

Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce

2020-21 Community Development Highlights

- **Kaw Lake water pipeline** is under construction. The project will provide a diversified, sustainable water source for Enid.
- Plans to build a **new dormitory at Vance Air Force Base** are underway.
- **Enid 2020 retail sales were up 4.6%** and on pace for the Billion by 2025 Plan.
- **No Man's Land Beef Jerky** is completing a major expansion project in Enid.
- **Koch Fertilizer Enid** is doing a **\$150 million expansion** on its plant.
- **Wind development investment** in Garfield Co. has topped **\$1.5 billion**. Additional projects are planned.
- Enid Public Schools completed the final school improvements from the **\$93 million school bond** and the **competition gym and fine arts center** opened.
- **New Robert M. Greer Campus** construction is underway. The facility will ensure that Enid continues to offer quality care for dually diagnosed clients.
- **GLo Enid**, the new hotel in Downtown Enid, has opened.
- **Enid Brewing Company** and **Settlers Brewing Company** are flourishing in Downtown Enid.
- **New restaurants and retailers** opened in Enid's West Garriott retail corridor.
- **The District** has new restaurants (open and in progress).
- Work on **Enid Soccer Complex** continued. The facility will help expand athletics tourism in Enid.
- Enid continues to invest in **infrastructure and quality of life improvements** (water resources, road upgrades and parks & trails).
- **Stride Bank Center** has outstanding events scheduled in 2021, enhancing entertainment opportunities and expanding Enid's visitor industry.
- **Community wayfinding signage plan** is being implemented.
- **Enid AM Ambucs** coordinated the **Veteran's Memorial Bridge** project on the north Van Buren overpass. The bridge, lined with 237 flags including American flags and flags from every military service, was dedicated on Memorial weekend.

2020-21 Enid Chamber Events & Activities

- Responded to **community and business needs during the pandemic**- PPE requests for the hospitals, provided SBA disaster loan, Payroll Protection Program and Oklahoma Business Relief Program information, offered free eblast messaging for members.
- Organized **Enid Day at the Capitol** legislative meetings. Primary topics were Medicaid managed care concerns, education and state budget issues.
- Provided the **Small Business Chamber Alliance** to Enid Chamber members. The program offers a complimentary State Chamber membership and helps businesses be engaged on legislative issues.
- Participated in **Oklahoma Mid-Size Cities Coalition** to advocate legislative priorities for mid-sized cities (rural health care, regional universities & colleges, redistricting).
- Offered the **ENID 4 TEACHERS** program which provides business discounts for teachers in the region.
- **Recognized retiring teachers** in Garfield County (Common Ed and Higher Ed).
- **Candy Cane Cash** promoted holiday shopping in Enid and provided \$15,000 in cash prizes.
- **NW District Jr. Livestock Show** attracted over 2,500 visitors, supported youth agriculture education and raised \$158,000 for premium sale exhibitors.
- **Chamber Ambassadors** conducted ribbon cuttings for new or expanding businesses and provided other volunteer support for the Chamber.
- **Enid Chamber Committee of 100** contributions helped provide scholarships for area students to attend Northern Oklahoma College-Enid and Northwestern Oklahoma State University-Enid.
- Coordinated **Enid's military discount program**.