

Main Street Guymon District News

Promoting the history, culture, and commerce
of the downtown district.



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Historic Structure of the Month



Did you know that the building on the southwest corner of the intersection of 5th Street and Main Street originally opened its doors as the First National Bank in February 1906?

Among the first brick buildings in Guymon, the bank was a red brick structure adorned with a round tower and cupola. The 15 foot mast atop the cupola served as Guymon's first weather station. Three flags of various colors (one for clear, one for cloudy, and one for precipitation) were flown daily from 1906 until World War I.

Throughout the years, the First National Bank building has housed not only the bank, but also the Post Office, a dentist's office, medical offices, a telephone company, law offices, and real estate offices.

A timeline of changes shows the progress of the corner. The year 1907 brought an expansion to the west of the building up to the alley. Covered marble counters and rubber tile to replace wood floors became a part of the 1941 remodeling project. Major changes to the outside of the building began in 1957 by covering the original red brick with buff brick and removing the cupola for a more modernistic appearance. The lobby and teller areas were remodeled in 1968. The bank completed several more expansions with the final one being done from 1984-1986 which encompassed the last internal and external remodeling project, leaving the facility as it appears today.

Several banks have claimed the premises including the First National Bank, the First Bank of Hennessey, the People's First Bank, the Gold Bank, and the current City National Bank & Trust Company.

*Compiled by Sharon Morgan from information obtained from Bob Hays, Past President of the First National Bank

MSG November Calendar of Events

- November 3 & 4th - Main Street Training in Perry, OK
- November 9th - Design Committee meeting at the MSG office at noon
- November 10th - ER Committee meeting at the MSG office at noon
- November 11 & 12th - OCI Academy in Weatherford, OK
- November 16th - Promotions Committee meeting at the MSG office at noon
- November 18th - MSG Board meeting at the MSG office at noon
- November 23rd - Organization Committee meeting at the MSG office at noon

We're on the web!
www.mainstreetguymon.com

Flu Season Tips from our Friends at Memorial Hospital of Texas County!

Say BOO to the FLU

We all know how influenza is spread, or all germs for that matter. What can we do as business owners, professionals and concerned citizens? There is such a plethora of information out there right now on what to do to help keep healthy and prevent the spread of infection!

Like Everything...Keep It Simple.

Business Owners

GET THE FLU SHOT

It is a safe, effective immunization that can help prevent you from getting sick and spreading it to your family and friends.

- **ATTENTION:** Work-a-holic's – Stay home if you are sick. You are not doing anyone any favors by showing up to **SPREAD THE FLU...YUCK!**. Actually, most people would really appreciate it if you kept the germs away. The Flu is very contagious and has a short **incubation (time of onset of illness) period from 1-3 days**. So within one day of being exposed to someone with the flu...you might be well on your way to becoming sick.

If you must go to work; wait until you are **fever free for at least 24hours**.

Remember, a person **can shed the virus up to 7-10 days**. So even if they feel well after a few days, that cough, runny nose, and sneeze can be spreading the virus.

Be sure and eat right, exercise and get plenty of rest to keep healthy.

What You Can Do to Help

As you may have heard in the media; businesses, churches, schools, sports events, and especially healthcare facilities are very proactive in trying to help prevent the spread of Infection. All of us can help. The simple, most basic rule, you got it.

WASH YOUR HANDS

Business owners should have **Kleenex** available on your counters, as well as **alcohol hand gel/foam, or anti-bacterial gel**, so that if customers are sneezing, coughing, etc. they can cover their nose and mouth.

Cough Etiquette is the only way to go! **Cover Your Cough** slogan is engrained in us by the CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Wipe down your counters frequently with disinfectants or **Clorox Wipes**. Clean phones, keyboards, computers and other shared electronics. Wipe the handles of your entrance doors frequently for extra precautions. When customers use pens, clean them after use and use a separate pen for your own paperwork.

Most Importantly, if you or a loved one becomes ill from the flu and symptoms worsen, seek immediate medical care. Many people say, **"It's Just the Flu"**. But remember, the flu kills thousands of people each year. It can be a serious illness.

Memorial Hospital of Texas County

Because we are seeing an increased number of Influenza and respiratory illness, and to help protect the health and safety of our patients, visitors and staff; Memorial Hospital is asking that no one under the age of 18 years of age visit the hospital at this time. We appreciate your cooperation.

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For more information on Influenza, you can visit the following websites:

www.cdc.flu.gov

http://www.ok.gov/health/Disease_Prevention_Preparedness/H1N1_Flu_Updates_and_Alerts/index.html

Flu Season Facts from our Friends at Memorial Hospital of Texas County!

Number of Reported Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations and Deaths,
Oklahoma, September 1 - October 17, 2009

Number of New Hospitalizations for Week Ending* October 17, 2009	Cumulative Hospitalizations Since September 1, 2009	Cumulative Deaths Since September 1, 2009
181	504	11

* These units correspond to the number of weeks in a year and allow for a comparison between multiple seasons
For National Statistics from CDC on Reported H1N1 Flu Hospitalizations and Deaths:
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/update.htm#totalcases>

OK H1N1 HOTLINE
Toll Free: 1-866-278-7134
8am – 5pm
Monday - Friday

YES, WE ALL GET A LITTLE PARANOID





2¢ (more or less) from the Director!



**Building Relationships...
One Handshake at a**

What makes a great community? Is it the geography? Is it the types of houses? Is it the types of businesses? Is it the economy and livelihood? Is it the golf course? Although anyone with an addiction to golf like mine may say that is an arguable point... no. What makes a great community is the people that call it home! How fortunate are we to live in a city where the people care the way they do here! People care about one another... they care about the schools... they care about the city government... they care... and they want to make it a better place!

We have an awesome opportunity to do great things in Guymon... to continue the great things that have already begun! HOW DO WE DO THAT, you ask? We CARE! We make a difference when we can, and we look for the bigger picture. We sacrifice self for the sake of another and we smile even if it hurts. Now I know that's a pretty high soap-box, and its impossible to do all the time... but it's a place to start! And friends... starting is one step farther than sitting. Guymon is a great place... it's an honor to serve this community together with you!

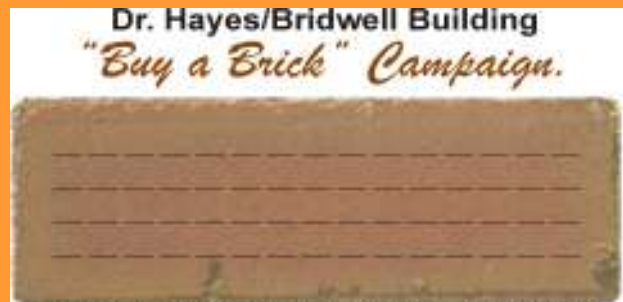


***A Couple ¢ More...!

The holidays will soon be upon us! As we are making plans, don't forget to **SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME!** Friends, please do as much business as you can in Guymon and remember Main Street. Where you money will help strengthen our schools and improve our parks. It will build our infrastructure and send our citizens home with paychecks so that they can spend it to do the same!

You've even got time to ask the business owners to order something that you want, but they don't have. That is unless you are one of those overachievers that started shopping last December :), or someone like me that waits 'til the last minute :(! For the rest of you, let's make big deal out of Shopping Locally as much as we can! Let's all make Guymon the place we want it to be... the place it can be!

Dedicate a Brick or Granite!



These bricks will be placed in the sidewalk in front of the new Main Street Guymon office located on East 6th Street. Please fill in the brick above to see what your brick will look like. You may have up to 15 characters per line and up to 4 lines.

**EACH BRICK
\$100.00**

For more information please contact the Main Street Guymon office at 338-6246.



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 S&S Services
 M&S Enterprises

Friends of Main Street—\$50 to \$100

Roy & Amelia Ehly
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If your name or business has been inadvertently left off or you would prefer your membership listed another way, please notify the MSG office at 338-6246. Thank you!

Over the last four years, businesses have made significant strides in the downtown district that would not have occurred if the MSG program had not been in existence. Please help us to continue this vital legacy!

If you are presently a Main Street Guymon Member, we want to make sure that we do everything possible to retain your support. If you have yet to become a member, give us a chance to show you what Main Street is all about. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to serve you better!

Our diversity is our strength!

We strive to promote, preserve, and revitalize the Main Street Guymon Downtown District. We work together to retain and expand area businesses, improve business facades and the streetscape, and promote the business district.

Our goal is to ensure that Guymon will continue to be an enjoyable community in which to live, work, visit, dine, and shop.



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**Making Guymon
somewhere we all
want to be!!!**

Join a committee— Have your voice heard!

The success of **Main Street Guymon** would not be possible without the invaluable assistance of the volunteers. These volunteers are local business owners and individuals interested in helping our downtown district area become as vibrant and successful as possible.

If you, your group, organization, or business would be interested in becoming a part of one of our committees, please call the office at 338-6246.

Design Committee

Chair—looking for a chair
Members: Steve Tuttle, David Black, Warner McKinnon, Ronda Purvines, Sharon Petty
Meets the first Wednesday of every month at Main Street Guymon office, at noon.

Promotion Committee

Chair—Jennifer Lovell
Members: Amy Green, Ronda Purvines, Steve Tuttle, Marsha Strong,, Courtney White, Becky Robinson, Maggie Martinez, Kari Montgomery, Butch Jarvis
Meets the second Thursday of every month at Main Street Guymon office,
Noon—bring a sack lunch!

Economic Restructuring Committee

Chair—Mike Shannon
Members: Mark Aubrey, Don Rice, Charles White
Meets the second Wednesday of every month at Main Street Guymon office, at noon.

Organization Committee

Chair—Kari Montgomery
Members: Charles White, Maggie Martinez
Meets the fourth Monday of every month at the Main Street Guymon Office, 12 noon.



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