

Locust Grove OK Area Chamber of Commerce News

December 2018

Upcoming Events

April 26 & 27, 2019

The Big Read in Locust Grove

The Chamber will be helping the LG Arts Alliance, who received an NEA Big Read grant for April 2019. The Chamber will be recording oral histories from local citizens, and we hope to create a digital archive where people can hear these stories. We are working to preserve LG history as remembered in the people, places and events of our town.

May 11, 2019

Founder's Day

We hope to make this annual celebration one that is memorable and enjoyable for all LG citizens. Anything the town council can do to help us will be appreciated. The Chamber has an ambitious plan to get all LG school children involved in next year's parade, and we hope it works out. Sandy Burford, Chamber board member, is spearheading this project.

Other News

Christmas Celebration

The celebration and parade were very well-attended and hugely successful, with the biggest parade we have had in recent memory. Thank you to the town for helping get most of the light poles and electric working so that everything looked festive.

Vacant & Abandoned Commercial Buildings: The Chamber has a duty to the business people in the town to help their businesses thrive and ward off the effects of the "broken window syndrome" in town, so we continue to do what we can to encourage people to fix, rent or sell their buildings. We hope the town council will continue to keep this item on future meeting agendas and to discuss progress made in enforcing codes on the empty commercial buildings that are the most dilapidated and pose a potential safety hazard and fire threat to surrounding businesses and homes. These boarded-up buildings, some of which have been this way for many years, also create problems for our local police when they are broken into.

Water lines & Burned Corner: Several citizens have asked the Chamber what is being done to continue to replace water lines in town and when the fire debris will be removed from the corner of Broadway and Main. We are sharing these concerns with the town council, and we also encourage the people who bring up these issues to come to town meetings and stay informed and contribute helpful information or ask questions themselves.