollars to fund the project.

The Leadership Tahlequah Class XXII has chosen to support the Sweetwater Foundation's Kai Warriors Against Childhood Cancer (KWACC Fund). This program provides stipends to families who have a child seeking treatment for cancer. "The project we have chosen hits home for many Cherokee County families," said Nicki Scott-Barnes, Class XXII participant. "We chose to support the KWACC Fund as it was set up in memory of Kai McAlpin, who our entire community prayed for, supported and mourned."

The Sweetwater Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that is currently helping support several local families, as well as, providing practical supports to parents and children within the hospitals that offer treatment. You can learn more about the Sweetwater Foundation at: [www.sweetwateroklahoma.org](http://www.sweetwateroklahoma.org)

Three fundraising projects are being planned to help the class reach their funding goal. 1) Sell of "The Best Things in Life" shirts (see form for info on shirts)Bowling Tournament Fundraiser set for Tuesday, March 26 at Thunderbowl; and the Duck Race at the Red Fern Festival.

Shirts may be pre-ordered until March 8. Contact any of the LT22 class members to pre-order yours:

Erb Kimble - 918-456-5599  
 Abby Lamons - 918-458-4140  
 Marisa Hambleton - 918-207-5786  
 Kelly Callaway - 918-456-6108  
 Kaelen Eilenberger - 918-708-9318  
 Jordan Landsaw - 918-207-4884  
 Dan Mabery - 918-444-2120  
 Nicki Scott - 918-316-7850  
 Hayden Sharp - 918-458-1117  
 Molly Turner - 918-444-4201  
 Joshua Winn - 918-232-9177

# ORDER FORM

## LEADERSHIP TAHLEQUAH CLASS XXII

Front



Back



**Charcoal Black Triblend T's  
 Mustard Yellow &  
 White Ink**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

	ADULT SMALL	ADULT MED	ADULT LARGE	ADULT XL	ADULT XXL +\$2	ADULT XXXL +\$4
T'S \$15.00						

PLEASE MARK HOW MANY OF WHAT SIZE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER  
 \*\*ALL ORDERS MUST BE PRE-PAID\*\*

CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_

# LEADERSHIP TAHLEQUAH SPENDS THE DAY WITH NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

This past month the Leadership Tahlequah Class XXII attended the Northeastern State University session. NSU's Director of Community and Government Relations Mary Bower championed the day.

Dr. Turner and other key leaders throughout the campus kicked off the

morning with a better understanding of what the college has to offer to students and the community.

The afternoon session rounded out the day with a tour with Dr. Farinelli and to the Athletic Department and College of Optometry.



The Class touches the original pillars that remain on the campus near Seminary Hall, right. Dr. Farinelli encouraged the class to connect with the original women of the college, left.



Dr. Shetler explains all of the programs the College of Optometry offers to Tahlequah and its surrounding areas.



Class member Josh Winn & Kaelen Eilenberger discuss the painting Kiowa Buffalo Hunt hanging in the main entrance of Seminary Hall.



Photo on left: Class members pose for a picture with NSU President Dr. Turner and Mary Bower NSU Day Champion.

# CELEBRATING BUSINESS!

The Chamber Ambassadors, Board of Directors and staff enjoyed celebrating the opening of businesses and expansion projects this past month.



## ***Felts Shoes 80th Anniversary Celebration***

Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce congratulates Felts Shoes on 80 years in business! We joined family and staff to kick-off the anniversary celebration with a business photo opp. Over the weekend celebration, the family and staff reminisced about the years in business and their dedicated customers and offered great sales and giveaways. Felts Shoes is located in the heart of downtown at 107 N. Muskogee.



## ***Encore! Performing Society***

Congratulations to Encore! Performing Society on the grand opening of their new studio space! We joined Lena Huffman, board members and a few talented students to celebrate the opening of the studio. Encore! Performing Society offers unique classes to students young and old with everything from dance to fencing. They are a 501c3 dedicated to promotion of arts among the youth. The mission of the studio is immersion of the arts through education and participation. Their studio is located at 17328 S Muskogee Ave, Tahlequah, OK 74464 on the south side of the Academy of Performing Arts building



## ***Newk's Eatery***

Congratulations to Newk's Eatery on the grand opening of the newest restaurant in Tahlequah! Newk's is located south of town in the Cherokee Springs Shopping Center at 3361 Cherokee Springs Rd. They offer a variety of soups, salads, sandwiches, pizzas and mac & cheese. You have to stop by and try a piece of their 12-layer cake! You won't be disappointed. Newk's is open 7 days a week from 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.



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TRIAL ATTORNEY

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## Member Investor Renewals

Thank you to our member investors for their continued belief and support of the important work of the Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce. We recognize and thank each member who re-invested in our business association between January 22 – February 20.

*American Insurance, LLC  
 Brookdale Tahlequah Heritage  
 Catron, Sue  
 Cherokee Nation  
 Cort Spa and Salon  
 Fox Mobile Home Estates  
 Looney, Bill  
 Northeastern State University  
 Quality Data Products  
 Ross, Kelly  
 State Farm Insurance – Hodson  
 Tahlequah Elks Lodge #2601*



**TAHLEQUAH AREA  
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

## Welcome New Members

Welcome to our new Chamber member investors! Please join us in welcoming them by patronizing their business for your personal and professional needs.

Member Investment made between January 22, 2019 – February 20, 2019.



All Designs, LLC  
 (918) 869-0522  
[www.Alldesigns.design](http://www.Alldesigns.design)  
[www.facebook.com/AllDesignsLLC](http://www.facebook.com/AllDesignsLLC)



**The Rollie Pollie**  
 (918) 772-5089  
 225 N Muskogee Ave  
[www.facebook.com/therolliepollie](http://www.facebook.com/therolliepollie)



**Spring Street Hideaway**  
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[www.springstreethideaway.com](http://www.springstreethideaway.com)  
[www.facebook.com/stayintahlequah](http://www.facebook.com/stayintahlequah)

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The American Indian Resource Center, Inc.  
 Fundraiser/Benefit and Silent Auction

**WILD  
 ONION  
 DINNER**

Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Comes with beans,  
 potatoes,  
 frybread, grape  
 dumplings  
 and drink.

\$7 per plate  
 Cherokee County Community Building  
 908 S. College Ave. Tahlequah, OK  
 Call 918 - 456 - 5581 for tickets in advance or pay at the door

TAHLEQUAH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Board of Directors Spotlight



**SUE CATRON**  
**INDIVIDUAL**  
Chamber Board Secretary



**MARY BOWER**  
**NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Director Community and Government Relations

## CHAMBER SEEKS MEMBERS TO APPLY TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking applicants to serve as a Board of Director member. Three seats are open for a 3-year term from July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2022. An applicant must be a Chamber member in good standing as a member investor and engaged in the Chamber and its activities.

Chamber governance and policy is vested with the Board of Directors, which shall control its property, be responsible for its finances and direct its affairs. The board of directors are responsible for the following:

- 1) Establishes identity and provides direction to ensure goals and objectives are met
- 2) Ensures necessary resources are obtained
- 3) Provides oversight
- 4) Directs all board operations

Deadline to submit application is set for March 8. Applications will be reviewed and applicants interviewed between March 11 – 26. A slate of directors will be published to the membership on March 29 and presented to the board of directors at the May 21 Board of Directors meeting. New directors will be seated on the board beginning July 1, 2019.

An application may be accessed online at TahlequahChamber.com. You may also pick one up at the Chamber office located at 123 E. Delaware Street or call 918-456-3742 to have one emailed to you.

## 2018-19 Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is the governing, policy-making body of the Chamber. Its members represent the business and professional leadership of the Tahlequah area. The Board of Directors assumes financial and legal responsibility for all Chamber activities and duties. In addition, they set the vision, mission and strategic direction of the chamber.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rusty Clark, Chairman  
(Cherokee Co. Election Board)  
Steven Wright, Vice Chairman  
(Century 21-Wright Real Estate)  
Jessie Hughes, Treasurer  
(Jessie Hughes Accounting)  
Todd Mutzig, Past Chair (Meigs Jewelry)  
Sue Catron, Secretary (Individual)

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Arielle Barnett, Bank of Cherokee County  
Jim Berry, Northeastern Health System  
Marcus Brunner, NEO Health  
Dower Combs, Premier Consulting Partners  
Freddie Ferrell, Insurance Professionals of Oklahoma  
Grant Lloyd, Lloyd Legal PLLC  
Genny Maiden, Terrapin Peak Bed, Breakfast & Beyond  
Denisse Ramos, The Kickin' Taco  
Russell Sain, Individual  
Rian Cragar, Main Street Association  
Michael Stopp, Individual  
Jill Taylor, Cherokee Nation

### Board of Directors – Chair Appointments (non-voting)

Kelly Callaway, First State Bank  
Joshua Poindexter, Cherokee Nation  
Ryan Tinsley, Property Solutions Real Estate Company

### Board of Directors – Associates (non-voting)

Mary Bower, Northeastern State University  
Stephen Highers, City of Tahlequah  
Anna Knight, Cherokee Nation  
Cindy Morris, Chamber President

### STAFF

Cindy Morris, President  
Gena McPhail, Tourism Director  
Kelley Robertson, Finance Manager  
Alicia McDowell, Member Engagement Coordinator  
Clare Reynolds, Marketing Specialist  
Caitlin Felts, Marketing Specialist  
Matt Dorr, Business Development Coordinator/VISTA

## Chamber Board of Directors Nominating Committee

**Genny Maiden, Terrapin Peak Bed, Breakfast & Beyond**

**Shay Stanfill, Cherokee Nation**

**Dower Combs, Premier Consulting Partners**

**Denisse Ramos, The Kickin' Taco**

**Anna Knight, Cherokee Nation**

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING!!!

Special thanks to all who attended Chamber hosted events this past month and to the sponsoring companies.

## A.M. LIVE

Thank you to Jennifer Yerton –  
Farmers Insurance for hosting the event in February



Have you attended one yet? You should! It is a great event where you reconnect with customers, friends and business acquaintances, meet new businesses to the area, and new member investors in the Chamber. A.M. Live is held the 2nd Friday of each month at a Chamber member location. See the A.M. Live ad to find out the next and future locations. We have been averaging 30 attendees and always have at least 6 new businesses or first-time attendees at the event. Join us to build your business by connecting with others – Coffee + Conversation = Connections!

## CANDIDATE FORUM - CITY ELECTION



It was standing room only at the Candidate Forum. A special thank you to each of the City Election candidates for being a part of the forum held in late January.

## LEGISLATIVE FOCUS

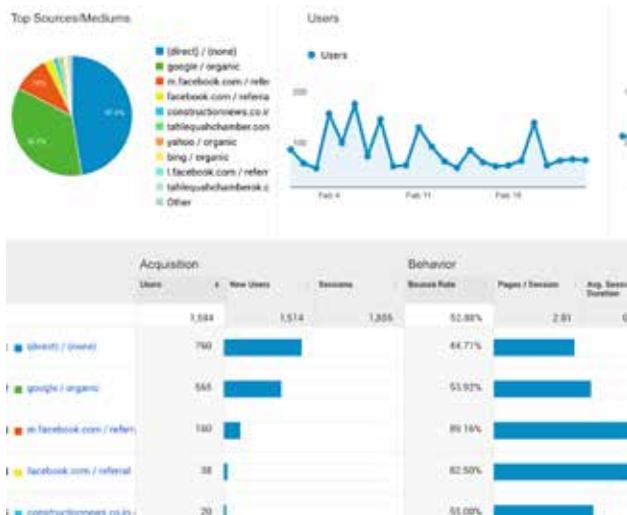
Thank you, Bank of Cherokee County, for hosting the first 2019 Legislative Focus breakfast



The legislative session has begun! The first Friday of the month (Feb – May) is the set date for the Legislative Focus. State legislators join us to answer questions on the Chamber's legislative priorities, take questions from the audience and have time for one-one-one discussion with you, the people.

## Who's Our Audience? Fun facts from our website

what's  
the  
source?



What are they looking for?



Support our  
Tahlequah Area Chamber of Commerce  
monthly newsletter by purchasing  
an advertisement  
Prices starting at \$85/month  
Contact Heather, Joe or Juanita  
at the Tahlequah Daily Press  
918-456-8833

## Truly Tahlequah Bucket List Promotional Video Article

By CAITLIN FELTS  
Marketing Specialist - Tour Tahlequah

With each passing year, Tahlequah continues to grow and evolve. At Tour Tahlequah, we strive to provide a spotlight for our community to shine through various creative marketing campaigns. As we welcome the Tahlequah community to take part in our latest social media campaign, the Truly Tahlequah Bucket List, we also welcome the community to check out our promotional video for the campaign.

As Tahlequah transitions into each season, we will be providing a new list of opportunities for visitors and locals to participate in. With this season's activities ranging from creating memories at Tahlequah's annual Red Fern Festival to visiting the current exhibits at the Cherokee Heritage Center, our video provides a visual, inside look as to what the community can look forward to. By illustrating a fun, interactive way for others to share their experience, people will know what to expect when picking up their new Truly Tahlequah Bucket List.

The video is available to view on Tour Tahlequah's official Facebook page and website at [www.tourtahlequah.com](http://www.tourtahlequah.com). For more information, call Tour Tahlequah at 918-456-3742.



- WATCH THE LOONS AT SEQUOYAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 1/10 - 3/7
- VIEW THE CURRENT EXHIBIT AT THE CHEROKEE HERITAGE CENTER
- GO OUT ON THE TOWN AT WINES OF WINTER 2/12
- SHARE A DECADENT DESSERT AT THE ROLLIE POLLIE
- RELAX AND RECONNECT AT ONE OF THE MANY UNIQUE LODGING SITES IN TOWN
- TEST YOUR GAMING SKILLS AT START INTERNET CAFE
- WARM UP WITH A BOWL OF POTATO SOUP AT RUBY'S
- ATTEND NSU'S GREEN COUNTRY JAZZ FESTIVAL 3/4
- ENJOY A NIGHT OUT AT KRONER & BAER, OUR LOCAL PUB
- TAKE A TRADITIONAL CHEROKEE DIY CLASS AT THE SPIDER GALLERY
- CREATE MEMORIES AT TAHLEQUAH'S ANNUAL RED FERN FESTIVAL 4/26 - 4/27
- FIND THAT SPECIAL GIFT AT THE CHEROKEE HERITAGE CENTER GIFT SHOP

TAHLEQUAH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## Ambassador Spotlight



**STEPHEN HIGHERS**  
**CHEROKEE NATION COMMERCE**  
 Entrepreneur Development Manager



**JOSHUA WINN**  
**ARVEST BANK**  
 Commercial Banker



## NEW EVENTS

In the Tahlequah area we have a few new events you will want to be a part of! The 1st Annual Crawfish Festival will be held at Kroner and Baer. There will be live music, crawfish, prize drawings, beer and all kinds of breads! There will also be a bouncy house, vendors and a full day of entertainment! You can purchase tickets by calling Kroner and Baer; 918-708-1015.

The Mardis Gras Dinner and Masquerade Ball will be held at Elks Lodge #2601. The dinner will be served at 7pm and include shrimp boil, seafood etoufee, jambalaya, red beans and rice, beignets and king cake! There will be prizes

and a cash drawing. All proceeds will go to fund the Elks Lodge scholarship program. Dress is formal. For more information call : 918-456-9358.

The Hero Dash 5k and Fun Run will be hosted in downtown Tahlequah. This event raises awareness of child abuse and neglect to Cherokee County, the need for foster homes, and the need for volunteers to help children and families involved with Child Welfare Services. All proceeds benefit children involved with Cherokee County Child Welfare! To find more information on this event, find their 2019 Hero Dash 5K & Fun Run on their Facebook page.

## Chamber Meetings & Events Calendar for March 2019

05	Special Economic Development Meeting Leadership Steering Committee	10 am – 1 pm	ICTC
07	Ambassador Meeting	2:00 pm	Chamber Office
08	A.M. Live	12 Noon	Chamber Office
12	Small Business Development Committee	8:00 am	J.D. Young
12	Leadership Class XXII – State Government	12:00 pm	Chamber Office
13	Leadership Class XXII – State Government	All Day	Oklahoma City
14	MIA Seminar – LET'S GET SOCIAL	All Day	Oklahoma City
14	Tourism Council Meeting	8:00 am	ICTC
14	Membership Development Committee	8:00 am	Chamber Office
15	Executive Committee	12:00 pm	Chamber Office
19	Tourism Marketing Committee	8:00 am	Chamber Office
20	Economic Development Committee	3:30 pm	Chamber Office
20	My Tahlequah Meeting	11:30 am	Chamber Office
26	Board of Directors	2:00 pm	Chamber Office
26	Legislative Committee	8:00 am	Chamber Office
		3:00 pm	Chamber Office

### April 2019

05 Legislative Focus

7:45 am Armory Municipal Center





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M - F: 8 AM to 5 PM  
124 E. Main. St.  
Hulbert, OK

## Hulbert Pharmacy

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M - F: 8:30 AM to 5 PM  
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## NeoHealth Pediatrics

**918-207-0773**

M - F: 8 AM to 5 PM  
1500 E. Downing St. #102,  
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## Tahlequah Pediatrics

**918-456-7700**

M - F: 8 AM to 5 PM  
Tuesday: 8 AM to 7 PM  
Saturday: 8 AM to 12 PM  
1310 E. Boone St.  
Tahlequah, OK

## NeoHealth Women's

### Care Center

**918-456-2496**

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## Tahlequah Health Center

**918-431-0202**

M - F: 8 AM to 5 PM  
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Tahlequah, OK

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### on NSU Campus

**(918) 444-2126**

M - F: 8 AM to 5 PM  
529 N. Oak Ave.,  
Tahlequah, OK

## NeoHealth Muskogee

**918-683-0470**

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1328 S. York St.  
Muskogee, OK

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101 E. Ferry St.  
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