



## 26 Counties Making A Difference

Every two years, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce joins forces with area Chambers and business/community leaders to support the 26 counties located in the Panhandle. Together, we travel to our Texas State Capitol to meet with elected officials to discuss the following legislative issues:

**AGRICULTURE** is one of the primary drivers of the Texas High Plains' economy; 41-county area stretching from the Panhandle to the South Plains. The total of value-added in the area related to agricultural commodities, governmental payments to producers and the payroll of agribusiness firms averages more than \$6.2 billion per year in the trade area from 2009 through 2013. (source: Chamber's The Impact of Agribusiness in the High Plains Trade Area Publication). Panhandle Days supports local agricultural agencies in their efforts in higher education, research and safety.

**EDUCATION** is the key to the success of the Panhandle's economy. Our community colleges and university are supported at Panhandle Days in their efforts to provide quality higher education in classrooms or through distance education programs to our local students, so that they can remain in our area, which strengthens our economy while producing qualified **HEALTHCARE**, education and other skilled workers.

**ENERGY** industries are supported at Panhandle Days in their efforts in development projects, which produces jobs and revenue in the Panhandle. Also, Panhandle Days support their efforts to provide customers with an affordable energy rate while living in our area.

Panhandle Days supports agencies that enhance our **QUALITY OF LIFE**, by boosting our local tourism and educating our citizens and youth.

## February 18-19, 2019

Make plans to travel to Austin during the 2019 legislative session to meet your elected officials and to support the legislative issues that strengthen all communities located in the Panhandle. The fee to attend all events (reception, lunch, visit with elected officials/staff members) during Panhandle Days will be \$125; fee does not include participant's hotel or travel expense. Get more information and register online at: [www.amarillo-chamber.org/panhandle-days.html](http://www.amarillo-chamber.org/panhandle-days.html)

If you have any questions or would like to support this event, please contact Jason Harrison, Executive VP of Business Development and Governmental Affairs, at 806.342.2018 or [jason@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:jason@amarillo-chamber.org).



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Every two years the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce joins forces with local and surrounding community leaders to travel to our Texas State Capitol in Austin to meet with elected officials to discuss legislative issues related to agriculture, education, healthcare, energy and other important issues that affect the 26 counties located in the Texas Panhandle.

**February 18-19, 2019**

Save the date to join us as we travel to Austin during the 2019 legislative session. The \$125 fee allows a participant to attend all events during Panhandle Days, including the evening reception, group photo on the Capitol steps, lunch program, and visit with elected officials and staff members. The fee does not include participant's hotel or travel expense.

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Support your community by selecting one of the levels below and faxing this form to 806.373.3909 or email the following information to [Jason@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:Jason@amarillo-chamber.org).

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPITOL SPONSOR: \$2,000**

- ★ Company Name promoted in news releases or alerts to panhandle area media as a sponsor
- ★ Company Logo in Chamber's eNewsletter, on the event webpage and signage at the reception and lunch held during Panhandle Days
- ★ Complimentary Registration for (4) valued at \$500 to attend all events during Panhandle Days

**LEGISLATIVE SUPPORTER: \$1,500**

- ★ Company Name promoted in Chamber's eNewsletter, on the event webpage and signage at the reception and lunch held during Panhandle Days
- ★ Complimentary Registration for (2) valued at \$250 to attend all events during Panhandle Days

**PANHANDLE PROUD: \$1,000**

- ★ Company Name promoted on the event webpage

Contact Jason Harrison at 806.342.2018 or [Jason@amarillo-chamber.org](mailto:Jason@amarillo-chamber.org) with any questions about the event, registration, or sponsorship opportunities. You can even voice your thoughts or concerns by emailing a brief description of a legislative issue that you would like presented to legislators in Austin before January 7th.



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