

MARCH 1, 2026

The News

Guymon Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



Come out and learn what is happening in the Legislative Session!

Eggs & Issues

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH
7:00AM

Location: 603 S Main, Guymon OK

Hosted by:  **PTCI**



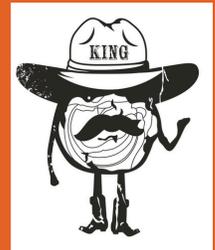
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The Chamber is proud to partner with:



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POWER UP  OKLAHOMA



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



To our 2026 partners:

- Guymon Paint & Body
- Merle Norman
- Memorial Hospital
- Roberts Partners
- Northwest Domestic Crisis
- Security Finance
- Main Street Guymon
- Garrison Insurance
- Horizon Healing
- Lessert Pizza
- Advanced Water
- Hog Slat
- Lifspan
- Kari Montgomery
- Big West Holdings
- Southern Office Supply
- Custom Comfort
- Parkview Pharmacy

CHAMBERCARE

Affordable Health Benefit Coverage for Small Businesses

Give us a call to learn more!

**Business of the Month Spotlight:
Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma – Guymon Office**

For more than a century, Farm Credit has stood beside America’s farmers, ranchers, and rural communities through every season—drought, growth, challenge, and opportunity. Today, the Guymon office of Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma (FCWO) proudly continues that legacy as a trusted financial partner dedicated to strengthening the backbone of rural life.

Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma provides financing across the full spectrum of agriculture and rural living. From family producers and cooperatives to rural homeowners and agri-businesses, FCWO is committed to ensuring that the people who feed, fuel, and support our nation have access to reliable, consistent credit.

What sets Farm Credit apart is its cooperative structure. FCWO isn’t owned by outside investors—it’s owned by the very people it serves. That means profits return to customers through patronage dividends, putting money back into the pockets of local producers and rural families. It’s a model built on partnership, not profit.

With nine branch locations across western Oklahoma, FCWO’s strength lies in its people. The Guymon team lives and works in the same communities they support. They raise cattle, grow crops, and depend on the weather just like their customers. Because of that, decisions are made locally by people who understand the stakes and genuinely care about the success of their neighbors.

At the Guymon office, Farm Credit does far more than write loans. They build long-term relationships, offer perspective rooted in real-world experience, and stand by their shareholders through every high and low. Their work also extends beyond financing—Farm Credit supports rural infrastructure providers and helps keep American agriculture competitive in global markets. They invest in rural communities to help keep them vibrant, viable, and thriving.

The mission that guides Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma—supporting rural communities and agriculture with dependable credit and financial services—remains just as vital today as it was over 100 years ago. The Guymon office embodies that mission daily, serving as a steady, committed partner to the people who make rural Oklahoma strong.

Congratulations to Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma – Guymon office, our Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month. Their dedication to community, agriculture, and rural prosperity continues to make a meaningful impact across the region.

FCWO services 6,400 loans in Western, Central and Southwestern Oklahoma with nine locations in Altus, Alva, Anadarko, Clinton, Enid, Elk City, Guymon, Tuttle, and Woodward.

Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma is an equal opportunity lender and equal housing lender. Learn more at farmcreditloans.com.



Farm Credit
WESTERN OKLAHOMA



Business of the Month

Equity Bank announced the closing of its acquisition of City Bank and Trust Company in Guymon, Oklahoma, on August 23, 2018.

The mission statement of Equity Bank is to empower and uplift the financial well-being of our clients and the communities we serve, creating a great culture to grow our team members, while providing a strong return for our shareholders.

The Equity Bank family operates under the ICARE values which all team members strive to represent.

INTEGRITY – We're honest, transparent, and we follow through on our promises.

COMMUNITY FOCUS – We give back to our neighbors when they need us most.

ACCOUNTABILITY – We encourage each other to live up to our potential.

RESPECT – We value everything our employees and customers bring to the table.

ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT – We encourage our team to take ownership of their roles.

Equity Bank Guymon is led by Market President Jim LeGrange who has been employed at the Guymon location for 38 years. His leadership responsibilities consist of direct oversight of day to day operations and the management of the loan department. The Guymon loan department consists of Rocio Olivas who has been employed at the Guymon location for 12 years. Rocio is a commercial and consumer loan officer. Tina Annunziatio is the loan assistant at Guymon Main with employment of 23 years at the location. The loan department offers the following lending products and services.

BUSINESS – Commercial Loans, Agriculture Loans, SBA Loans, Specialty Loans, Business Credit Cards

CONSUMER – Automobiles, Sports & Leisure, Boats & RV's, Trailers, Mobile Homes, Credit Cards

MORTGAGE – Fixed & Adjustable Rate, Government Home Loans, First-Time Home Buyer, HELOC

The retail department is led by the Regional Retail Sales Manager Amada Alvidrez. Her leadership responsibilities include direct oversight of the retail departments at the Guymon, Liberal, Hugoton, and Garden City locations. Amada has been employed at the Guymon location for 31 years.

The retail department at Guymon Main and Guymon Drive is led by bank manager Genesis Sosa. Her leadership responsibilities include direct oversight of seven tellers, two personal bankers and a customer service manager. Her team members include Melissa Lozano, Jessica Raudales, Heidy Morales, Yazmin Esquivel, Kevin Costa, Jennifer Gonzalez, Josh Ortiz, Bryzik Pruszynski, Jose Mesta, and Jadya Liese.

The retail department at the Guymon Walmart location is led by bank manager Linda Hernandez. Her leadership responsibilities include direct oversight of three tellers, a personal banker, and a customer service manager. Her team members include Fernando Barroso, Sharon Aguilar, Marcos Gonzales-Medina, Sage Bond, and Melissa Brown.

The retail department at Equity Bank Guymon offers a wide variety of products and services including:

Business checking and savings accounts

Consumer checking and savings accounts

Money Market accounts and Certificates of Deposit



Treasury Management services
Individual Retirement Accounts
Loan/Credit card payment processing
Internal and External transfers
Deposits and withdrawals
Credit cards and lines of credit

The Guymon Main location also features a Trust and Wealth Management department which is led by Trust Associate Tonya Wade. Tonya has been employed at the Guymon location for 27 years. The department offers the following products and services.

Investment Management
Wealth Transfer Planning
Retirement Planning
Private Banking
Business Succession Planning
Trust Services

Please stop by one of our Guymon locations and visit with a team member about our line of products and services. At Equity Bank we offer free worldwide ATM services and we never forget it's your money.

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We are excited to announce that Garrison Agency has acquired the insurance portion of Long and McKinnon Inc. Long Agency was created around 1915 by Homer Long. Following WWII, David Long and Carl McKinnon joined the firm, and in the 70's, Carl's sons Roger and Warner joined. In the 80's, the McKinnon name was added to the firm name.

Garrison Agency was started in the early 60's by Bill and Loretta Garrison out of their home. Through the years, many different family members have worked for the agency making it a family owned and operated business. David Garrison joined the agency and has over 40 years of insurance experience. Kathy Christopher, after returning to Guymon, has worked in the agency for over 35 years. They purchased Garrison Agency from their parents in May 2012, growing it into the business it is today. With the acquisition of Long and McKinnon Insurance, we are growing our team of insurance professionals and we will have access to more insurance companies and options of coverage to better serve our clients.

A Message from Long and McKinnon:

"We chose to partner with Garrison Agency, Inc for many reasons. We grew up a block from the Garrison Family. We are lifelong friends and competitors. We know their strong reputation, shared values, and commitment to great client service. We're confident they will continue supporting you with the same care and attention you've always received. Your best interests are their priority, and we believe this transition will bring you continued peace of mind and access to additional resources."--Roger McKinnon and Warner McKinnon

Garrison Agency is proud to serve as an Independent Insurance Agency which allows us to work for the customer and not for just one company. We appreciate the opportunity to serve you.



Things a Chamber Director ought to know...

- Do you have information for the 5 State Poker Run?
- How do I get in touch with that casino out there?
- Can I buy Draw Down tickets online?
- Can we stop overnight at the arena?
- How do I submit a nomination for Parade Marshal?
- How much are the fees for Chamber membership?
- How do I register for the Mercantile?
- Can you send me a relocation packet?
- How soon can we register for the parade?
- Who do I call to get my rodeo belt redone?



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

Upcoming Events

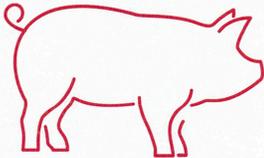
- March 2-National Pig Day-Free Community Lunch
- March 3-Chicken Wings for Charity
- March 4-O.I.E.P Presentation
- March 4-PSC Pancake Supper
- March 6-Eggs & Issues hosted by PTCI
- March 6-Paul Farrell Art Auction
- March 9-MSG BIG Q&A Session
- March 13-20-Spring Break
- March 17-19-Kids Art Camp
- March 19-PSC Lunch & Learn
- March 23-NWOA Legislative Reception

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

NATIONAL PIG DAY

Free Community Pork Meal



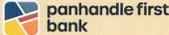
Come pig out with us on a tasty Prairie Fresh pork meal to celebrate National Pig Day!

Monday, March 2

11:30 am

while supplies last

Sponsored By:



Panhandle First Bank Parking Lot

CHICKEN WINGS FOR CHARITY

FIRE RELIEF FUNDRAISER

March 3rd, 4 - 8 PM



Pub ON THE BRICKS



Proceeds will go to **Pheasant Heaven Charities** to help those affected by the recent wildfires.

All of these events & more can be found on the Event Calendar at:

www.guymonokchamber.com.

And follow us on Facebook!