

# February 2022

# NEWSLETTER



Elgin



Oklahoma

Chamber of Commerce

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**CITY OF ELGIN**  
OKLAHOMA

# MEETING

**“Tuesday”  
8 February**

- ⇒ **Location—Elgin HS Library**
- ⇒ **Doors open at 11:40am**
- ⇒ **Informal Networking: until 12:00**
- ⇒ **Lunch Begins at 11:45am, provided by Friends of the Elgin Community Library.**
- ⇒ **Program: Fraud Prevention by Arvest Bank.**



## AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

**Elgin Community Library**

Feb 10 is the date for our annual silent auction via facebook.

Do you have something to donate? We appreciate all the support the community gives us. We have multiple things planned for Library Lovers Month. Stay tuned for all the details.



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# APRIL FOOLS MOUNTAIN BIKE FESTIVAL 2022



MEDICINE PARK, OK.

April  
1

**PARADE RIDE AND COSTUME CONTEST**

COMPETE IN ALL SIX EVENTS AND EARN A FOOL'S KEY

**4 DOWNHILL RACES W/ AWARDS**

April  
2

MOST POINTS WINS JESTER OF THE MOUNTAIN

April  
3

**THE FOOL'S DOZEN XC RACE**

## Friends of the Elgin Community Library Membership Drive



# FRIEND the Library Invest in the FUTURE

Membership in the Friends of the Elgin Community Library helps ensure library growth, activities, and services for the Elgin, Fletcher, and Sterling communities.

**Stop by the library at 108 Thoma Drive in Elgin to join and show your support...**

### **Annual Membership Fees:**

Individual - \$10.00

Family - \$20.00

Business - \$50.00

Lifetime - \$100.00





# 3rd Annual Cowboys and Hippies Charity Dinner, Concert and Auction

Tickets are only \$40 each dude. All proceeds go to support Local Charities. Don't be a square

Time to Cowboy up for charity



**Historic Medicine Park Music Hall  
Date 5 March 2022 Time 5P.M.**

**Steak dinner with all the fixins', and auction  
Contact any Pilot Lodge Member for tickets  
Call 580-591-2623/ 580-284-3535/ 580-695-8280**



# ARVEST<sup>®</sup>

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## BANK

Join us for a variety of classes hosted by our team of professionals to help build your financial future!

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Schedule (all classes at Elgin Community Library):

- Tuesday, Feb. 1—Financial Literacy Class, 2 p.m.  
(Writing checks, balancing check books, building credit, budgeting etc.)
- Thursday, Feb. 3—Financial Literacy Class, 6 p.m.  
(Writing checks, balancing check books, building credit, budgeting etc.)
- Tuesday, March 1—Trust & Estate Planning,  
presented by Arvest Wealth Management, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, March 3—Trust & Estate Planning,  
presented by Arvest Wealth Management, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 5—Retirement Planning,  
presented by Arvest Wealth Management, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, April 7—Retirement Planning,  
presented by Arvest Wealth Management
- Tuesday, May 3—ID Theft & Fraud Prevention, 2 p.m.
- Thursday, May 5—ID Theft & Fraud Prevention, 6 p.m.



WEALTH  
MANAGEMENT | ARVEST

# Tumbling CLASS

\*For 7th-12th Graders  
\*12 week class

sign up at [KrisCrossGym.com](http://KrisCrossGym.com)



Want a class to  
boost your skills?  
Learn how to do an  
ariel, tuck, advance  
skills. Come flip  
and tuck with us!



**Beginners & Advanced welcome!!**

**Starts Febuary 2nd-April 27th**

**For more information please  
email us at**

**[KrisCross\\_gym@yahoo.com](mailto:KrisCross_gym@yahoo.com)**





### OVERVIEW

The State Chamber's Legislative Reception is the premiere networking event of the season, celebrating the kickoff of the 2022 legislative session. Enjoy an evening building relationships with legislators, state officials and peer business leaders from across the state.

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022

**LOCATION:** Oklahoma History Center, 800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive, Oklahoma City OK 73105

### SCHEDULE

- 4 - 5 pm VIP Reception — (Only State Chamber Board of Directors, Council of Advisors, legislators, state officials and Governor's Cabinet members are invited to attend)
- 5 - 7 pm Legislative Reception

**REGISTRATION:** Members Only Early Bird - \$150 (increases to \$200 after January 28, 2022)

Non-Members - \$300 — [REGISTER HERE](http://www.chamberdata.net/webforms/RepLogin.aspx?dbid2=okstate&logintype=EVT&evtid=35400494) (<http://www.chamberdata.net/webforms/RepLogin.aspx?dbid2=okstate&logintype=EVT&evtid=35400494>)

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refunds will be given for cancellations made in writing to [lsparks@okstatechamber.com](mailto:lsparks@okstatechamber.com) no later than **Friday, February 11, 2022**. No refunds will be given after this date.



## Identity Theft is Real!



Identity theft happens when someone steals your personal information and uses it without your permission with fraudulent intent, including to obtain, or attempt to obtain, credit, goods, services, any other thing of value, or medical information in the name of another person without the consent of that person.



What should you do if you think someone has filed a fraudulent return using your name or Social Security number?



File with the IRS the IRS Affidavit form 14039. Send a copy of IRS Affidavit form 14039 along with supporting documentation to the Oklahoma Tax Commission.



Provide a signed statement, including a daytime contact phone number, that you are a victim of ID theft or fraudulent return filing.



To combat identity tax fraud, the OTC is requesting additional information from taxpayers to ensure your tax refund is received by you.



When e-filing, you may be asked for more information.



You may receive an identity verification letter from the OTC after filing to verify your identity to receive your refund.



If filing a paper return, indicate on the bottom of the page one of the 511 or 511NR "Identity Theft"

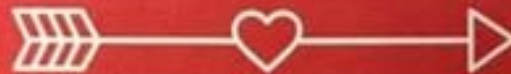




FATHER /  
DAUGHTER




# Sweetheart Dance



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 FROM 6:00-8:00**

**6TH GRADE CAFETERIA**

FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS WILL DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WHILE ENJOYING A LIVE DJ AND DESSERT BAR. A PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE THERE TO CAPTURE THE EVENING. SUNDAY BEST OR FORMAL ATTIRE IS RECOMMENDED, BUT NOT REQUIRED.



**TICKETS ARE \$20 PER FATHER AND HIS DAUGHTER(S)  
TICKET INCLUDES FOOD AND PHOTOS**

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY,  
JANUARY 10 IN THE 7/8 GRADE BUILDING  
FOR TICKET PURCHASE, PLEASE CONTACT:  
MRS. DAVIDSON: [JDAVIDSON@ELGINPS.NET](mailto:JDAVIDSON@ELGINPS.NET)  
MRS. BUCHER: [RBUCHER@ELGINPS.NET](mailto:RBUCHER@ELGINPS.NET)



**Citizens must have a State of Oklahoma hunting/fishing license before obtaining City permits.**

## Get your City of Lawton Recreational permits

### You can purchase your permits at the following vendors:

- Cache Road Ice Dock, 1226 NW Cache Rd, Lawton, OK 73501 (580) 248-2999
- Elgin Tag Agency, 815 H Street, Elgin, OK 73538 (580) 492-5454
- Lawton/Ft. Sill Tag Agency, 29 SW D Ave, Lawton, OK 73501 (580) 4355-8247
- Motor Vehicle Tag Agency, 1303 1/2 Lee Blvd, Lawton, OK 73501 (580) 248-4565
- Ralph's Resort, 263 Resort Rd, Elgin, OK 73538 (580) 492-4763
- School House Slough, Lake Lawtonka Marina, Lawton, OK 73507 (580) 529-2633
- City of Lawton Lakes Headquarters, 23510 HWY 58, Lawton, OK 73507 (580) 529-2663
- City of Lawton City Hall, 212 SW 9th Street, Lawton, OK (580) 581-3360

### Fishing

- Daily Individual Fishing \$1.00 Annual Fishing \$10.00 Family Fishing \$15.00
- Trot Line \$15.00 Jug Line \$15.00
- Daily Small Game Hunting \$1.00 Annual Small Game Hunting \$10.00 Annual Deer Hunting \$20.00 NO DAILY ON DEER HUNTING
- Senior Citizen (64) and Disability (60%) Free

### BOATING & RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

- Daily Boating Fishing only (including Kayaks & Canoes) \$2.00 - Daily Boating w/ski or tube \$5.00
- Annual Boating Fishing only (including Kayaks & Canoes) \$15.00 - Annual Boating with ski or tube \$30.00
- Golf Carts \$25.00

### Daily ATV :

- \$2.00 Annual ATV \$25.00



# Membership

You Can now Join/  
Pay your Chamber  
Dues Online



1. Go to <https://elgin-chamber-of-commerce.square.site/>
2. At the top of the page select Members > Join the Chamber
3. Select your Membership level
4. Select - Add to Cart
5. Select - Checkout
6. Input your information
7. Select - Place Order



## Elgin Tag Agency

Jenifer Dyer  
580-492-5454

We now sell  
City of Lawton  
Hunting &  
Fishing  
License & Boat  
Permits.



## 2021 -2022 Elgin Basketball Schedule

HIGH SCHOOL					JV / Varsity Start Times
Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time:	
Tuesday	December 7th	Altus	ELGIN	4:30/6:30	
Thurs - Sat	Dec. 9th - 11th	Dale Tournament	Dale	TBA	
Tuesday	December 14th	Duncan	Duncan	4:30/6:30	
Friday	December 17th	Newcastle*	ELGIN	4:30/6:30	
Tuesday	January 4th	Cache*	ELGIN	4:30/6:30	
Thurs - Sat	Jan. 6th - 8th	Weatherford Tournament	Weatherford	TBA	
Tuesday	January 11th	Anadarko*	Anadarko	4:00/6:30	
Friday	January 14th	Elk City*	ELGIN	4:30/6:30	
Tuesday	January 18th	Clinton	Clinton	4:30/6:30	
Thurs - Sat	Jan. 20th - 22nd	Purcell Tournament	Purcell	TBA	
Tuesday	January 25th	Weatherford	ELGIN	4:30/6:30	
Friday	January 28th	Tuttle*	ELGIN	4:30/6:30	
Tuesday	February 1st	Blanchard*	Blanchard	4:30/6:30	
Friday	February 4th	Bethany* Homecoming	ELGIN	4:30/6:30	
Tuesday	February 8th	Chickasha*	Chickasha	4:30/6:30	
Friday	February 11th	Kingfisher*	Kingfisher	4:30/6:30	
Tuesday	February 15th	Duncan - Senior Night	ELGIN	4:30/6:30	
Thurs. - Sat.	Feb. 24th - 26th	5A Regional Tourn.	TBA	TBA	
Thurs. - Sat.	Mar. 3rd - 5th	5A Area Tourn.	TBA	TBA	
Thurs. - Sat.	Mar. 10th - 12th	5A State Tournament	TBA	TBA	

\*Western Conference

Visit Shop Local  
Elgin on Facebook

[Shop Local-Elgin, OK Area | Facebook](#)



## Pilot Lodge # 367 Breakfast Fundraiser



1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Every Month  
8:00 – 10:00  
Donations Only

Proud supporters of: Elgin School District, FFA, DARE Program, Volunteer Fire Departments, Senior Center for Creative Living, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Youth Scholarships, Food Bank and many more.

### VFW Post 8580

#### Monthly Meeting

Date: First Tuesday of every month.  
Location: 106 Selby St., Fletcher  
Time: 6:30 P.M.



### American Legion Post 306

#### Monthly Meeting

Date: Third Thursday of each month. Location: 106 Selby St., Fletcher Time: 6:00 P.M.



**Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization** Lawton/Fort Sill Chapter 0116, meetings the 4th Saturday at 11am in the Veterans Center Chapel on Flower Mound Road. President is U. Lisa Williams. Email is [womenvetslawtonftsill16@gmail.com](mailto:womenvetslawtonftsill16@gmail.com)  
<http://www.okwvo.org/>

## Upcoming Events





# February

- ⇒ 1st—Planning Commission , 6pm (1st Tuesday)
- ⇒ 3rd—Municipal Court , 5:30pm (1st Thursday)
- ⇒ 1st—VFW Meeting, 6:30pm (1st Tuesday)
- ⇒ 8th - City Council Meeting, 6pm, City Hall (2nd Tuesday)
- ⇒ 8th - Chamber Meeting, Noon, High School Library (2nd Tuesday)
- ⇒ 17th—American Legion Meeting, 6pm (3rd Thursday)
- ⇒ 24th—Volunteer Fire Dept. Meeting, 7pm (4th Thursday)

# FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



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## To Do

### Shop Local

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## QUICK CONTACTS

- Emergencies: 911
- City Hall: 580-492-5777
- Water Dept: 580-492-4800
- Police Dept: 580-492-4141
- Fire Dept: 580-492-6727
- Post Office: 580-492-4795
- Library: 580-492-6650

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 City of Elgin: <http://cityofelginok.com/>

**Pay Dues**



**Business Hours**

Monday:	10 AM – 3 PM
Tuesday:	12 PM – 3 PM
Wednesday:	10 AM - 3 PM
Thursday:	Closed
Friday:	Closed
Saturday:	Closed
Sunday:	Closed

**Temporarily Closed** 

**8209 US Hwy 277 Suite 7**

*Come in* **WE'RE ELGIN**

**ELGIN IS AWESOME**

**2022 Officers**

**President:** Leslie Durham  
**Vice President:** Megan Davis  
**Treasurer:** Jesse Belvin  
**Secretary:** Kaila Williams  
**Office Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Meetings**

**Date:** Second Tuesday of each Month  
**Time:** 1200 to 1:00pm  
**Location:** Elgin High School Library



Doors open at 11:40am  
 Informal Networking: until 12:00  
 Lunch Begins at 11:45am



## Chamber of Commerce Businesses

All American Bank  
Amanda Thoma—Farmers Insurance  
Arvest Bank  
BAE Systems  
Bella Luna Pet Resort  
Bridges Auction & Sale Co.  
Budget Role Off  
Cameron University  
CenterPoint Energy  
Century 21 - Clinkenbeard Agency  
Coast Audio Video  
Corvias Property Management  
Cotton Electric Cooperative  
ELGIN ACE HARDWARE  
Elgin CRYOTHERAPY  
Elgin Family Care Clinic  
Elgin Fire Department  
Elgin Nutrition  
Elgin Pharmacy  
Elgin Police Department  
Elgin Public Schools  
Elgin Realty, LLC  
Elgin Rodeo Association  
Elgin Tag Agency  
Fat Boys Pizza—Elgin  
Friends of the Elgin Community Library  
Gail Strickland—First United Mortgage Group  
Geiger Eye Care  
H2O Pro Solutions Plumbing  
Hale Bent  
Hilliary Communications  
Hilliary Custom Homes  
Johnson & Johnson Locksmith and Door Co., Inc.  
Kolker Insurance, LLC  
Kori Eslick Insurance Agency  
KrisKross Gym  
Landers Dirt and Demo, LLC  
Larry Holcomb, Johnny Owens Com. Properties  
Liberty National Bank  
Light Alive Marketing  
Mike's Portable Welding, LLC  
My Little Pearl Boutique  
Nate Jones  
Paul Warmuskerk—New York Life / NY Life Securities, LLC  
PeaceLuv Glass  
Rachael Jones—Realtor, Elgin Realty  
Salon Mirror Mirror  
Scott's House of Flowers  
Shady Oak RV  
Southwest Ledger  
Southwest Veterinary Clinic  
Supreme Lending  
Susan Roser—Remax Professionals  
Taylor Made Homes  
TH Rogers Lumber Co

The Chronicle  
United Way of Southwest Oklahoma  
Valir Physical Therapy  
Woven By grace



### Free financial literacy class available

Join us for a free financial literacy class! Two in-person sessions will be available at the Elgin Community Library, located at 108 Thoma Dr:

- 2pm on Tuesday, Feb. 1
- 6pm on Thursday, Feb. 3

Arvest's Business Development Representative Tina Burch-Lee\* will present the basics of banking, including how to write checks, balance your checkbook, build credit and even budget for life events.

Registration is not required. For more information, please contact Felicia Hanson at [fhanson@arvest.com](mailto:fhanson@arvest.com) or (580) 250-4566.

We look forward to seeing you there!

