

Calendar of Events

February 13, 2026

Chamber Ribbon Cutting - Meet New Owner - Stephanie Valencia, Agent / American Family Insurance
American Family Insurance
116 S Main St. Suite A
Ottawa, KS 66067
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST
Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000
chamber@ottawakansas.org
Join us for a Chamber Ribbon Cutting for American Family Insurance and meet the new owner Stephanie Valencia.

February 17, 2026

Chamber After Hours for Kalmar - Ottawa. Following the After Hours, ENJOY a Tour of Kalmar
Kalmar - Ottawa
415 E Dundee Street
Ottawa, KS 66067
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST
Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000
chamber@ottawakansas.org
Join us for a Chamber After Hours Kalmar - Ottawa.
Following the After Hours, you will be able to take a tour of Kalmar and see how the Kalmar trucks are made.
Hope to see you there!

February 20, 2026

Ribbon Cutting for Prairie Paws - Mobile Spay and Neuter Mobile Clinic
Legacy Square
125 S Walnut
Ottawa, KS 66067
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST
Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000
chamber@ottawakansas.org
Join us for a Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Prairie Paws to learn more about their new Mobile Spay and Neuter Mobile Clinic.
at Legacy Square, 125 S Walnut in Ottawa.

February 21, 2026

Legislative Coffee - Held at: Ottawa Police Department Courtroom

Ottawa Police Department Courtroom

715 W 2nd St.

Ottawa, KS 66067

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

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Legislative Coffee is being held at the Ottawa Police Department Courtroom located at 715 W 2nd Street.

February 27, 2026

Chamber Ribbon Cutting - The All New Victory Chevrolet of Ottawa in the Victory Auto Plaza

Victory Chevrolet

508 E 23rd St

Ottawa, KS 66067

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000

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Join us for a Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Victory Chevrolet located at 508 E 23rd St.

February 28, 2026

Ottawa Police Foundation - 14th Annual Trivia Night

Ottawa University, Schendel Conference Center

1001 S. Cedar St.

Ottawa, KS 66067

05:30 PM - 08:00 PM CST

Ottawa Police Foundation,

The Ottawa Police Foundation cordially invites you to attend their annual Trivia Night.

Trivia Night is a chance to have fun and test your knowledge while supporting Ottawa PD. Teams will compete in 7 rounds of team trivia for bragging rights.

Plus, a special auction for the highest bidder to ride along with Chief Weingartner on patrol!

The Ottawa Police Foundation is dedicated to the promotion of public safety, community outreach, and professional development of the Ottawa Police Department.

Our signature program is the annual DARE Camp that provides substance abuse prevention and Making Good Choices education in a fun camp environment for 5th graders in Franklin County. The upcoming 2026 summer camp marks our 38th year! We also work to provide grants for projects that better equip, train, and enhance Ottawa Police Department services. These projects include the new Police K9 Program, Identia-Kid, and assistance to the Ottawa Police Department to maintain CALEA Accreditation.

EVENT DETAILS (25-Team Limit)

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026

Time: 5:30 p.m. Doors Open

6:00 p.m. Dinner Served

6:30 p.m. TRIVIA!

Entry Fee: \$250 per team

Teams are 6 to 8 people

Venue: Ottawa University, Schendel Conference Center

Meal: Buffet dinner included for each team member. Water & tea provided, cash bar of beer and wine available.

RSVP: Friday, February 20, 2026 (see registration form for details).

Please return the attached registration form with payment

to: Ottawa Police Foundation

715 W. 2nd Street

Ottawa, Kansas 66067

March 3, 2026

Chamber Coffee for Walmart Store #382 in Celebration of their 45 Year Anniversary - (Enter St

Walmart Store #382 in Ottawa

2101 S. Princeton St.

Ottawa, KS 66067

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000

chamber@ottawakansas.org

Join us for a Chamber Coffee for Walmart in celebration of their 45 year Anniversary!

(The Coffee will be held close by the Grocery Entrance)

March 7, 2026

Red Hot Chilli Pipers
Ottawa Memorial Auditorium
301 S. Hickory
Ottawa, KS 66067

07:30 PM - 10:00 PM CST
Tiffany Evans, 7852428810
tevens@ottawaks.gov

It's Bagpipes. It's Rock. It's Bagrock. AC/DC meets the poet Robert Burns. Where rock anthems sit comfortably alongside the great tunes from the glens and the mountains of Scotland.

It's The Red Hot Chilli PIPERS – (NOT the Peppers!) — a 9-piece ensemble consisting of pipers, guitarists, keyboards, and drummers — who have been rocking the world from New York to Beijing to Melbourne and everywhere in between with musicianship of the highest order and a passion for pipes that will leave you breathless. The band has four music degrees from the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama and all the pipers and drummers have played at the top level in bagpiping.

Since they walked away with the top prize on the primetime TV talent show, “When Will I Be Famous” in the U.K. in 2007, the Red Hot Chilli Pipers haven’t stopped for a breath, other than to inflate their bagpipes! Formed in 2002, The Chillis have fast become a global phenomenon, taking their signature ‘Bagrock’ sound to the masses with their unique fusion of rocked up Bagpipes and clever covers of popular songs from all genres. Their trademarked sound is a unique fusion of traditional pipe tunes – like “The Flowers of Scotland”, “The Hills of Argyll”, and “Amazing Grace” (done Chilli-style, of course!) — and contemporary anthems like Queen’s “We Will Rock You”, “Clocks” by Coldplay, “Chasing Cars” by Snow Patrol, “Let Me Entertain You” by Robbie Williams, and a fantastic rock medley of “Deep Purple”, “Smoke on the Water”, and AC/DC’s “Thunderstruck”.

March 13, 2026

Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Prairie Sunlight, LLC
Prairie Sunlight, LLC
429 S Main St.
Ottawa, KS 66067

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST
Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000
chamber@ottawakansas.org

Join us for a Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Prairie Sunlight, LLC and learn more about Prairie Sunlight, LLC.

March 13, 2026
- March 14, 2026

God's Quilt of Comfort, Wrapping up in the Psalms, Women's Retreat
Timberlake Camp
1375 Rock Creek Rd
Williamsburg, KS 66095
08:45 AM - 03:15 PM CST
Bekah Wadkins, 785-242-1906
dcm@faithottawa.org

Be wrapped in God's promises during a weekend of rest, reflection, and renewal at God's Quilt of Comfort. Set at the peaceful Timberlake Camp, this retreat invites women to slow down and spend meaningful time in the Word, exploring the Psalms and the comfort God provides in every season of life.

Through guided Bible study, discussion, and optional faith journaling and/or quilting, we'll discover how God weaves His love, mercy, and faithfulness into our lives—layered, pieced, beautifully descriptive, useful, and tied together. No experience needed—just come as you are.

March 20, 2026

The Band of Heathens
Ottawa Memorial Auditorium
301 S. Hickory
Ottawa, KS 66067
07:30 PM - 10:00 PM CST
Tiffany Evans, 7852428810
tevens@ottawaks.gov

For the past two decades, Austin's The Band of Heathens have been ahead of the curve. Whether that's through incisive lyrics or a sound they crafted that's become mainstream, the group of troubadours has been steadfast in their truth. On the band's upcoming album, titled Country Sides, The Band of Heathens takes a look back at their career with gratitude and great satisfaction.

March 20, 2026

Chamber Coffee for Fr. Co. Farm Bureau Association - In honor of National Agriculture Week
Franklin Co. Farm Bureau Association
112 W 17th St.
Ottawa, KS 66067
08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST
Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000
chamber@ottawakansas.org
*Join us for a Chamber Coffee in honor of National Agriculture Week,
Hosted by Fr. Co. Farm Bureau Association.*

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March 27, 2026

Chamber Coffee for CASA ? Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month

315 S Main St, COURT ROOM on the 2nd Floor

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000

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Join us for a Chamber Coffee for CASA - Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month (in April)

April 10, 2026

Chamber Ribbon Cutting - Ward & Associates, LLC - American Family Insurance

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2232 S. King St.

Ottawa, KS 66067

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000

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Join us for a Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Ward & Associates, LLC - American Family Insurance

April 17, 2026

Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Homestead of Ottawa

Homestead of Ottawa

2250 S Elm St.

Ottawa, KS 66067

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000

chamber@ottawakansas.org

Join us for a Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Homestead of Ottawa

April 18, 2026

Legislative Coffee - Held at: Ottawa Police Department Courtroom

Ottawa Police Department Courtroom

715 W 2nd St.

Ottawa, KS 66067

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CST

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located at 715 W 2nd Street.

August 14, 2026

Chamber Coffee for Turner Flowers and Country Store in Celebration of 20 years downtown a

Turner Flowers and Country Store

231 S Main St.

Ottawa, KS 66067

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, 785-242-1000

chamber@ottawakansas.org

Join us for a Chamber Coffee for Turner Flowers in Celebration of 20 years downtown!