

Noble Chamber News



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Haunting Main Street a Frightening Success

Goblins, frogs, witches and superheroes materialized on Main Street in Noble after school let out on Halloween. Chamber members and local businesses lined the sidewalks to hand out candy to local trick-or-treaters. The entire area was packed with children and their parents. Chamber Executive Director, Dawn McNutt and Chamber member Jocelyn Pedersen of Great Writing Works handed out candy in front of the chamber office. They had help from 8-year-old Ghostbuster, Robby McNutt.

“We handed out over 2000 pieces of candy at the Chamber alone,” McNutt said. “Luckily, everyone anticipated larger crowds this year.”

The Chamber candy was donated by Chamber members Cheryl Clayton, Attorney at Law and Carolyn Little of Carolyn Little Realty. The Noble Public Library provided flyers to help promote the event.

Each year, the City of Noble and the Noble Chamber of Commerce collaborate to sponsor this event. THANK YOU, Noble Businesses and families for making this such a successful event! We love our community!





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Showcase YOUR Business at Monthly Chamber Membership Lunch

Our meeting format includes time carved out for our members to educate us about what they have to offer. To be eligible to present your business products and services, simply ATTEND our chamber membership lunch meetings!

At each meeting you have the opportunity to be selected in a drawing to present at the next month's meeting. The number of presentations in one meeting will depend on the agenda for the day and the number of folks interested in showcasing what they have to offer. We WANT to learn more about YOU!



Chamber members enjoy 3rd annual bowling tournament

The third Annual Noble Chamber of Commerce bowling tournament was a bit smaller this year, but still a lot of fun. The first place team consisted of two players from OG&E: James Chappel and Dennis Troyer as well as two players from Sonic: Monty and Tracy Collings. In second place was the McClain Bank team. The Braevest/SendOutCards team came in last.

We'd like to thank all our sponsors for making this event possible. Lane sponsors were: Noble Friends of the Library, Nathan's Automotive, Sun Construction, Bill's Pumping Service, Noble Tag Agency/Cleaners & Laundry, Big Daddy's, Republic Bank, Winward Farm, Fowler Toyota, Pizza Peddler and Carolyn Little Realty. Participating teams included McClain Bank, Sonic, Suddenlink, Braevest/SendOutCards, Sun Construction and OG&E.

Next year, the tournament will be held in September and not conflict with schools' fall breaks. Jackie Listen of McClain Bank and Dawn McNutt, Executive Director of the Noble Chamber are confident all lanes will be filled next year and the event will become even more successful. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Chamber building fund and daily operations.



Business After Hours

Debbie Ford hosted a special Business After Hours where chamber members and friends from the community enjoyed delicious food and celebrated her new business additions: Old Fashioned Candy Store, Bakery and a new name: Milestones at Brockhaus Flowers. The well known location remains the same, at 203 S. Main, Noble.

Business After Hours is a networking opportunity open to all Chamber members and their guests. If you'd like to host a Business After Hours event at your business, please call the Chamber at 872-5535 or send email to dawn@nobleok.net.

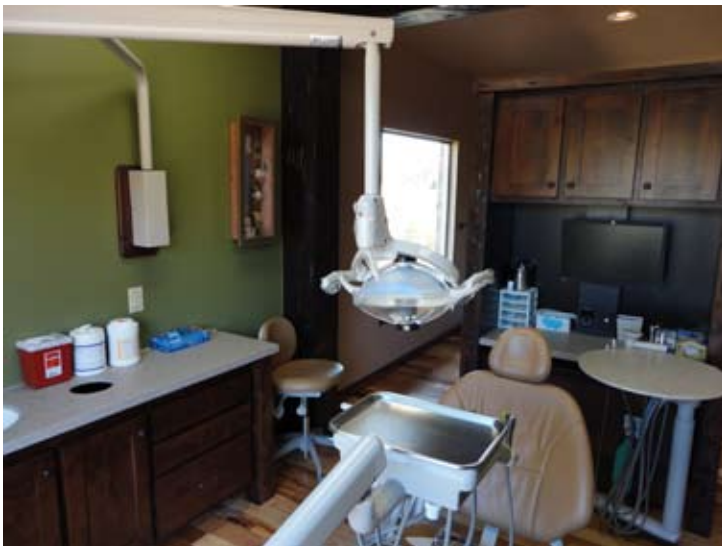


Dental Lodge Grand Opening

During their recent open house event, Chamber members and dentists, Drs. Gabe Nabors and Jared Smith, treated the public to lunch, bounce houses, giveaways and tours of their new facility, the Dental Lodge, located at 1009 Parkwoods Dr.

Door prizes included flat screen televisions, iPod Nanos and Dental Lodge apparel.

The new facility touts state-of-the-art technology throughout the building, including patient check-in using iPads. New technology available at the Dental Lodge allows patients who need dental crowns to have the tooth preparation and crown placement completed in one visit.



Exciting Opportunity for Chamber Members

The Noble Chamber website now provides several exciting marketing opportunities for our members—and your Chamber officers want you to know how to secure yours at a discount. **Read on to learn** about these opportunities and discounts.

The following Membership Levels are now available:

Basic Membership

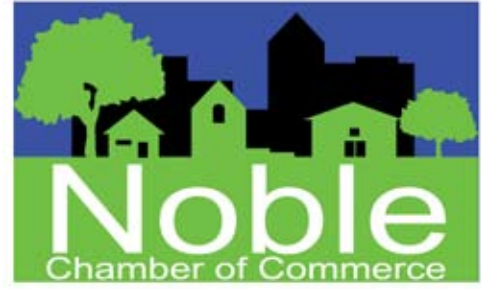
- Free Basic Membership Listing in the online Chamber Directory
- Cost: Included in your basic yearly membership dues

Enhanced Membership

- Free Basic Membership Listing in the online Chamber Directory
- A full-page listing on the Chamber Website where you can advertise your products, services, discounts, etc.
- Free editing of your full-page listing before it is posted online donated by chamber member, Jocelyn Pedersen of Great Writing Works
- Discount advertising in monthly Chamber Newsletter
- Cost: Your yearly chamber membership dues + \$100

Featured Membership

- Free Basic Membership Listing in the online Chamber Directory
- A full-page listing on the Chamber website where you can advertise your products, services, discounts, etc.
- Free editing of your full-page listing before it is posted online donated by chamber member, Jocelyn Pedersen of Great Writing Works
- Discount advertising in monthly Chamber Newsletter
- Your directory link and thumbnail will rotate among other Featured Members in two places on the Chamber website:
 - The Noble Chamber of Commerce Home page—providing immediate exposure to those who visit our website.
 - Along the side panel on every Noble Chamber of Commerce website page—increasing your exposure to customers who visit and surf our website.
- Cost: Your yearly chamber membership dues + \$300



In order to kick-start this new advertising program and generate excitement among our members, the Noble Chamber offers the following incentive plan to help you earn discounts toward greater advertising opportunities. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Recruit a current or new member to sign up for Enhanced or Featured Membership.

- When you, as recruiter, share these exciting advertising opportunities with new or current Chamber members who, in turn, purchase an Enhanced or Featured membership, you will receive a **20 percent discount** toward your own Enhanced or Featured Membership.
- The more members you recruit, the more 20 percent discounts you earn—up to five discounts per membership fiscal year, which runs from October 1 to Sept 30.*

2. Ask the Chamber member you recruited to list you as a referring member on his or her application form.

- Application forms can be found on the website under the Membership tab.
- Only one member may be named to receive a referral discount on any given application/renewal form.
- The 20 percent discount does not apply toward Basic Membership.

3. Sign businesses up for an Enhanced or Feature Membership to receive your discount.

Please contact Dawn McNutt, Executive Director at 872-5535 if you have any questions regarding this incentive program.

*Recruiters may claim discount(s) within 60 days of purchasing his or her own Enhanced or Featured membership. All referrals after the 60-day period will apply toward recruiters' Enhanced or Featured membership for the following year.

MASSIVE COMMUNITY PLANNING EVENT SCHEDULED

The Noble Chamber of Commerce and community leaders are ready to roll up their sleeves and plan a course to move Noble forward in a big way. We will host a series of three meetings at the Noble Public School administrative offices at 111 S. 4th Street beginning at 6:00 p.m. The first meeting date is set for Thursday, February 21, 2012. The second meeting date will be Tuesday, March 1, 2012. The third meeting date will be Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

John Reid, Senior Business Development Officer of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber Economic Development Partnership will facilitate the meetings.

We need your vision so our plans will reflect the heart and dreams of the individuals who make up our community. As a result of these meetings we will create a list of goals we want to achieve in the next few years.

We need to start today. Dream big enough to achieve. Save these dates and join us as we plan Noble's future.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT NOBLE CHAMBER BANQUET & AUCTION

Kick off the 2012 Chamber year at the Annual Banquet, Saturday, Jan. 21 beginning at 6p.m. when we'll celebrate "A Noble Night" with good food, friends, dancing, and fabulous items for silent and live auction.

Contact the Chamber at 872-5535 to sign up to sponsor a table through our Corporate Sponsorship program or purchase individual tickets. You can also share what you have to offer by donating items to our Silent Auction as well! We appreciate your support.

Please consider inviting a business owner you know would benefit from Chamber membership. Join us as we celebrate accomplishments and map our course for a starry future.

We are now able to offer the Podia Tabletop Displays at **10% - 15% OFF** the List Price, tax already included! A larger discount is available for orders of 250 or more. You can get them here at Noble Chamber of Commerce. Shipping is FREE for full-case orders. See shipping notes below. ***This price list does NOT reflect discount.***



Notes:

List Price

Podia with Standard Base Pricing:

Quantity	Direct Price
1 - 49	\$10.95
50 - 249	\$10.50
250 - 499	\$10.00
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2500 - 4999	\$8.50
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- Uses 8.5" x 11" standard paper - 2 color format, folded lengthwise.
- Standard dark grey base.



Podia Weighted Base \$15.95



Podia Magnetic Base \$15.95



Podia Wall-Hang Base \$13.95



Podia Slatwall App Base \$13.95

Order by CASE (32 Total in Box) to avoid shipping charges. For smaller quantities, you may elect to pay actual shipping costs or pick up at the Noble Chamber of Commerce, 114 S. Main, Noble, if available. Limited stock on hand. Allow 3 to 7 Days for Shipping. Call 872-5535 to order - or email dawn@nobleok.net.



In Our Community....

Turkey dinners await community

By Jocelyn Pedersen
The Norman Transcript



Two Noble businesses are helping make Thanksgiving a little bit friendlier and a whole lot tastier.

Big Daddy's Smokehouse, 220 S. Main St., is hosting its fifth annual community Thanksgiving dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday.

"We're really thankful that we work for ourselves," owner Steve Bryan said. "We want to give back to the community that makes it possible to do what we do. We're thankful and we want to pass it on."

Bryan said over the past few years, between 100 to 150 people have attended the free dinner.

He and his staff, who volunteer their time on Thanksgiving Day to prepare and serve the meal, will be ready when the doors open with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, rolls, tea and pumpkin pie.

"It's a good little plate," Bryan said.

The annual gathering has turned into a family event, where Bryan says he opens up the restaurant to anyone who wants to come down and enjoy good food, fellowship and watch football on TV.

"My family comes down to eat and hang out," Bryan said. "I have four little kids. It's good for them to see what I do every day and to teach them a little bit about being thankful."

Across town, at the Noble Public Library, 204 N. Fourth St., First State Bank employees will serve up a traditional Thanksgiving meal in the Community Room. Two seatings are planned — one at 11 a.m. and the other at noon.

This is the fourth year that First State Bank has provided 200 meals free of charge to the public, in keeping with bank Chairman and CEO Kim King's philosophy of genuinely caring about customers and community alike.

For more information, call Big Daddy's at 872-3287 or First State Bank at 872-3434.

NOBLE HOLIDAY GALA AT THE LIBRARY



The Annual Holiday Gala will again be held at the Noble Public Library, 204 North 5th St., Dec. 2, from 6-8 p.m. The free community event will feature, cookie decorating, crafts, choral musicians from Norman North High School and a discussion on books suitable for checking out or titles to purchase for the holidays.

Santa will arrive on a fire truck at 6:30 p.m. with the Noble High School band on hand to greet him in the parking lot. Santa will visit with children at the Gala and parents are invited to bring cameras.

The event is a collaboration of the Noble Chamber of Commerce, the Noble Friends of the Library and local businesses. Mark Heisey, Public Library Assistant, said over the last few years, the free event has been well attended with an estimated 200-500 people taking part in the Gala.

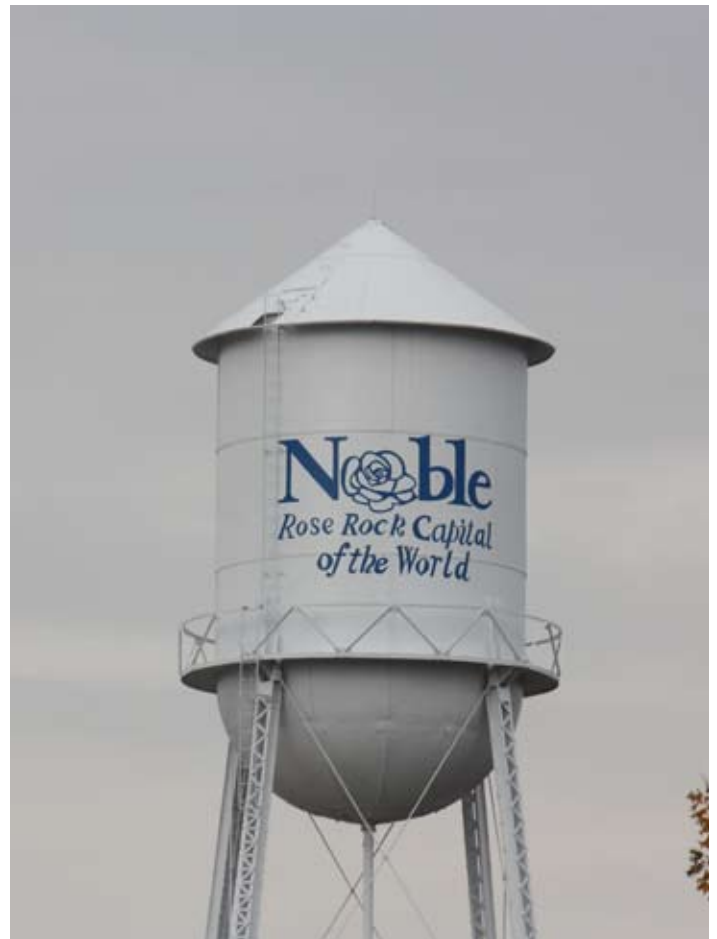


City of Noble paints water towers

The old water tower downtown dons a new rose rock logo. Initially put into use in 1912, it still provides a little water pressure to the downtown area. Noble's two other water towers were painted as well.

Three new water wells were drilled because the old one didn't conform to new federal arsenic standards. Noble owns water rights to four of its wells and must buy water from five others.

Bob Wade, City Manager, said the addition of the three new wells will provide Noble with plenty of water.



Put your skills to use at the Noble Chamber of Commerce

We need volunteers! The chamber can put your journalism or office skills to good use and give you great experience to list on your resume. If interested in volunteering, please contact 872-5535 or dawn@nobleok.net.

November 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving!	25	26
— CHAMBER OFFICE CLOSED —						
27	28	29 Joy of Connecting - Networking Lunch for Women. Call 872- 5535 for information.	30			

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 6 PM - Noble Holiday GALA at the Noble Public Library, 204 N. 5th St.	3
4	5 <i>Office Closed for OCCE Meeting</i>	6	7 9 am - Economic Development committee meeting at the Chamber. 11 am - <i>Rose Rock Plan- ning Committee meeting at the Chamber</i>	8	9 0930 - Membership Committee Meeting 1030 - Website Committee Meeting Both at Chamber	10 10 am - 4 PM Noble Holiday Showcase at Curtis Inge Middle School
11	12	13	14 Chamber Board Orientation 08:45 at the Library	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 12 Noon - Member- ship Lunch Meeting at the Library, 204 N. 5th St.	22	23	24
25 Merry Christmas!	26 <i>Chamber Closed for Christmas Holiday</i>	27	28	29	30	31

Other Community Calendars....

<http://www.nobleps.com> - Noble Public Schools provide calendars on each individual school's page

Noble Public Library: <http://www.pioneer.lib.ok.us/home/nobtop>

2nd ANNUAL NOBLE HOLIDAY SHOWCASE SET FOR DECEMBER 10

Noble is gearing up for its Second Annual Holiday Showcase to be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10 at Curtis Inge Middle School, 1201 North 8th St. School groups and local artists will provide entertainment. Local crafters, artists and businesses will have unique items for sale that will make perfect Christmas gifts. Children can have their faces painted and Santa will be on hand, ready to have his picture made with little ones.

Organizers want to provide an opportunity for Noble residence to get together in a fun environment and see the many wonderful things available in Noble and the surrounding area. The Showcase has a broad base of partners, including the Noble Public Schools Foundation, the Noble PTAs, Noble Public Schools, the City of Noble, Noble NOW, the Noble Public Library and the Noble Chamber of Commerce.

“This is an exciting opportunity for the community to come together and find out what Noble has to offer. This will be our second year and it’s already proven to be a success,” said Matt Branstetter, Past President of the Noble Public School Foundation for Academic Excellence and one of the forces behind the event.

“A Taste of Noble” has been added to the event this year with local food vendors showcasing their foods. Purchasing a ticket to the Taste of Noble enables the bearer his or her choice of three items from the following: Big Daddies, Pizza Hut, Pizza Peddler, Kendall’s, Donut Palace, Subway, Sonic, the Ballard Family Diner, Bella’s, and JEMZ cupcakes. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$10 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Noble PTA Council.

The Noble Public Library, which also sponsors the Noble Holiday Gala slated for Dec. 2, will be presenting children’s programs throughout the day to showcase the many events available to children on a regular basis at the library.

“We believe this event is a tremendous opportunity to get the word out about our great community and the many talented folks right here in Noble,” said Robin Stead, President Elect of the Noble Chamber of Commerce. “We still have some booth spaces available.”

Booth space is \$40 for a 10x10 area and \$30 for a 10x5. For booth rental, contact Robin Stead at (405) 872-0100 or stead@robinsteadpc.com. If you have questions about any other aspects of the Noble Holiday Showcase, contact Gail Hilty at (405) 206-4705, (405) 899-4285 or ththgsufr@aol.com.

Welcome To Our Newest Members



Sharp Counsel Law
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D5 Architecture, LLC
Great Writing Works - Featured Member
Francesca’s Pompeii Gourmet
SendOutCards by Dawn McNutt
The Busy Bee
Rose Rock Entertainment
McMahon Marketing
Ballard Family Diner
New Leaf Nutrition
Council for Educational Travel
Classen Urgent Care Center

See our Member Directory and Featured Member Information at
www.nobleok.org

NOBLE CHAMBER STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR ALL MEMBERS

All Chamber members are invited to join their Chamber officers and board members in a planning session to map out our strategy to build the best Chamber of Commerce in the state. The planning session is set for Jan. 11 from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. at the Noble Public Library, 204 North 5th St.

This is an opportunity to explore our achievable goals and set the course for the upcoming year, as well as longer-term plans for the next three to five years by developing a vision for Noble, our businesses and community. With your input, we can make 2012 the best year ever!

It's Just Good Business!

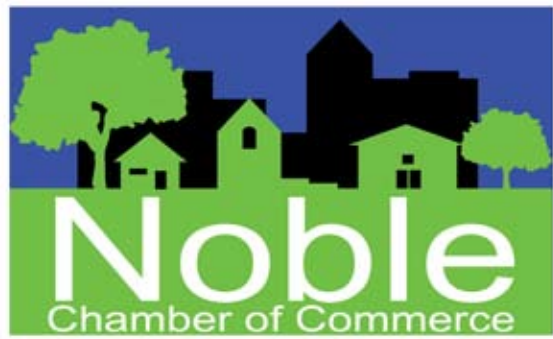
Do you have helpful business tips, stories, or education to share with your fellow business owners? Submit them to the Chamber for publication in our monthly newsletter! Send by email to: dawn@nobleok.net or via US Postal Mail to:

Noble Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 678
Noble, OK 73068

For this month's tips, see our BLOG at www.nobleok.org.

NOBLE CHAMBER BOARD ORIENTATION

The Noble Chamber will conduct an officer and board member training session, Dec. 14 at the Noble Public Library from 8:45 to 11:45 a.m. This event is open to all 2011 and 2012 board members. Tracy Mosley, Executive Director of the Choctaw Chamber of Commerce, will moderate this learning event. The informative training session will energize our Chamber leaders to hit the ground running in 2012.



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