

**OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& VISITOR CENTER PARK**

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**The Ozona Chamber of Commerce
recognizes
Ozona Donuts
as our Business of the Month**



Ozona Donuts owners: Christine and Tim Pol are proud to be Ozona Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month recipients.

Ozona Donuts is a family business, owned and operated by Tim and Christine Pol, and their daughter Jessica Thim.

Ozona Donuts serves old fashioned cake, sprinkled and filled donuts, as well as a selection of cinnamon rolls, cinnamon twists, eclairs and apple fritters. Also included in the menu are croissants and biscuits, made with your choice of bacon, egg, sausage, ham and cheese.

Sausage and jalapeno Kolaches are a customer favorite! Customers can also enjoy a wide array of beverages such as milk, apple juice, sweet tea or coffee, and bottled water.

“Everything on our menu is made fresh daily” said Tim.

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Located at 1606 Del Rio Street (across from Ozona Elementary School), Ozona Donuts is open for business seven days a week from 5am to 1pm year round.

“We are very grateful for our customers. Without them we wouldn’t have a business. Running a business in a small town is so much nicer than in the big city. Here we are on a first name basis with our customers and we miss our regulars if they haven’t stopped in for a while.

“Our customers are great!” said Tim.

“Ozona has made us feel so welcome,” Tim went on to say. “Where we come from, we truly know the meaning of gratitude. Support from the community and our customers have made Ozona really feel like home.”

Ozona Donuts can take large orders, with at least one day’s notice, for meetings, showers or other events. Stop by the shop to pick up a brochure and menu.

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize Ozona Donuts for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the local business community. For more information call (562) 332-5654.

**Chamber members recognized**

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to wish the following members a ***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY***, and ***THANK*** them for their support of the Chamber organization, its programs and services, and their community.

We would like to recognize and express our ***SINCERE*** appreciation to the following members who joined during the month of October.

Fred Chandler Ranching - 1996
Millspaugh Ranch Company - 2011
Encino RV Park - 2012
Total Office Solution of West Texas - 2013
Rusty Gold on the Square - 2013
Kerbow Funeral Home - 2013
Bunger Real Estate Company, LLC - 2014
Freeman-Kincaid Ranch - 2017
Pepe's Cafe - 2018
RV Repair Crew - 2019

What services are sought at www.Ozona.com

For the month of September at www.Ozona.com, there were business directory searches, and actual *member page hits*!

These are people searching for YOUR services.

Following are the members that received 10 or more page hits this month:

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| Encino RV Park - 98 | Triple C Hardware Lumber & Rental, Inc. - 20 |
| Epic Permian Operating LLC - 67 | Fort Lancaster State Historic Site - 19 |
| Eldorado Animal Clinic - 43 | Hillcrest Inn & Suites - 19 |
| Crockett County Abstract Company - 39 | Sutton County Steakhouse - 19 |
| D's Liquor Store - 33 | The Ozona Stockman - 19 |
| Venegas Construction, LLC - 33 | Total Office Solution of West Texas - 19 |
| Wool Growers Central Storage - 33 | VIP Ranch Co - 19 |
| The General Store - 30 | West Central Wireless - 19 |
| Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 - 29 | Alejandro Tree Service - 18 |
| L & B Automotive - 28 | Ambit Energy - 18 |
| Natgas, Inc - 28 | Clayton-Hill Ranches - 18 |
| HW Car Wash - 27 | Crockett Taxidermy & Processing - 18 |
| Family Health Center of Ozona - 26 | Hampton Inn - 18 |
| Lowe's Market - 26 | Ozona Community Center - 18 |
| Zarvona Energy LLC - 26 | Stokes, John C.P.A. - 18 |
| Escondido Draw Recreational Area - 25 | Village Drug - 18 |
| Sunoco Energy Services, LLC - 25 | Advanced Technology Solutions - 17 |
| Crockett County Collision Repair - 24 | All About Rekers Tow / Recovery - 17 |
| JL Ready Mix Concrete - 24 | Bug Express Pest Control - 17 |
| Mi Familia Restaurant - 24 | Crockett Automotive, Inc. - 17 |
| Ozona Insurance - 24 | Crockett County Museum - 17 |
| Plumbing by Rick, LLC - 24 | J J Marley Ranch - 17 |
| SKG Engineering, LLC - 24 | J. Cleo Thompson Wellness Center - 17 |
| Will M. Black, Realtor - Main Street Realtor, Hudson Properties - 24 | Le A&N LLC Happy Nails - 17 |
| Rusty Gold on the Square - 23 | Ozona Truck Trailer & Emergency Repair - 17 |
| Stokes Drilling Company - 23 | Red Stag Operating, LLC - 17 |
| Close to Our Hearts Country Store - 22 | Soto Inc. - 17 |
| DJH Oil & Gas, LLC - 22 | Thomas Cameron, Attorney at Law - 17 |
| Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law - 22 | Travelodge - 17 |
| Johnson Draw RV Park - 22 | Triple C RV - 17 |
| King Construction & Remodel LLC - 22 | Crockett County Public Library - 16 |
| MAC - Mike's Auto Care - 22 | Discovery Natural Resources LLC - 16 |
| West Texas Rehabilitation Center - 22 | Kerbow Funeral Home - 16 |
| 7 Oaks Ranch / Philip Walker - 21 | Mediajaw - 16 |
| Barnhart Shaw's General Repair - 21 | Ozona Country Club - 16 |
| Country Club View Apartments - 21 | RV Repair Crew - 16 |
| El Chato's - 21 | Shannon AirMed1 - 16 |
| Emerald R.V. Campground - 21 | Stuart Operating, LLC - 16 |
| T Nails & Spa - 21 | Western Poster Service, Inc. - 16 |
| X-Bar Ranch Nature Retreat & RV - 21 | Alpine Ala Carte, LLC - 15 |
| Bunger Real Estate Company, LLC - 20 | CTWP Digital Solutions - 15 |
| Lone Star Contracting, LLC - 20 | Crockett County Consolidated Common School District - 15 |

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| Crockett National Bank - 15 | Howard's Well Ranching Company - 13 |
| D & P R.V. Lots - 15 | White, Mr. & Mrs. Mark - 13 |
| Double "T" Ranch - 15 | AEP Texas - 12 |
| Interim Hospice of San Angelo - 15 | Area Wide Phone Book - 12 |
| Jarrett Juno Ranch Partnership - 15 | CGF&R Inc. - 12 |
| New Beginnings Ozona - 15 | DCP Midstream Partners, LP - 12 |
| Ozona Bank - 15 | Fesco, LTD - 12 |
| Ozona Cable & Broadband - 15 | KYXX Ozona 94.3 FM - 12 |
| Ozona Environmental, LLC - 15 | Pon Seahorn Real Estate - 12 |
| Pepe's Cafe - 15 | Baggett "Bandera" Ranch - 11 |
| Sonora Bank - 15 | Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin - 11 |
| Specialty Diesel Services, LLC - 15 | Bob Buchholz - 11 |
| Treto's Tire & Towing - 15 | Dublin Hunters Group - 11 |
| Village Barber and Beauty Shop - 15 | Holiday Inn Express Ozona - 11 |
| Americas Best Value Inn - 14 | Millsbaugh Ranch Company LLC - 11 |
| Bahlman Cleaners - 14 | Aries Residence Suites - 10 |
| Debbie Forehand Wilson, Realtor - 14 | Ball & Strunk Partners, Ltd. - 10 |
| G's RV Park - 14 | Crockett County DeerFest Association - 10 |
| Hudspeth River Ranch - 14 | Esperanza Ranch - 10 |
| Quality Inn - 14 | Lester Wright - 10 |
| Republic Hotel of Ozona - 14 | Names & Numbers - 10 |
| Twistflower Ranch Nature Retreat - 14 | Perry Family Trust - 10 |
| UniFirst - 14 | Prosperity Bank - Rusty Garvin - 10 |
| Bill Black Ranch - 13 | Sonic Drive-In - 10 |
| Economy Inn & RV Park - 13 | |

September Chamber Visitors:

Visitor Center

-Walk-in traffic into the Visitor Center in September 2021 totaled 716 visitors, with 38 being local residents, 477 travelers from Texas, 191 from out of state, and 10 from foreign countries.

Online Visitors

-Ozona.com had 2,917 sessions from 44 countries with 5,193 page views.

-The Top 20 website pages visited were:

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| 1. Homepage | 1,807 | 11. Visitors Guide | 78 |
| 2. Hunting Leases | 487 | 12. Public Services | 76 |
| 3. Area Attractions | 312 | 13. Job Postings | 75 |
| 4. Photo Gallery | 179 | 14. Interesting Facts | 75 |
| 5. Events Calendar | 133 | 15. Chamber of Commerce | 72 |
| 6. County Officials | 127 | 16. Travel Itineraries | 72 |
| 7. History | 117 | 17. Deerfest | 71 |
| 8. Location | 105 | 18. Local Attractions | 71 |
| 9. Facebook Pages | 103 | 19. Pandale Crossing | 68 |
| 10. Lodging/RV | 88 | 20. Restaurants/Dining | 61 |



-The Ozona Facebook pages continued to grow, ending September with 10,254 fans on the Chamber's Tourist page (OzonaChamber) and 786 fans on our local page (OzonaChamberBiz). We hope you will share our pages with your friends and family as we promote Ozona and our member businesses.

-Our two Facebook pages received 67,330 and 16,338 total impressions of our posts respectively, reaching people from all over the world with information about Ozona. Our Twitter page ended September with 104 followers and had 556 impressions throughout the month.

What a Month!



Clockwise from Top Left: Visiting the famous Big Tex while promoting Ozona at the Texas State Fair in early October.

-Meeting with representatives at the Texas Heritage Trails Program booth.

-A quick photo with Allison Kendrick of the Texas Plains Trail Region.

-Delicious dinner at the Ozona Grill & Bar in Dallas.

-Nancy & David Mossman (former Ozona residents) bought the very first "Ozona-The Biggest Little Town in the World" bumper stickers. Have you picked one up at the Chamber yet?

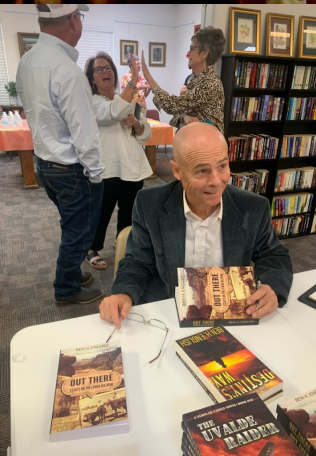
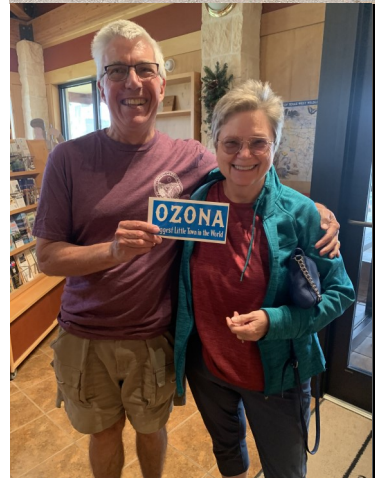
-Philip introduced himself to Raul Chavarria, Superintendent of the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District (CCCCSD).

-Terry Tate pauses from his work in the Crockett County Interpretive Trail. Terry helped design and maintains the Trail. Have you visited lately? It's gorgeous!

-Philip and Vicki stopped in at the Crockett County Public Library to listen to former Ozona resident and author, Ben H. English, speak about his latest books.

-Jefferson Spilman, Director at Fort Lancaster State Historic Site, dropped into the Visitor Center for a visit.

-Getting ideas for the Interpretive Trail at the Texas Discovery Gardens.



Update from the Chamber Staff

Hello, I'm here to let our important members know that your Chamber friends, Terri, Vicki and myself, have been very hard at work to help build a stronger economy and healthier community. The current Board of Directors have been working overtime working on many new ideas including a new town event, improving some processes at the Chamber, maintaining the beloved Interpretive Trail, applying for unique certifications to increase marketing opportunities for Ozona, improving signage at the Chamber and looking into "Ozona" merchandise available to the visitors.

We have had several businesses recently join the Chamber including The Devils River Conservancy and Ozona Donuts and are working hard to obtain new members so that we can help them promote their business. I am focused on getting out and meeting as many folks as possible to listen to community members and turn their suggestions and ideas into action. It's important to me that folks understand that we want to hear from community members. The interaction is something I look most forward to every day! In addition to visiting businesses I have thoroughly enjoyed events such as Ozona Lions football games, talks at the Crockett County Library, visits at the Crockett County Fire Department, attending the Homecoming Parade and the fundraiser for Jett in the County Park.

Other things of note at the Chamber include recently having the entire roof replaced on the Visitor Center, parking stripes repainted in the parking lot (with new signage coming soon) and being "Texan By Nature Certified" by First Lady Laura Bush's Texan By Nature conservation organization.



We're hard at work and having a ball at the Ozona Chamber & Visitor Center Park, working hard on behalf of the awesome community in "The Biggest Little Town in the World"! Let's have some fun making things better TOGETHER.....GO LIONS!!



Until next time...

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Philip M. Walker".

Philip M. Walker
President, Ozona Chamber of Commerce



Mark Your Calendars for Evening on the Town

Thursday, Dec. 9
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Hosted by the
**Ozona Chamber
of Commerce**