

Tishomingo Development Team

Johnston County

2009

Coalition Priorities:

Leadership
Children and Youth
Community Image
Community Promotion
Health and Wellness
Business Involvement
Going Green

Key Activities:

Go Green Initiatives
Beautification Initiative-Main Str.
Sidewalk Enhancement
Music In the park
Johnston Co. Youth Leadership
4th of July Celebration
Car Seat Installation
Annual Fall Carnival
Chickasaw Festival Parade
Farmer's Market
Oklahoma Pride
Safe Routes to School
Alfalfa Bill Bicycle Ride
8th Period ~ After School
Programs
Youth Fit /Fun Summer Camps
Collaboration and Networking

About Us...

As a pilot project, OSU Extension in June 2002 offered grants to communities with limited leadership development opportunities. Local citizens conducted town meetings to determine the needs of the community. From these town meetings, a group was formed to develop a community strategic plan. This group evolved into the Tishomingo Development Team (TDT).

TDT has continued to meet on a monthly basis to coordinate the efforts of identified standing committees and to conduct group business. Many accomplishments have been made in the short time TDT has existed. A long-term plan for the City of Tishomingo has been developed. This endeavor was successful by joining efforts with a task force led by Tishomingo's Landmark Bank. After the plans were complete, TDT revised the bylaws to add committees that matched the needs identified by the task force members as well as those already established by TDT. To enable individuals and organizations the opportunity to support our community, TDT has become a member of the Communities Foundation of Oklahoma, a 501(c)(3) organization. Collaboration within the community and existing organizations is the key. TDT knows that success is a "process and takes time and persistence". TDT members are committed to improving the quality of health for Johnston County residents and the



Partners:

Johnston County OSU Extension
Johnston Co. Chamber of Commerce
Johnston County Health Department
Murray State College
City of Tishomingo ~ Local Youth
City Government ~ Industrial Authority
Faith Community ~ Landmark Bank
Johnston Co. EMS ~ Tri-County OK
Comm. Foundations of Oklahoma
OCCY ~ 2M2L ~ Police Department
INCA Community Services
Johnston County Community
Resource Association
Area Prevention Resource Center
Johnston Co. Court House



Significant Outcomes:

- ◆ Completed Youth Leadership – Johnston Co.
- ◆ Farmers Market
- ◆ Youth skate board park
- ◆ Implemented after school program entitled ~ 8th Period
- ◆ Maintained TDT Website
- ◆ Hosted Fit and Fun Summer Youth Camp
- ◆ Hosted 23rd Annual Alfalfa Bike Run
- ◆ Conducted community needs assessment



The 2009 Alfalfa Bill Century Bike ride has a full 100-mile ride for those who want to accomplish that bicycling milestone, whether for the first or the 100th time. It is not a race and the only prize is your personal sense of achievement.



The year's ride hosted it's 23rd Alfalfa Bill Murray Century bicycle ride. It was a bit chilly at the morning start but dozens of riders were able to shed their layers of clothing as the day warmed up. Riders come from Arkansas, Texas, and all over Oklahoma.