

Locust Grove OK Area Chamber of Commerce News

January 2019

Upcoming Events

January 17

Chamber Meeting, Noon, Chamber office, 114 E. Main

April 26 & 27

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. LG was the only town in the state to get a Big Read grant this year. 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

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 this year's parade, and we hope it works out. Sandy Burford, Chamber board member, is spearheading this project.

Other News

Downtown Beautification

The Chamber is committed to helping make downtown LG look appealing. We have been asking for help from the town to motivate owners to do something about abandoned and vacant commercial buildings, to ensure the decorative street lights are working, and more. With the Big Read project and the Water/Ways Smithsonian exhibit coming this fall, 2019 will be a year of much activity downtown, and we want LG to shine.

Oct. 21-Dec. 8

Water/Ways Exhibit

A traveling Smithsonian exhibit about the role water plays in our lives will be on display in LG at Ingram's Rod Shop and will be accompanied by a Wonder City Wonders Chautauqua, lectures, contests and more. LG is one of only 5 towns in the state to host this exhibit. We expect people from all over northeastern Oklahoma to come to this exhibit, and we hope the town will help with making downtown safe and attractive to visitors.