

# The News

Guymon Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



## Applications are open for Leadership Guymon!!

### 2026-2027 Leadership Guymon-Tentative Schedule of Sessions

The following sessions are fundamental in the process of developing your leadership skills. Each session is a unique view in the broad spectrum of Leadership Guymon.

*Agenda for each session will be handed out at the previous session.*

<b>August 13</b>	Reception – Social hour (or two). Meet your classmates, facilitators and alumni. Sorry, you're stag tonight! 6:30-8:30 PM Location TBD!!
<b>August 14</b>	Community Leadership – Learn about your community, interpersonal communication, personality styles and much more.
<b>Sept 11</b>	Economic Base Session – Learn about local banks & financial institutions, agribusiness, oil and gas and other industries.
<b>Oct 2</b>	Education Session – Update on education facilities and what Guymon and Texas County has to offer.
<b>Nov 6</b>	Quality of Life Session – What Guymon has to offer the community for quality of life.
<b>Jan 15</b>	County Government – This session focuses on Texas County Government and how it operates.
<b>Feb 12</b>	Municipal Government Session - This Session features how city government functions. Participants will attend Guymon City Council Meeting at 6 p.m. as part of the session.
<b>March 22-23</b>	State Government Session
<b>April 2</b>	Leadership Oklahoma Meet & Greet-This will be in the evening at Draper Farms. This is not required, but it is a good networking opportunity.
<b>April 8</b>	Class Graduation-Evening event, location and time TBD. Bring a guest!

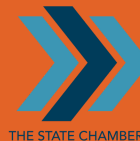
**Dress is business casual.** Comfortable walking shoes are encouraged for each session. Please contact the Guymon Chamber and/or facilitators in advance if special accommodations are required.

**Tardiness is discouraged!** Most sessions have multiple locations and are on a tight schedule.

**Absences** – class members are allowed two absences. In the event of three or more absences, the individual has the option to participate in the missed sessions the following year with approval from the Leadership Guymon Committee.



The Chamber is proud to partner with:



# Guymon

Main Street



Beaver County Chamber of Commerce



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

**GUYMON**

# PIONEER DAYS

## 2026



### Rodeo

**17.3K Visits**  
**11K Visitors**  
**31.18% 50+ miles**



### Parade

**6.1K Visits**  
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**20.92% 50+ miles**

### Carnival

**12.6K Visits**  
**9.6K Visitors**  
**14.69% 50+ miles**



### Mercantile

**9.6K Visits**  
**8.7K Visitors**  
**17.87% 50+ miles**



Thank you for another great year!!



To our 2026 partners:

- Draper Farms
- American Title and Abstract
- Invenergy
- Apache Trace
- Gab's
- Three Corner Connector
- Oklahoma Panhandle Partners
- Field & Hicks
- SPC
- Panhandle Printing
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- Fisch & Hitch
- Pizza Hut
- S & S Services
- Apollo MedFlight
- Si & Sharon Perkins
- Henry HInds Realty
- Panhandle First Bank
- Elite Pro Tax and Accounting

# CHAMBERCARE

Affordable Health Benefit Coverage for Small Businesses

**Give us a call to learn more!**

# Business of the Month

## City of Guymon

### **Serving the Panhandle: The Role of the City of Guymon**

**The City of Guymon is more than just a place on the map, it is a municipal political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma dedicated to providing essential services that sustain daily life and support long-term growth. As the largest city in the Oklahoma Panhandle, Guymon plays a vital role in regional stability, infrastructure, and community development.**

**Guymon’s roots trace back to the early 20th century, when it developed as a key hub for agriculture, transportation, and commerce in the High Plains. Over the decades, the city has grown alongside the industries that define the region, including farming, ranching, and energy. Through this growth, the municipal government has continually adapted to meeting the changing needs of residents and businesses.**

**The City of Guymon operates under a council-manager form of government. In this structure, an elected city council establishes policies, adopts ordinances, and sets the overall direction for the community. The City of Guymon provides several critical public utilities and services that ensure the health, safety, and comfort of the community:**

**Water Services, Wastewater Services, Natural Gas Services, Solid Waste Removal, Cemetery Services, Emergency Services (Police, fire, and emergency response teams), Golf Course, Regional Airport, Public Transportation – “The Ride”, etc.**

**Together, these services form the backbone of everyday life in Guymon and contribute to both economic vitality and overall quality of life.**

**At the heart of the City of Guymon is a team of more than 130 dedicated, career-minded employees who keep the city running every day. This workforce includes utility operators, public works crews, administrative professionals, emergency responders, and leadership staff—all working together to deliver reliable, efficient services.**



## Business of the Month Seaboard Foods

Since the early 1990s, Guymon has played a central role in the story of Seaboard Foods, formerly known as Seaboard Farms. Today, Seaboard Foods operates as a division of Seaboard Corp., which also serves as the parent company of Seaboard Energy. As the largest American-owned pork producer, Seaboard Foods built its reputation on producing high-quality pork products while maintaining a strong commitment to animal care, environmental responsibility and the communities it serves.

Seaboard Foods operates a connected food system that allows it to deliver high-quality and delicious Prairie Fresh pork products to consumers across the United States and around the world. By managing every step of the process, from raising the animals to pork processing and transportation, the company can maintain consistency, quality and efficiency throughout its operations.

Pork produced at the Guymon processing plant is distributed nationwide and exported to more than 30 countries, reinforcing the company's position as a leading exporter of U.S. pork. These products include fresh pork cuts and value-added offerings such as ground pork chubs and sausage, as well as a range of pork byproducts

In addition to food production, Seaboard Foods continues to expand its sustainability efforts through renewable natural gas projects. Teams work to capture gas produced through lagoons on farms and at the processing plant, converting it into usable renewable energy, supporting both environmental stewardship and operational efficiency.

Seaboard Foods is proud to be the largest employer in the region. Its workforce spans a wide range of roles, including positions in farms, processing, maintenance, logistics and administration. With over 3,600 employees working in Texas County, the Guymon community has played an essential role in the company's success.

Employees are at the core of everything the company does. Seaboard Foods is committed to supporting team members through training, career development and opportunities for advancement. The company works to create a workplace culture built on safety, respect and teamwork. Those interested in joining can explore opportunities online or visit the employment center located off U.S. Highway 54 on the east side of Guymon.

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Seaboard Foods sees its role in Guymon as more than simply operating a business. The company actively invests in the community through support for local schools, scholarships and events. Annual traditions such as the presenting sponsor of Guymon Pioneer Days and hosting the 4Bs Festival are examples of how the company partners with the community to celebrate what makes Guymon special.

Through charitable giving, volunteer efforts and ongoing economic investment, Seaboard Foods continues to support the growth and strength of Guymon. The company takes pride in being part of a community that values hard work, connection and progress.

Seaboard Foods remains committed to Guymon and to the people who make its success possible.



# Things a Chamber Director ought to know...

Do you have a list of rentals?

Do you have a contact number for Monster Trucks?

Can we rent a stall at the arena?

What is the number for the Travel Lodge?

Do you have contact information for the AA groups that meet in Guymon?

Can you tell me about your region and about OPSU?



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??



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# Upcoming Events

- June 13-Food Truck Saturday
- June 18-PSC Lunch and Learn
- June 20-TEXHOMA Movie Night



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# FOOD TRUCK

*Saturday*

FOOD DRINKS MUSIC

**JOIN US AND ENJOY!**

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**State Farm**

JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 5-10PM

# 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



**Panhandle Services**  
*for Children*

## UPCOMING LUNCH & LEARN TOPICS

Lunch & Learn is held monthly from 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the PSC classroom at 405 S. Main Street. Lunch is provided to attendees. L&L is free, but registration is required.

<p><b>JAN 15</b> <b>MONEY MOVES</b></p> <p>Panhandle First Bank is swooping in to dish out wisdom on how to keep financial stress from running amok in our lives!</p>	<p><b>APRIL 17</b> <b>PEER PRESSURE &amp; DECISION MAKING</b></p> <p>Guide kids through the jungle of peer pressure, helping them make smart choices without feeling like the odd duck out.</p>
<p><b>FEB 19</b> <b>NAVIGATING RELATIONSHIPS</b></p> <p>Why are relationships so hard to manage? Let's talk about it.</p>	<p><b>MAY 21</b> <b>MANAGING PARENT BURNOUT</b></p> <p>Let's be honest, parenting is like climbing Mount Everest in flip-flops! Join us as we plunge into the art of parental survival skills!</p>
<p><b>MARCH 19</b> <b>CAREER &amp; SKILL DISCOVERY</b></p> <p>Is college the golden ticket to success for the young crowd? What career paths are up for grabs in the world of youthful ambition?</p>	<p><b>JUNE 18</b> <b>STALKING &amp; HUMAN TRAFFICING</b></p> <p>Discover the telltale signs and learn how to shield yourself and those you care for from the unthinkable!</p>

For more information, contact us at: 580.338.7082; stop by our office at 405 S. Main Street, Guymon; or email us at: [help@panhandleservices.org](mailto:help@panhandleservices.org)  
Visit our website [www.panhandleservices.org](http://www.panhandleservices.org)

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All of these events & more can be found on the  
Event Calendar at:  
[www.guymonokchamber.com](http://www.guymonokchamber.com).  
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