

Activities & Events

- December 6th
Holiday Open House
- December 8th
Education Meeting
- December 14
Events Meeting
- December 15
Executive Meeting
- December 21
Board Meeting
- December 26
Office Closed

BROKEN BOW

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Rooted. But Not Standing Still.

December 2016 NEWSLETTER

Festival of Lights for 2016

It takes an army of volunteers to pull off an event like the Festival of Lights!



Thanks to the Lions Club, The Cookie Farm, Prairie Grounds,



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the Pizza Hut, KCNI/KBBN, the United Methodist Choir, the city crew and all the businesses who



had specials! Plans are already underway for 2017!! If you want to be on the committee call the office now and get your name on the list!!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MESSAGE December is off to a great start, the Broken Bow businesses have been offering many great sales for your Christmas Shopping! It is really exciting the number of businesses participating in the Christmas Buck promotion. \$4,600 is a record and it is only possible because of the many businesses who are participating. Please take a minute to see all the sponsors on page 4, shop at all of the businesses and be sure and register. There will be 3 drawings. The first one was held December 1st, there will be two more in the following 2 weeks. \$1,530 dollars are available weekly, remember you can earn back a minimum of \$20 or a maximum of \$100. Please remember these local businesses are the ones who donate and sponsor so many causes in Broken Bow. As we look to 2017, the Chamber is getting ready for the Annual Banquet, Home Show and Tasting. The Chamber board continues to work hard to keep this Chamber moving forward. I am very pleased to be a part of the Chamber, I enjoy Broken Bow and I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas!



Meet Shanna Humphries the new Chamber

Administrative Assistant



Shanna Humphries is now Broken Bow's new Chamber of Commerce Administrative Assistant. She grew up in Central Indiana and graduated from Tri-Central High School. She called Indiana home for many years before relocating to South Louisiana, where she has spent the past 5 years. Previously she has served as the IV-D coordinator for Tipton County (Indiana), administrative assistant to a private law firm (Louisiana), and as a church secretary (Louisiana).

Shanna now resides in Broken Bow with her husband, Sam, a recently hired facilitator at BD. They have two children, Briana (Franklin, IN) and Jordyn (Thibodaux, LA). In her free time, Shanna enjoys reading novels, crafting, going on trips with her friends and family, and attending services at the local United Methodist Church.

Plan to come meet Shanna at a coffee at the Chamber Tuesday, December 6th 10am to noon.

Ribbon Cutting Walking Trail



The Broken Bow Parks Board was pleased to officially open the Melham walking trail at Melham Park with a Ribbon Cutting in November. It is wide enough for walkers and bikers with a width of 10 feet and a half mile long. Enjoy walking around the lake and enjoying the beautiful park that Broken Bow has!

Thank you to Rob Morin, General Manager of the Dairy Queen and Craig Safranek for their help in keeping the office open while we were waiting to get an assistant hired. Rob volunteered his time and helped out with updating the employment opportunities on the website, answering the phone and helping layout the Holiday Open House Around town shopping guide and the Christmas Buck sponsor poster.





-Your Family Bank-

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Chamber Annual Banquet set for Saturday, January 28th

Social Hour 5:00 Banquet begins at 6:00 One Box Convention Center

Remember to get your nominations in for Citizen of the Year; Chamber Business of the Year; Excellence in Customer Service for an individual; and Excellence in Customer Service for a Business. Nominations are due December 12th. Ballots will be mailed out the week of December 19th for voting.

We will also be honoring businesses with anniversaries in the year 2017. That is always a hi-light of the banquet. Broken Bow is only successful because the Broken Bow businesses have anniversaries! Letters will be going out regarding the anniversaries in the next week.



Back by popular demand, the Business Center Piece Decorations. If you would like your business to decorate a table and showcase your business, please contact the office.

The Chamber Events committee has chosen a great speaker to “jump start” your 2017. They have hired a speaker that can give you and your staff just what you need to make your 2017 a banner year! Get a table for your business, have your staff attend, then plan a meeting for Monday morning to go over what your team can implement for 2017. The Events committee felt this type of a speaker was very important to keep Broken Bow on the path to success!! Ticket information will be with the 2017 dues statement.



Speaker ~ Josh Erickson is a master team builder, serial entrepreneur and Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach. For the last 19 years, he has been impacting teams: businesses, high schools, colleges, and non-profits of all levels. In addition to implementing proven methods to his own ventures, companies such as FedEx, Howard County Medical Center, SHRM, and the University of Nebraska have partnered with Josh when they have wanted to increase employee engagement, team collaboration, and team leadership. Industry leaders have called him a hands-on practitioner and implementer with a dynamic and engaging presentation style. Josh Erickson will empower your organization to profit emotionally, professionally, and financially.



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 SHOP LOCALLY SHOP BROKEN BOW!**
\$4,600 available



CHRISTMAS BUCKS SPONSORS:

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 Broken Bow Legends Neighborhood Grill Bow Booterie
 Car Quest Fixed Right Auto Chapin's Furniture
 City Of Broken Bow A Wireless Custer Federal State Bank
 Custer County Garden Center Designs Of Distinction
 Evans Feed Ortello Dale Gateway Motors Geared4Sports
 Grocery Kart Hairtique Holcomb Pharmacy
 Judy's Hair Design K & D Photography Lyne's Appliance
 Nebraska State Bank Myers Iron Salvage-Myers Roll-Offs
 Shirts, Signs, Mugs & More Schmick's Market Shopko
 Tiffany Theater The Kloset & My Kloset Trotter Tire Pro
 Varney Health Mart Tumbleweed Cafe US Cellular Vet Care
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**The Broken Bow Chamber of
 Commerce would like to acknowledge
 the local Businesses for their
 generosity & support of the
 Broken Bow Christmas
 Bucks Promotion.**



Premier Limousine Ribbon Cutting

The Broken Bow Chamber was pleased to host a Ribbon Cutting for Premier Limousine. Owners Chris Myers and Curtis Cole offer 2 Limos, one that will hold up to 22 and the other that will hold up to 10. It is exciting to have this kind of business right here in Broken Bow. Think of all the events you can let Premier “do the driving” for you. Just call Susan at 308-767-2090.

Coffee Tuesday, December 6th 10-noon. **Come meet Nancy with REAP**

REAP is the largest statewide rural program in the nation, operating Nebraska's first and only Women's Business Center and the Latino Business Center. The program focuses on small business development. REAP consists of elements including: networking, business management training, credit (micro-loans) and technical assistance. REAP staff are located across Nebraska to provide full service to Nebraska's rural micro entrepreneurs. Each Loan Specialist serves one of 4 regions across the state.

Earlier this year, Nancy Flock, a bilingual REAP Loan Specialist for the Southwest/Central region of Nebraska, transitioned into serving the Broken Bow and Custer County area that was formerly served by Dena Beck. Due to Beck's work in Custer county REAP provided 12 loans to small businesses from 2015-2016 totaling \$93,500.00.

Nancy Flock holds monthly office hours to individually meet with current or potential business owners at the Chamber of Commerce on the first Tuesday of the month. Flock is eager and ready to assist you with business planning and financing needs your business has. You will have a chance to meet Nancy at our **Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 6th from 10 am to 12 pm.**

2017-2019 Board of Directors



Tammy Schall Nebraska State Bank & Trust Co., Branch Manager For the past several months Tammy has filled in on the board on a position that was vacated by Andy Johnson and has been very active on the board. She has been with Nebraska State Bank for the past 6 years and as Branch Manager for the past year and a half, prior to NSB Tammy worked as the secretary for St. Joseph Catholic Church and as a Para at the Broken Bow Public Schools. Tammy is a graduate of Callaway High and has an associate's degree in Medical Assisting From Central Community College in Hastings. Her husband Chad works for Black Hills Energy, they have two daughters, Kailey a graduate of BBHS, Emma an 8th Grader at BBPS and one adorable Grandson—Barrett. Tammy & Chad serve as co-chairs for the Tootsie Roll Drive fundraiser, she serves on various committees at St. Joseph Catholic church and currently is on the Parish Council.

Tammy finds it enlightening and exciting to be a part of the current growth momentum going on in Broken Bow and would like to help however possible to allow this trend to continue.

Naomi White Schaper & White Law Office For the past 7 years Naomi has called Broken Bow her home. She has been the Assistant and Child Support Enforcement for 4 years with Schaper & White, she has also in the past, been a producer for KBear 92.3 and an assistant at Munson & Peterson. She is on the board of directors for the Broken Bow Chapter of Team-mates. She is a youth group leader at the Broken Bow Berean Church and she also enjoys helping as a camp counselor. Naomi would like to help Chamber businesses show case their strengths through community development. Naomi grew up in Sargent so she is very familiar with Custer County. She has a business certificate from Bob Jones University where she also studied Radio and Television with a concentration in radio. She also got her First Responder and EMT license, CNA and CMA license with Mid Plains Community College and Central Community College. Naomi enjoys time with Roscoe, her Yorkie/Shih Tzu and many friends in the area.



Logan Girardin Arrow Seed

After graduating from Broken Bow High School Logan attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and returned to Broken Bow and the family business. Logan assists in retail sales at Arrow Seed Company, he worked in the warehouse on school breaks so he is very familiar with the business. Logan volunteers at the Custer County Fair Free Pit BBQ. Logan would like to help recruit new families and younger people to the area. He and his wife, Renee moved back to Broken Bow in May of 2015. Renee is employed at Great Western Bank and enjoys working with children through the Just For Kix dance program.



Abby Hilkemeier Arrow Hotel—Hotel Manager

Abby has greeted guests at the Arrow Hotel for the past 3 years as the Hotel Manager. In her capacity as manager, she does whatever is needed, whether it be housekeeping, server or bartender for the Bonfire Grill. Abby has helped with the BRAN bike tour, Alzheimer's walk and other volunteer events. Abby has been the FBLA secretary, she is a graduate of Broken Bow High School and attended Central Community College. She would like to be a part of the continued growth of Broken Bow and the surrounding communities. She has a 2 year old son, James, her parents live in Broken Bow and her 3 siblings are spread around Nebraska and Idaho.



EXHIBITOR APPLICATION**Home, Leisure & Tasting Show 2017**

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Home & Leisure 10am-8pm

Tasting 5-8 pm

One Box Convention Center

Booth Information

Price Good through December 31, 2016

Business _____

Booth 8'x10'

Contact _____

One 6' table, back draping, & 2 chairs.

Address _____

 \$250 General Price

City _____

 Add On Electricity for \$25 (first reserve) (8 booths have access to electricity)

State _____ Zip _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Phone _____

After January 1, 2017 A booth \$300

Email _____

Broken Bow Chamber Members receive 20% discount if registered before December 31stTerms and Conditions expressly understood and agreed as follows:

1. The Space in this contract is to be used solely for the business named during the Home & Leisure & Tasting Show and cannot be transferred to another business entity.
2. Every exhibit must be installed and ready for inspection by 9:30 a.m., Saturday, February 25.
3. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED BY 10PM ON SATURDAY, February 25.**
4. The Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce shall furnish table, chairs, drapes and partitions for booth spaces as stated above. Exhibitor may also bring their own table.
5. The Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to control the use of any additional music or loudspeaker, radio, musical instrument or any noise-making devices that might interfere with the exhibitors in the immediate area. Public address systems cannot be used except by special permission.
6. The Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce will use all reasonable care to prevent loss or damage to exhibitor's property, but is not liable in any manner for such loss.
7. No inside exhibits shall be constructed in such a way that it will interfere with the viewing of the exhibit next to it.
8. Exhibitors must furnish extension cords to connect to electricity.
9. The Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce shall determine placement of exhibits and reserves the right to move any exhibitor.
10. The Exhibitor agrees to hold The Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce harmless and blameless and to assume all liability for bodily injury or property damage to employees or patrons, services and products.
11. This contract is binding upon receipt of exhibitor's payment, enclose a check made payable to the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce.
12. Location map will be sent directly to Exhibitor at the Email address indicated above in February, or as soon as available.
13. Exhibitor set up hours will be Friday, February 24 from 5pm-8pm, or Saturday, February 25 from 8am-9:30am.
14. Booths must remain in place until 8pm on Saturday, February 25. Teardown is from 8-10pm.
15. Each exhibitor is allowed to sell specials from their booth.
16. Each exhibitor agrees to provide a \$30 (value) gift for a drawing. Attendees will have a "Show" guide that they will take to each booth for a signature. When complete their information will go into the drawing for 1 of the 15 prizes provided.

I agree to the Terms of this Home & Leisure & Tasting Show Contract

Signed _____ Date _____

December 2016

BROKEN BOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Country Store Open House Country Store Bake Sale	2 Country Store Bake Sale Wild Rose Christmas Open House	3
4	5 Santa @ BB Library 5:30 - 7:30 pm	6 REAP with Nancy Flock at the Chamber Office 10am-Noon Open House at the Chamber	7 BB Ed. Assoc. 25th Annual All You Can Eat Pancakes BB Muni. Bldg. \$4 & \$6	8 Education Meeting Noon Chamber Office Backbone of Healthcare @ Mid-Plains CC 6:30 Country Store Bake Sale	9 Country Store Bake Sale	10
11 Santa & Mrs. Clause @ the Elks 2-3:30.	12	13 Huntrex Open House 9 - 4	14 Events Meeting Noon Chamber Office BB Blood Drive @ Elk's Lodge 8-2:30	15 Country Store Bake Sale Executive Meeting 12pm C Street Auction	16 Country Store Bake Sale	17
18	19	20	21 Board Meeting Noon Chamber Office	22 Country Store Bake Sale	23 Country Store Bake Sale	24
25 Merry Christmas	26 Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31

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Dates to remember for 2017

Dates for 2017

Annual Banquet

January 28th

Home & Leisure Show

February 25th

Broken Bow Area Chamber of Commerce
2016 Board of Directors and Staff

OFFICERS

President - Sadye Taylor
Russell Title & Escrow Co.
Co-Vice-President - Jenny Hogue
Co-Vice President - Mike Hunsberger
M & M Electric
Treasurer - Colleen Gates
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Todd Lundstrom - Past President
Adams Land & Cattle Co.

DIRECTORS

Tom Bailey, Broken Bow Public Schools
Don Paris, BD Vacutainer-Preanalytical Systems
Mario Garcia, Titan Machinery
Kim Blackburn, Broken Bow Public Library
Ryan Coleman, Farm Credit Services
Melissa Garcia, Black Hills Energy
Jeremiah Luebbe, Steffens Law Office P.C.
Tammy Schall, Nebraska State Bank

STAFF

Executive Director - Donnis Hueftle-Bullock
Administrative Assistant - Shanna Humphries

Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet
2016 CHAMBER MEMBER NOMINATION FORM
Deadline: December 12, 2016.

The awards will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual banquet on January 28, 2017. Please return your nominations to the Chamber 444 South 8th Ave. Broken Bow, NE 68822. Or Email to donnis@brokenbow-ne.com by 5:00 PM December 12, 2016.

1). Citizen of the Year: (open to anyone)

Describe a person you think benefits our community and how.

2). Chamber Business of the Year:

Describe a Chamber Member Business that benefits our community and how.

3). Excellence in Customer Service: (a Chamber member or employed by a business that is a Chamber member)

Describe an *individual* that displays excellence in customer service and how.

4). Excellence in Customer Service:

Describe a Chamber Member **Business** that displays excellence in customer service and how.