

NEWSLETTER



VACC ANNUAL BANQUET

The 2025 Chamber Banquet was held Thursday, January 15, 2026. The theme was Vintage Rt. 66 with catering provided by Piguet's Prime Time. It was a wonderful event celebrating Vinita businesses and citizens. Introduction of our new board members, Tonya Moorhead, Cassandra Coats, Rachel Hall, Beth Hilburn and Lizzie Lambert. The guest speaker was Dan Meers, former Kansas City Chiefs Wolf and motivational speaker. He delivered a message that was funny, inspiring and uplifting for all who attended. Awards were presented: Business of the Year – BancFirst, Civic Organization of the Year – Vinita Day Center, Civic Improvement Award – Vinita Main Street, Citizen of the Year – Eric and Kathy Sooter and Hall of Fame – Tom and Sharon Allen. Thank you to all who attended the Banquet and special thanks to those who helped make this wonderful evening happen.

AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Civic Improvement Award
Vinita Main Street**



**Business of the Year
BancFirst**



**Civic Organization of the Year
Vinita Day Center**



**Hall of Fame
Tom and Sharon Allen**



**Citizen of the Year
Eric and Kathy Sooter**



**Board Member of the Year
Becky Richard**



Guest Speaker - Dan Meers

2026 Board Members

Introducing our Board



Tonya Moorhead
President



Rachel Hall
Vice President



Becky Richard
Treasurer



Linda Lucas
Secretary



Ranelle Hannegan
Board Member



Beth Hilburn
Board Member



Lizzie Lambert
Board Member



Cassandra Coats
Board Member



Bruce Sooter
Past President

Ribbon Cutting



Welcome to the Chamber Motor Mouth Therapy.
Located at 479 S. Wilson Street in Vinita. They provide
speech, OT, and ABA services. You may contact them at
918-244-1002, stop by in person, find them on FaceBook
or check out their webpage at
www.motormouththerapyok.com

VINITA COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The VACC in partnership with Vinita Main Street and the City of Vinita are proud to announce we now have a Community Calendar. Any Business or Organization may submit your events to have approved and added to the calendar. The calendar of events will be available on our websites and you are able to subscribe to the calendar so you won't miss out on any area events that are posted.

Start adding your events today !!!!

<https://calendar.vinita.com/>

Please contact us at vinitachamber@gmail.com if you have any questions.





Contact us

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918-256-7133

PO Box 541, Vinita, OK 74301

Opportunities for Businesses

Let the Chamber help promote your business by including your information, services, or events in the monthly Chamber newsletter. Email the Chamber with promotional information that you would like displayed for the month.

Oklahoma SBDC

Contact: 580-745-2877 301 West University Blvd, Durant, OK 74701

<https://www.oksbdc.org>



DO YOU NEED HELP WITH SOONERCARE OR MEDICAID?

YOU'RE NOT ALONE – AND HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR STUDENT!

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS)

- SOONERCARE & MEDICAID ENROLLMENT INFORMATION
- MEDICAID HELP FOR AGED, BLIND, OR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS
- ANSWERS ABOUT OTHER DHS SERVICES

CRAIG COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- IMMUNIZATIONS AVAILABLE
- HEALTH RESOURCES & REFERRALS

CHEROKEE NATION

- TOBACCO & VAPING PREVENTION & CESSATION (YOUTH & ADULTS)
- HEALTHY NATIVE DIABETES PREVENTION
- HEALTHY CHEROKEE PROGRAM

SAINT FRANCIS/WARREN CLINIC

- REPRESENTATIVE S AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED

GET CONNECTED

FEB. 26TH
4PM-6PM
WILL ROGERS
ELEMENTARY

GRAND GATEWAY

- RESPITE RELIEF VOUCHERS
- TRAININGS & SUPPORT GROUPS
- FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & GUARDIANS AGE 55+

CREOKS & GRAND MENTAL HEALTH

- CONFIDENTIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES
- CHILDREN, TEENS, AND YOUNG ADULTS UP TO AGE 25
- CLINIC, IN-HOME & SCHOOL-BASED SUPPORT

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER OF NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA / ALLENSWORTH CLINIC

- PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SERVICES
- INCOME-BASED BILLING OPTIONS

COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER

- FREE, CONFIDENTIAL HELP FOR:
 - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 - TEEN DATING VIOLENCE
 - SEXUAL ASSAULT
 - STALKING
 - HUMAN TRAFFICKING

FREE · CONFIDENTIAL · NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Vinita Area Chamber of Commerce



SOMETHING FUN for **EVERYONE**

Jump Zone Party Rentals &
Craig County Fair Board Present:

CRAIG COUNTY FAMILY FUN DAY

Tons of Bounce Houses & Games for All Ages!



FEBRUARY 28th



10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



**CRAIG COUNTY
COMMUNITY CENTER**

\$ ONLY \$5
PER PARTICIPANT

Unlimited Fun

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE



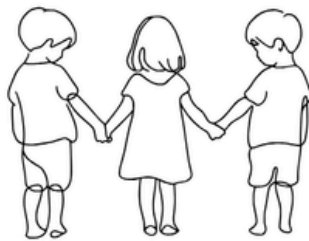
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

CITY WIDE *Shop for deals city wide* YARD SALE



April 18, 2026

To have your location in the Vinita Daily Journal call by Monday April 13th to
Vinita Area Chamber of Commerce office 918-256-7133
Or
Call the Vinita Daily Journal 918-256-6422



26 IN 2♥26

SIMPLE NUMBER, SUBSTANTIAL IMPACT

While 26 can seem like a simple number, the substantial impact that 26 new
volunteers can make in the lives of foster children can make an
impact for generations.



Help us reach our goals by signing up today to join our next training class or
donate toward our goal of \$13,000 to train 26 new volunteers.

15 WEEKS AWAY!

VINITA'S



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

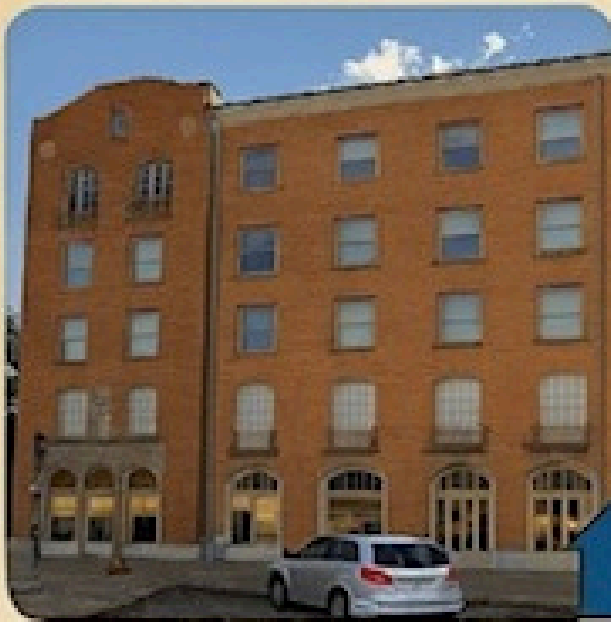
JUNE 5 & 6th



Who's Ready for an **INCREDIBLE EVENT** *celebrating the*
100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ROUTE 66!



FOR LEASE



FOR LEASE

Villa Lofts of Vinita

106 Canadian Ave.

9182185120

Senior 62-& over apartments

income-based housing

1 bedrooms

\$510-560



WELCOME HOME



FEDERAL HOUSING
ADMINISTRATION

TDD: 800-722-0353