

Total Chamber kicks off Tuttle Takeout and Delivery at the start of the pandemic

By Jayson Knight

Tuttle's local businesses faced many of the same hardships and challenges that businesses around the world did. One of the things that tied these businesses together was the Tuttle Chamber of Commerce.

Total chamber director Leslie Walker said Wednesday, "I think for our local businesses, I really liked that it has encouraged people to check out what we have locally, especially like in our restaurants when everything was shut down and people were staying home in Tuttle and not going to the city all the time. I feel like our restaurants got really good, take out orders and things like that."

The Tuttle Chamber was part of a huge push to keep members of the Tuttle community aware of what

their own city had to offer, with efforts such as launching the Tuttle Takeout and delivery Facebook page.

"I'm not saying It was a great year, I just liked that people became aware of what was in town," Walker said of 2020. "We've done a lot. We had to change our game plan, but we've done a lot to make up for we could have lost. We've also gained a lot of new businesses here in town. So I feel like there's been a lot of positives amongst the overall bad year."

The Chamber has the circus and many other events that it looks forward to putting on in the next year, but the director feels the vaccine for COVID-19 could be pivotal.

"We're going to try to continue on with our fall plans. We hope to have a circus back in the fall, but it all depends on vaccine. We're just looking for a great year."



Edward Jones consultant Matt Soutee is pictured as the Tuttle Area Chamber Of Commerce's business of the month for January 2021.

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