

Tuttle, Newcastle, Blanchard Working Together



- Photo by Jayson Knight

Chamber of Commerce organizations from Tuttle, Newcastle and Blanchard formed a Tri-City Chamber Partnership last year. Pictured from left are Tuttle Area Chamber of Commerce Director Leslie Walker, Newcastle Chamber of Commerce President Gayla Riddle, and Blanchard Chamber of Commerce Director Cheryl Hendricks.

Blanchard Chamber looking forward to an event-filled 2020

By Jayson Knight
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With new businesses, new events, and traditional festivals, the Blanchard Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to an eventful 2020.

“The Blanchard Chamber of Commerce is thriving,” Blanchard Chamber Director Cheryl Hendrickson said Thursday. “We have lots of new members this year including Mark Lenart with Pelican Water, Big B’s Bottle, Ideal-Homes and Fearless Spirit Photography. That’s just a few of our new members, in the past month alone. The City of Blanchard is growing, so therefore the Chamber of Commerce is also growing. We

added more events last year, which include the Arbonne Smoke Cook Off in the fall and lots of evening events for our local shops. I’m currently working on May Days which is in its 27th year and we’re hoping for it to be bigger and better than it was in prior years.”

One thing that sets businesses in the Newcastle, Blanchard, and Tuttle areas up so well is the Multi-Chamber Partnership between the city’s three chambers of commerce. This coordinated effort will come in handy in July.

“We also have several events with our neighboring chambers Tuttle and Newcastle,” Hendrickson said. “Leslie Walker with Tuttle and Gayla Riddle from Newcastle are two awesome ladies to work with. I

feel our multi-chamber partnership is the best it’s ever been. Our multi-chamber luncheon, which happens in July, will be hosted by Blanchard this year. I feel the reason why the multi-chamber luncheon goes off so well is because we work so well together.”

Hendrickson is learning more so she can continue to serve such a great place.

“I’ve learned so many new things this past year working with all my chamber members,” the director said. “I’m trying to figure out what networking opportunities work best for each business. The Blanchard Chamber of Commerce is here to provide a service to our businesses and citizens of Blanchard. We live in a great town.”

TSET Grant helps complete Veterans Park



Another project is complete at Veterans Park. Thanks to a TSET Grant new wood chips have been installed to the play area at the park. Other upcoming park improvements as a part of the TSET Grant include new basketball goals & rims, timed lighting at the basketball court, new soccer goals and an inclusive swing.



Domino's Convenience Store is coming to Newcastle

Construction has started on their newest location located on Highway 37 & Country Club Road. It is scheduled to open in late August or early September. Domino's offers the fueling

Classroom Program that Newcastle Public Schools will benefit from. Since October 2018, they have donated \$70,000 to schools within their service area. We are excited to welcome Domino's to Newcastle!

Tuttle Historical Society Sets Meeting Dates for 2020's first quarter

The Tuttle Historical Society will hold its first meeting of the new decade at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at Tuttle Christian Church located at 216 W. Bond. Visit <https://www.tuttlehistory.org> for updates.

The Tuttle Historical Society Meeting Dates will be 6 PM Tuesday January 28, 2020, 6 PM Tuesday February 25, 2020, and 6 PM Tuesday March 25, 2020.

About Tuttle Historical Society

The Tuttle Historical Society is dedicated to fostering public knowledge of Tuttle's history. The mission of the Tuttle Historical Society is to relocate and restore the century-old Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) building to use as their museum, education and resource center to collect, identify, preserve and display memorabilia and information of significance from Memberships are available for Individuals and Businesses/Organizations.

Visit [tuttlehistory.org](https://www.tuttlehistory.org) for more information.