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THE GAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS  
**THE 98TH ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS BANQUET**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020**

6:00 PM

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***Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce  
Annual Meeting  
&  
Awards Banquet***

Thursday Feb 27, 2020 6-9 p.m.

Gainesville Civic Center  
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**Program**

6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Social Hour / Silent Auction

7:30 P.M.

Welcome

Invocation & Pledge

Dinner

8:00 P.M.

State of the Chamber

Presentation of the Awards:

New Member of the Year

Member of the Year

Citizen of the Year

Chairman's Award

Legacy Award

Past Chair Award

9:00 P.M.

Closing Remarks

# Welcome to the 2020 Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce

**OVER THE PAST YEAR**, the Gainesville area has developed tremendously! We were so thankful to live in a community that has so much potential for growth and prosperity and that we are able to provide so much for our residents and visitors. Without the help of all our volunteers we wouldn't be in the position that we are in today. The Chamber Board encourages you to volunteer and give back to our community in this time of expansion. As we continue to support each other, our visitors and potential residents will see what we have built and come to love our community as much as we do.

**THE CHAMBER PROVIDES SO MANY AVENUES FOR INVOLVEMENT:** Chamber Ambassadors, Downtown Development, Leadership Gainesville, the Young Professionals of Cooke County, and our other Chamber events. The Chamber Ambassadors serve as the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce public relations team. They attend Ribbon Cuttings, Welcome Wagon Stops, Chamber Mixers, Business and Ambassador of the Month events, and much more. These volunteers help us inform the members of the community about Chamber activities and services and assist us with recruiting and membership retention. We have an amazing team of volunteers in this program, and they have provided so much for our town. Their love for the Gainesville Area shows in their support and hard work for us, and we couldn't be more thankful to have such a generous group assisting us.

**OUR DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** consists of our downtown merchants and business owners that we like to call "the heart of our community." They are constantly striving to bring more people to Gainesville by providing residents and visitors with places to eat, shop, and play in one centralized area. This group assists in planning events such

as Depot Day, Scare on the Square, Ladies Night, and more future events coming with the arrival of the new Farmer's Market.

**THE LEADERSHIP GAINESVILLE PROGRAM** is a great place to start if you aren't sure of where you would like to volunteer in the community. This is a 10-month program designed to develop and motivate individuals who are willing to devote time and energy toward assuming leadership roles in community service organizations and in all kinds of local government. You will learn more about the Gainesville Area than you ever imagined in this program and discover different kinds of volunteer opportunities in the process. You can find out more about this program on our Chamber website.

**THE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF COOKE COUNTY** is a dynamic social and service organization for individuals between the ages of 21 and 40 years old, and members must reside or work in Cooke County. Proceeds raised by the YPCC are donated to their benefitting organization for that year. The 2018 benefitting organization was Habitat for Humanity and the YPCC was able to donate \$1,250! In 2019 the benefitting organization will be VISTO. If you would like to learn more about the Young Professionals, check out their website at [ypcookecounty.com](http://ypcookecounty.com).

**THE GAINESVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** is looking forward to another year of growth in our community, and we can use your help! We live in a wonderful area with amazing people that are looking forward to what's to come, just like you. I would like to challenge you to get involved, join an organization, and invite your friends and neighbors to tag along. You will be able to meet other individuals that live in the same community working towards the same goal as you: to build a better Gainesville.

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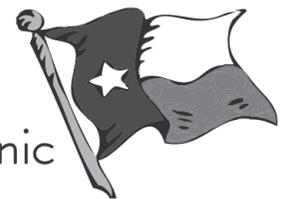
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**CHAIR ELECT** Dillon Ott, Orteq Energy Technologies • **PAST CHAIR** Shelley Head, Barthold Tire, Tierra Real Estate



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Claudia Gomes, Winstar World Casino & Resort • Megan Anderle, Renaissance Care Center  
Morgan Tobias, Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce • Kathleen Rand, Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce



*Brenda Starnes – Director*



*John Walterscheid – Director*



*Parker Preston – Director*



*Jamie Davis – Director*



*Claudia Gomes – Director*



*Megan Anderle – Director*



*Morgan Tobias – Executive Director*



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Auto Body Concepts, MFG Texas, Fulton Supply,  
Core Professional, Gary's Business*



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CHAMBER BANQUET 2020

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# Business of the Month 2019

AUG GEDC • SEPT The Eucalyptus Room • OCT Champions Choice • NOV The Fried Pie • DEC Abel Aleman Roofing



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GEDC, The Eucalyptus Room,  
Champtions Choice, The Fried Pie,  
Abel Aleman Roofing*





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# Rise & Shine



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Boutique One Eleven, Goosehead Insurance, Abigail's Arms,  
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# Leadership Gainesville 2019



*Clockwise From Top Left:  
State Government Day; Arts, Culture & History Day; Agriculture Day; Business & Industry Day;  
Health Care Day; Education Day; Municipal Government Day*

## Meet our Chamber Ambassadors

### **Mission Statement of a Chamber Ambassador:**

Serve as the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce public relations team.

- The Goals and Responsibilities of our Chamber Ambassadors are to:
- Attend Ribbon Cuttings, Welcome Wagon Stops, Business of the Month, Chamber Mixers, and other Chamber activities. Inform the members and community of Chamber activities and services.
- Ensure retention of members through personal calls and follow-up.
- Recruit new members through year-round solicitation.

### **The Objectives of our Chamber Ambassadors are:**

- To supplement and support the efforts of the Chamber board and staff to develop a strong membership base through recruitment of new members, maintain open communication between the Chamber, its members, and the community, and ensure the implementation and success of the Chamber's programs.
- Ambassadors will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Chamber to discuss new businesses and plan upcoming events. Participation in any and all Cham-

ber events is encouraged and appreciated.

### **Become an Ambassador!**

Ambassadors meet on the first Wednesday every month at noon at the Chamber to discuss new businesses and plan upcoming events. Participation in any and all Chamber events is encouraged and appreciated. Here are some events that you, as an Ambassador, can attend or volunteer with:

- Welcome Wagon
- Chamber Mixers
- Ribbon Cuttings
- Business and Ambassador of the Month Awards
- Ambassador Round Up
- Chamber Banquet – first Thursday in March
- Chamber Golf Tournament – first Friday in May
- Depot Day – second Saturday in October
- Scare on the Square – Halloween
- Christmas Parade – first Thursday in December
- Any future events at the new Farmer's Market opening soon!

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS** regarding any of our organizations or programs overseen by the Chamber, feel free to visit our Facebook page, our website, or give us a call.

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Blakely McGee - Serenity Studio, Joe Conner - Joe Conner Designs  
Tamera Whitlow - Home Hospice, Darin Allred - KGAF,  
Nadine Cresswell - CCUW*

# Ambassadors of the Month 2019

## Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce

**JUNE** Megan Anderle • **JULY** Toxie Beavers • **AUG** Rex Rizz • **SEPT** Janice Hill • **OCT** Kelly Corbett • **NOV** Tracy Rich



*Clockwise From Top Left:  
Megan Anderle, Toxie Beavers  
Rex Rizz, Janice Hill  
Kelly Corbett, Traci Rich*



# Special Events - Summer Sounds 2019



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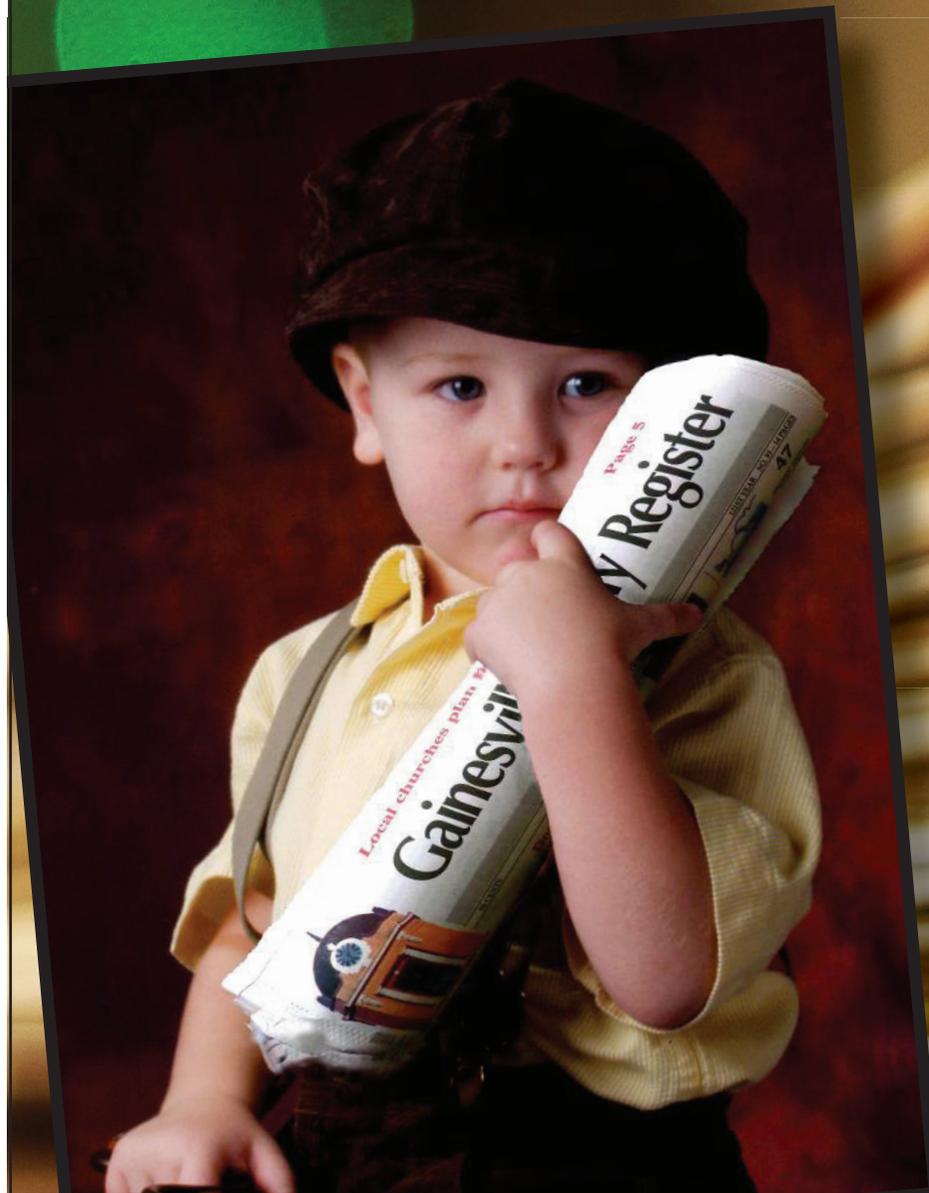
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