

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

505 15th Street, Ozona, TX 76943

www.Ozona.com

Facebook Tourism Page: OzonaChamber

Facebook Chamber Page: OzonaChamberBiz



Happy Valentine's Day!

CHAMBER DIALOGUE

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Left to Right: Darolynn Webster, John "Sandy" Stokes, Mary Jenkins, and Wendy Tambunga

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce recognizes John Stokes, C.P.A. as our Business of the Month

John Stokes, CPA, has been at the same location (the old ONB Bank building) at 910 Ave. E, in Ozona, since November 1979. The three professionals in the office have over 60 combined years working in public accounting. We offer federal and state tax filings, payroll tax, sales tax and bookkeeping services. We are here from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and a half day on Friday.

All of our staff have lived, worked and raised their families here in Ozona. Wendy Tambunga has worked in this office since 2013, Darolynn Webster since 2016, Mary Jenkins since 2020. John "Sandy" Stokes has been here since 1979. We are blessed to be able to serve the good people of this community and the surrounding area and are grateful for all the faithful clients and friends throughout the years.

We look forward to being here for years to come. Come by and see us and share a cup of coffee!

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize John Stokes, CPA, for their efforts to provide quality service in addition to being an added asset to the local business community. For more information drop by their office at 910 Ave. E, or give them a call at (325) 392-3711.

**LEARN ABOUT PRESCRIBED FIRE, WILDLIFE/RANGE MANAGEMENT,
POLLINATORS, COST-SHARE PROGRAMS, DONKEY ADOPTIONS,
DEVILS RIVER PRESERVATION, PROTECTING NIGHT SKIES,
HORNED LIZARD HABITAT MANAGEMENT & MORE**

VISIT
www.Ozona.com/LSB

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18TH:
PRESCRIBED FIRE SEMINARS
AND FUNDRAISER DINNER
(WITH DONATION)**

**SATURDAY, FEB. 19TH:
LAND STEWARDSHIP
SEMINARS AND PRESCRIBED
FIRE FIELD TRAINING**



**OZONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& WILD SPIRIT WILD PLACES**

present

LAND STEWARDSHIP BLOWOUT

FEBRUARY 18-19, 2022

CROCKETT COUNTY FAIR PARK CONVENTION CENTER

1303 Avenue AA, Ozona, TX

Still have questions? Contact the Chamber at 325-392-3737



**DEVILS RIVER
CONSERVANCY**
Treasure. Preserve. Protect.



**REGISTER AT [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)
(SEARCH FOR "OZONA")**



**\$35 FOR ALL SEMINARS,
INCLUDING 2 MEALS**

**ADDITIONAL \$40 TO
ATTEND THE PRESCRIBED
FIRE FIELD TRAINING**

PROUD PARTNER HOTELS: AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN, HAMPTON INN, HILLCREST INN & SUITES, HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, QUALITY INN & TRAVELODGE

The Ozona Chamber is Looking for a Few Good Sponsors!

(for our Annual Banquet, that is...)



OZONA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET
CROCKETT COUNTY YOUTH & CIVIC CENTER - 103 MEDICAL DRIVE, OZONA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
U.S. OLYMPIAN
JOHNNY QUINN

Thursday, March 31, 2022
Start Time: 6:00 PM

RSVP:
Call (325) 392-3737
or email ozona_recp@verizon.net

OZONA
Chamber of Commerce
& Visitor Center
Texas

The Ozona Chamber of Commerce is looking for businesses and individuals willing to be a valued sponsor of our Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Your support will help us honor the members and businesses that make Ozona such a great place to live and work. If you are interested in participating as a sponsor, we invite you to give us a call at 325-392-3737.

Sponsorship Levels:

Gold Sponsors - \$200

- Two complementary seats to the Banquet
- Sponsorship acknowledgement on Chamber website, newspaper advertising, Banquet table program, Chamber Newsletter, and special recognition on the night of the Banquet

Platinum Sponsors - \$500

- All benefits of Gold Sponsorship with an additional 4 complementary seats to the Banquet.
- Space to display banner and/or signage provided by the sponsor.

What services are sought at www.Ozona.com

For the month of November 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:

Encino RV Park - 116
 Natgas, Inc - 41
 Emerald R.V. Campground - 40
 Epic Permian Operating LLC - 38
 Lowe's Market - 33
 Mi Familia Restaurant - 32
 Barnhart Shaw's General Repair - 29
 Esperanza Ranch - 27
 Hampton Inn - 27
 Wool Growers Central Storage - 27
 Ozona Cable & Broadband - 26
 Main Street Realty, Hudson Properties-Will M. Black, Realtor - 26
 X-Bar Ranch Nature Retreat & RV - 26
 Ambit Energy - 24
 Crockett Taxidermy & Processing - 24
 Eldorado Animal Clinic - 24
 Family Health Center of Ozona - 24
 L & B Automotive - 24
 MAC - Mike's Auto Care - 24
 T Nails & Spa - 23
 Close to Our Hearts Country Store - 22
 D's Liquor Store - 22
 Total Office Solution of West Texas - 22
 All About Rekers Tow / Recovery - 21
 Sunoco Energy Services, LLC - 21
 Bunker Real Estate Company, LLC - 20
 Bill Black Ranch - 19
 Fort Lancaster State Historic Site - 19
 HW Car Wash - 19
 Lone Star Contracting, LLC - 19
 Pepe's Cafe - 19
 Clayton-Hill Ranches - 18
 Baggett "Bandera" Ranch - 17
 Crockett County Water Control & Improvement District #1 - 17
 Ozona Community Center - 17
 Plumbing by Rick, LLC - 17
 Venegas Construction, LLC - 17
 Crockett County Abstract Company - 16
 Crockett County Collision Repair - 16
 Le A&N LLC Happy Nails - 16
 Ozona Truck Trailer & Emergency Repair - 16
 Triple C RV - 16
 Alejandro Tree Service - 15
 El Chato's - 15

Ozona Insurance - 15
 Travelodge - 15
 UniFirst - 15
 The Ozona Stockman - 14
 Crockett County Public Library - 13
 Howard's Well Ranching Company - 13
 Jody K. Upham, Attorney at Law - 13
 Rusty Gold on the Square - 13
 SKG Engineering, LLC - 13
 The General Store - 13
 Treto's Tire & Towing - 13
 VIP Ranch Co - 13
 West Texas Rehabilitation Center - 13
 Zarvona Energy LLC - 13
 Bug Express Pest Control - 12
 CTWP Digital Solutions - 12
 Country Club View Apartments - 12
 Debbie Forehand Wilson, Realtor - 12
 Ozona Bank - 12
 Ozona Country Club - 12
 Red Stag Operating, LLC - 12
 ASU - Small Business Development Center - 11
 Americas Best Value Inn - 11
 Ball & Strunk Partners, Ltd. - 11
 D & P R.V. Lots - 11
 Hillcrest Inn & Suites - 11
 Interim Hospice of San Angelo - 11
 Johnson Draw RV Park - 11
 King Construction & Remodel LLC - 11
 New Beginnings Ozona - 11
 Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue - 11
 RV Repair Crew - 11
 Soto Inc. - 11
 Stuart Operating, LLC - 11
 Sutton County Steakhouse - 11
 Twistflower Ranch Nature Retreat - 11
 AEP Texas - 10
 Alpine Ala Carte, LLC - 10
 Crockett Automotive, Inc. - 10
 Kerbow Funeral Home - 10
 Mediajaw - 10
 Ozona Environmental, LLC - 10
 Quality Inn - 10
 Village Barber and Beauty Shop - 10
 Village Drug - 10
 Western Poster Service, Inc. - 10

Happy Anniversary!

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 February.

Economy Inn & RV Park - 1996
 Southwest Texas Electric Coop - 1996
 The Ozona Stockman - 1996
 El Chato's - 1996
 Cleere, Mr. B. E. - 1996
 Republic Hotel of Ozona - 1996
 Lowe's Market - 1996
 Clayton-Hill Ranches - 1996
 Bean, Marolyn - 1996
 Ozona Insurance - 1996
 Village Drug - 1996
 Cox III, Mrs. L.B. - 1996
 Kenley, Steve - 1996

Kirby, Mrs. Dick - 1996
 Double "T" Ranch - 1997
 Baggett Family Limited Partnership - 2004
 Ozona Truck Trailer & Emergency Repair - 2007
 Debbie Forehand Wilson, Realtor - 2010
 Country Club View Apartments - 2017
 New Beginnings Ozona - 2019
 G's RV Park - 2020
 Crockett County Collision Repair - 2020
 T Nails & Spa - 2020
 Hudspeth River Ranch - 2020
 CTWP Digital Solutions - 2020

December Chamber Visitors:

Visitor Center

-Walk-in traffic into the Visitor Center in December 2021 totaled 701 visitors, with 37 being local residents, 349 travelers from Texas, 305 from out of state, and 10 from foreign countries.

Online Visitors

-Ozona.com had 3,910 sessions from 43 countries with 6,202 page views.

-The Top 20 website pages visited were:

1. Homepage	1,666	11. County Officials	91
2. Hunting Leases	1,197	12. History	91
3. Area Attractions	295	13. Restaurants/Dining	91
4. Deerfest	172	14. Public Services	79
5. Photo Gallery	152	15. Visitors Guide	71
6. Evening on the Town	149	16. Job Postings	69
7. Business of the Month	131	17. Interesting Facts	69
8. Location	118	18. Airport	69
9. Lodging/RV	106	19. Chamber of Commerce	66
10. Events Calendar	103	20. City/County Map	63



-The Ozona Facebook pages continued to grow, ending December with 10,297 fans on the Chamber's Tourist page (OzonaChamber) and 803 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 66,608 and 24,648 total impressions of our posts respectively, reaching people from all over the world with information about Ozona. Our Twitter page ended December with 109 followers and had 3,762 impressions throughout the month.

Night Sky Friendly Business Recognition Program

INTRODUCING the newest recipient of the "BE A STAR" Award:

CROCKETT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Crockett County Public Library is the latest Ozona business to be awarded this coveted distinction as designated by the Texas Chapter of the International Dark Skies Association (IDATexas.org).

For more information on the Award visit: texas.darksky.ngo/earn-the-be-a-star-award

To quote Bill Wren, the Special Assistant to the Superintendent of McDonald Observatory, "The places you can go to see a naturally dark night sky are shrinking and becoming fewer and farther between. Fortunately, through the efforts of the International Dark-Sky Association, and night sky advocates around Texas, significant strides have been made to protect our ability to see the starry night, and the wonder and awe it inspires."

Benefits of reducing light pollution:

- ◆ Promote a return to our historical heritage of the wonders of a starry sky, a meteor shower, and the moon in its changing phases
- ◆ Protect our property rights so that no one has unwanted artificial lights intruding onto their property
- ◆ Save money by directing light only where it is absolutely needed
- ◆ Reduce disruptions to circadian rhythms of plants and animals by helping them remain on a natural light/dark schedule
- ◆ Promote dark sky tourism with a night under the stars away from the lights, where parents will want to show their children the Milky Way and stars like they remember from their youth

**Learn more at
txnsf.org/our-night-sky**

Won't you join the Ozona Chamber as we encourage more residents and businesses to promote dark skies in our region?



Congratulations to Crockett County Public Library's employees, Sylvia DeHoyos-Longoria, Jennifer Holmsley (Director) and Margaret Longoria! They are happy to show off their new "Be a Star" award!



Host your
“**GRADUATION**”
celebration, safety
or training
meeting, birthday,
baby or bridal

shower, reception, retirement party,
workshop or seminar and more at the
**Ozona Chamber of Commerce &
Visitor Center Conference Room**



Room rental-\$75 per day-includes tables (round or 6' square), chairs, center pieces,
break-room w/refrigerator, microwave and coffee pot, and Wi-Fi
Great parking!

To make reservations call 325/392-3737
Only requirement is that you leave it the way you found it!



Free tours available at Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue, a new Ozona Chamber member. Tell them we sent you!

donkeyrescue.org

Out and About!



Thank you Crockett County Road Department for the two new donated picnic tables outside the Visitor Center. We appreciate the great work you do in keeping our facilities in good shape!



Fire Guards being installed on the Jack Baggett Ranch in preparation of Land Steward Blowout February 18-19, 2022.

Welcome New Members!

Lilly Construction

603 Ave. H
Ozona, TX 76943
Phone: 325-392-2669
Fax: 325-392-3637

Concrete, Material, Crane, &
Oilfield Services

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Hitchin' Post Steakhouse

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Full Service Family Style Steakhouse &
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Welcome New Board Members!



Evelyn Kerbow
Kerbow Funeral Home

Ed Hale
NatGas



Did You Know?

A very limited amount of advertising space is now available on Ozona.com. Our homepage receives over 1,800 visitors each month. For inquiries call the Chamber office at (325) 392-3737!