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Tuttle Chamber focus on community involvement and local partnerships

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On the horizon for the Tuttle Area Chamber of Commerce is its annual golf tournament, end-of-the-year banquet, Teacher And Staff Appreciation Breakfast, and a lot more. September 27, the Tuttle Area Chamber of Commerce will tee off its annual golf tournament. The banquet will be held October 24. One thing that we want to emphasize with our chamber is an involvement in the community, and we like to give back.

The Tuttle Chamber does this by orchestrating a citywide garage sale, contributing with Tuttle's annual Easter egg hunt, volunteering for city beautification efforts, and showing appreciation for

the people who help make Tuttle schools great, its employees.

The chamber currently has 99 member businesses after gaining 25 in 2018. Just coming off of its legislative preview luncheon, in which Tuttle's Senator and all three house representatives shared their agendas. Walker also said the Tuttle Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer group health insurance to its members.

Walker also announced a partnership between the three cities' chambers.

“We have a multi-chamber partnership that we're beginning with Blanchard and Newcastle,” she said. “We currently have four events scheduled for 2019. The first was a afterhours mixer that was held Thursday, January 24. We're

doing a lunch for women in business on February 13. To attend to, someone would just have to be a member of one of the Chambers. After that, we will host the Multi-Chamber Luncheon. We will all gather for that, which Tuttle is hosting this year. That event is currently scheduled for July 17. Walker said that the chamber would be reaching out to secure a keynote speaker. Another Event, Without a specific date yet, is a cook-off between the three chambers. Walker said that event is planned for sometime in the fall. We've always done the multi-chamber luncheon together. It all really got started because we wanted to do some leadership training, and we wanted to do it together so more people could attend.”



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A teacher receives a gift card during the Tuttle Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast.