

The News

Guymon Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



Water for 2060 Excellence Award Winners Mark DeLeon and City of Guymon Honored at the 2025 Oklahoma's Governor's Water Conference

NORMAN, OKLA. — The Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB), on behalf of Governor Kevin Stitt, proudly presented the 2025 Oklahoma Water for 2060 Excellence Awards to Mark DeLeon and the City of Guymon during the annual Governor's Water Conference on December 4.

Oklahoma made history in 2012 as the first state to set a statewide goal of using no more freshwater in 2060 than was consumed in 2010. In 2017, based on recommendations from a special advisory council to the Governor and Legislature, the Water for 2060 Excellence Award Program was established to honor individuals and organizations making outstanding contributions to water-use efficiency and conservation across the state.

The City of Guymon received the Water for 2060 Excellence Award for its innovative Mesa Well Project, which secures long-term water supply and resilience in the Oklahoma Panhandle. By accessing deeper aquifers and modernizing infrastructure with automated monitoring, high-efficiency pumps, and a 17-mile transmission line, the city has maximized water efficiency and reduced stress on aging systems. The project also prepares for future water reuse by allowing treated water to be safely reintroduced into the system, further conserving resources. Through public education initiatives, conservation programs, and partnerships with local industries, Guymon's efforts have achieved measurable water savings and fostered a community-wide culture of stewardship. This approach protects the region's economic vitality and ensures sustainable water resources for generations to come.

Full article available at <https://oklahoma.gov/owrb/news-and-events/press-releases.html>

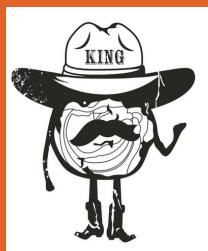
“If you settle, you surrender.” Coach Patty Gasso



The Chamber is proud to partner with:



Main Street
Guymon



Beaver County
Chamber of Commerce



POWER UP OKLAHOMA



Shop Local!!

Turn in your receipts before noon on
January 7th!!



For info, contact the Chamber at:

580-338-3376
guycofc@gmail.com
122 NW 4th

Every purchase has a purpose. **Shop local.**

- Shop/Spend local-any local business- beginning November 1 thru December 31.
- Bring your receipts to the Chamber office to complete a passport for every \$100 spent.
- Each passport will be entered in our Shop Local Give Away, valued at over \$500, to be held on January 7th!!

CHAMBERCARE

Affordable Health Benefit Coverage for Small Businesses

Give us a call to learn more!

Ribbon Cuttings!



Aspire Mortgage
Group

Catz Cafe



Realty House

Thank
you

To our 2026 partners:

- Precision Body Shop
- Mack's Motorsports
- Guymon Vision Clinic
- Dr. David Jones
- Aspire Mortgage Group
- Cow Creek Feeders
- Fast Lane Tires & Service
- FAM Digital Marketing
- Motion Industries

**January 2026 Business of the Month-Panhandle Printing
Over 50 years of Printing Experience!**

Panhandle Printing, LLC is honored to be chosen as The Guymon Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month.

In 2004, Stanfield Printing Company in Guymon sold its print shop to Panhandle Printing. Jay Stanfield created Stanfield Printing in the early 1940's and the print shop was purchased by Larry Stump in 2004. The Print Shop then became Panhandle Printing, LLC. We have since been dedicated to providing high quality services which include printing, trophies, signs, plaques, vinyl, embroidery, clothing, business cards, and banners along with any other print need!

We have enjoyed serving the Guymon Community over the years and have always been welcomed with friendly faces, support from the other local businesses, and a sense of belonging. It's truly a beautiful community that's safe, diversified, and continues to have that small town feel as we continue to grow. It has been a joy to serve you over the years and look forward to continuing to handle all your print needs.



Roberts Partners LLC ... a community staple for 45 years.

Fall 1962 -- Dianne & Peggy originally met while attending OPSU in Goodwell (OK). This lifelong bond was forged in those early classroom years and still holds strong even to this day. It was more like sisterhood than like a business relationship for these two ladies.

September 1981 -- It all started on a dare and a prayer. Dianne Roberts, along with a co-worker, Peggy Keenan, resigned from Zigler & Oakes (which was located at 405 S Main St) one afternoon with butterflies in their stomach: thus, giving way to their new adventure in business and in life. Little did they know how much of an impact they would end up making to both themselves, families, clients, and community.

Together they struggled just like any new business, but this was a bit more challenging as it was Guymon's first female owned accounting firm, Roberts & Keenan, in a male dominated industry at that time. Those early years were tight (and lean) for Dianne and Peggy, but failure was not an option for these pioneer women. September 1981 established the year and month of Independence & Self-Reliance for two of the hardest working, most charitable driven women that you will ever have had the privilege to meet.

The two aspiring female accountants', against all odds, set up their first office on Main Street in the Couch Office Building (located next door to Horizon Healing Chiropractic Clinic). The two small offices were simple and void of any computers at the time. All tax returns were completed by hand or keyed in with an electronic typewriter. Electronic filing (e-Filing) was not an option in the 80's so snail mail (USPS) was the main delivery system for tax returns to the Internal Revenue Service and the state tax commissions. Dianne has witnessed a dynamic evolution in the business tax processing/filing model since that first year in business. From hand preparing tax returns and mailing them by USPS to preparing returns with an accredited tax program and submitting them electronically.

Dianne Roberts has had many accomplishments throughout her successful career and life as a mother, citizen, businesswoman, and Christian. Dianne is the recipient of Guymon's prestigious Dale Citizenship Award in 1988; Rotarian of the Year; Ambassador of the Year; served as the Chamber Board President and as a member of the Texas County Memorial Hospital Board, Texas County Memorial Foundation along with countless others.

Peggy Keenan was equally involved in a variety of civic and community organizations holding several leadership roles. Peggy will best be known for her contribution as a city Councilwoman for Guymon, then finally Mayor for our great community. She dedicated herself to each project and organization even during the demand and shortage of hours during tax season.

In December 2021, Peggy made the decision to officially retire from business. It was at this point Rick Roberts purchased Peggy's share of the company, which was later officially reorganized and rebranded as Roberts Partners LLC in January 2022. Today, spirit and tradition continue with 45 years of service to our community extending beyond the Panhandle and as a Chamber member/investor.

Rick Roberts is a graduate and Life Member of the OSU Alumni Association. Rick has continued the tradition of community philanthropy with his participation and serving as (past) President of the Guymon Chamber Ambassadors and Guymon Rotary Club. Rick has also been named past Guymon Ambassador of the Year just as his mother. He also has been instrumental in carrying on the tradition of the Pioneer Days 5K Run/Walk when the torch was passed to the Ultra Run'ers and the Run Guymon Club both are affiliated projects of the Guymon Community Enrichment Foundation.

"Rome was not built in a day," simply indicates that achievements and successes for businesses do not happen overnight. All great things (successes) take time and patience.

It would be absurd for any tenured business not to appreciate and celebrate those individuals that poured in long hours of sweat, love and dedication with the future vision in mind. While those individuals are no longer a part of our team their spirit and integrity will always be a part of Roberts Partners.

You cannot forget the lovely and ever-present Mrs. Jeanne Darden, Dianne's mother, who served as the first official office greeter and secretary of the firm before passing that torch on to Mrs. Jolene Hamilton. Other team members that affected the firm in such a positive manner that they will never be forgotten Treva (Gibson) Braun; Cassie (Branson) Schreiner; Randi (Roberts) Long; and others. A special thank you and well wishes to Selina Cruz Mendoza as she transitions to a new chapter in her business career.

January 2026 -- Today as we begin the 2026 tax filing season (and the 45th year of business for the firm) the Roberts Partners team stands prepared, educated and energized with Dianne Roberts; Rick Roberts; Isabel Medina-Jimenez; Destiny Mallard; Linda McCurdy; and Marissa Oestmann. Each team member brings a variety of talents and strengths to the firm's business model.

Destiny will be your first encounter as you walk through the threshold making sure your inquiry is managed with accuracy, professionally, and as effectively as possible. Isabel will be your next smiling face as she coordinates the firm's payroll clients, LLC startup company documentation, and tax returns.

Linda and Marissa will be those two that are working diligently to reconcile client data in QuickBooks and prepare the information and reports as needed. Dianne & Rick will most likely be the last two faces you will meet as they are usually hovering in their office behind their desk viewing their computer screen then back down at the 10-key calculator. For them, this cycle is never ending and simply a way of life. They live, eat and sleep spreadsheets, numbers, calculations, and depreciation. *Dianne has lived this life for 45 years.*

This crew also understands the value and appreciation for “downtime” and off-season periods between the tax deadlines. The office has been spotted at the Nutcracker Ballet in Amarillo to the Sod Poodles games during a summer evening in addition to attending an evening of poetry and storytelling based on Edgar Allen Poe at a pop-up speakeasy. Most recently the team enjoyed an evening in Amarillo listening to a String Quartet playing Christmas carols by candlelight. Other times, the team can be seen having a snack, a quick break or lunch in the back conference room just catching up on life and taking a breather from the hectic season.

Additionally, you will see the Roberts Partners team volunteering throughout the year for a variety of community benefits. Pioneer Days tends to really pull the office team and resources together as they focus their energies on the Pioneer Days 5K Run/Walk and the traditional Pioneers Day Old Timers Registration.

Looking towards the future and as technology shapes the accounting business model with the IRS & various state tax commissions, Roberts Partners is committed to delivering the highest quality services to our clients. Our firm prides itself on our mindfulness to details, commitment to excellence, and the ability to provide each client with results based on their business or personal tax situation.

Roberts Partners have always placed a prominent level of importance on continuing and ongoing education for each member of its team. From OSU Tax Schools to online Academy Training the Roberts Partners staff stays diligent about what legislation and trends could be affecting their clients.

From full-service accounting with tax, preparation & consultation services, and payroll services to financial planning the Roberts Partners team is always prepared to help clients with their goals or objectives.

We are honored by the trust you place in us and value your continued support. You're the reason we are here!

In a nutshell, the success of Roberts Partners LLC (formerly Roberts & Keenan LLC) is a direct result of the quality, loyalty, and tenure of the clients that continue to put their trust in the firm. They represent the heartbeat of the company, giving it the strength to continue each year. In the long run you will always remember those individuals that supported you and challenged you to outgrow your current self. *To everyone that has impacted our lives we would like to say a heartfelt thank you.* Roberts Partners will be forever grateful.



Things a Chamber Director ought to know...

How do I register for the Craft Market?

Do you have contact information for the Guymon Daily Herald?

How do I rent the Hospitality Building?

Where can I rent tables and chairs for arts and crafts?

Do you know where I can do some community service?

Do you have a copy of the local rental rates?

How do I reach the Housing Authority?

Do you have the number for Legal Aide?

How do I reach the Lions Club?

Who do you have for porta potty services?

Do you have a Christmas Light Parade?

When will information be available for the Pioneer Days Craft Show?

Would the Chamber be interested in a historical article to America's Anniversary?

When is the last day for the train at the park?

Can you text me the information for the Virginia Pratt story?



Give us a call!! We are here to help!! 580-338-3376

Volunteers needed

Some of these are not events, just suggestions. And, we are always looking for more ideas!!

Looking for a way to get involved with the Chamber??

**Join a committee to help provide great events
for our community!!**

Pioneer Days-Parade, Rodeo, Mercantile, etc.

Golf Tournament

4th of July Event

Leadership Guymon

Chamber Banquet

Halloween Palooza

Home for the Holidays

Christmas Parade??



Volunteers needed

Love the newsletter, but don't need the paper? Text, call, or email to get it only in your inbox!!

Upcoming Events

- Dec 22-Jan 5-GPS Christmas Break
- Jan 7-Shop Local Drawing
- Jan 15-PSC Lunch and Learn
- Jan 20-ODOT EV Program @ Susie Q's
- Feb 14-Dinner, Dance & Draw Down

2026 Chamber Events

- Pioneer Days-April 26 thru May 3
- Fourth of July-July 4
- Leadership Guymon
- Golf Tournament-September 12?
- Chamber Banquet-October 8
- Halloween Palooza-October 31
- Home for the Holidays Light Festival-December 1-31

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Learn About the Future of EV Charging in Oklahoma

NATIONAL ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE (NEVI) PROGRAM
COMMUNITY BRIEFING

PRESENTED BY:
 GUYMON
Chamber of Commerce

JANUARY
20
10:00 AM

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Join us to learn about Oklahoma's \$66 million NEVI grant and the exciting rollout of EV charging across our state. Great for residents, business owners and anyone curious about electric vehicles.

HOSTED BY Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT)

FEATURING Jared Schwennesen & Andreas Weber

For more information, visit: oklahoma.gov/evok



SCANNED THE CODE
FOR LOCATION

A yellow poster for the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo. It features a silhouette of a person riding a bucking horse, surrounded by stars. The text reads: "Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo presents the DINNER, DANCE & DRAW DOWN" and "FEB 14 | 6:00 pm" at "Pickle Creek Event Center, 822 NE 6 Street, Guymon, OK". It also mentions a "\$100 per ticket" and a "\$10,000 Cash Draw Down!".

Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo presents the
DINNER, DANCE & DRAW DOWN
FEB 14 | 6:00 pm
Pickle Creek Event Center
822 NE 6 Street, Guymon, OK
\$100 per ticket
Ticket includes: 2 prime rib meals and 1 drawing entry
\$10,000 Cash Draw Down!
Join us for live music by the Jimmy Lee Jordan Band, a prime rib dinner, chip draw, gun draw & more!
Thanks to our sponsors:

All of these events & more can be found on the

Event Calendar at:

www.guymonokchamber.com.

And follow us on Facebook!