



Tishomingo Development Team

Johnston County

2013

About Us...

The Tishomingo Development Team (TDT) began in 2002 to develop a strategic plan for the community. TDT is Not-For-Profit Corporation and is a membership based organization.

Since its inception the team has continued to have a strong focus on community and economic development. The team has a strong partnership with the City of Tishomingo and both work collaboratively together to enhance the amenities of the city and Johnston County.

TDT accomplishes its goals through working committees. Each committee identifies areas of need while also conducting many annual events.

In 2012, TDT along with Fit

Communities consortium with the Love County Community Coalition, was awarded funds from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust to address nutrition and fitness in Love and Johnston Counties. The grant has addressed the community, business, and school sectors to increase awareness of the importance of physical activity and nutrition.

One of the big accomplishments this year was the community garden implementation. Many school age students have taken



part in learning about growing vegetables and how to maintain a garden of their own.

Some annual events that take place through TDT are the Alfalfa Bill Bike Ride, Firefly 5K run and the Roadrunner 5K. These events bring awareness to not only the importance of physical activity, but also how much fun it can be. They also raise money for projects in the community.

Representatives from many sectors come together in TDT and are instrumental in strengthening the built environment in order to make Tishomingo and Johnston County a better place to work, live and play.

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Partnership Priorities

Going Green

Children & Youth

Community Image & Promotion

Health & Wellness

Family Support

Leadership & Business Involvement

Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life in Tishomingo and Johnston County; and to work to make the area an excellent place to live, conduct business, work, and visit.

Vision

To improve the collaboration among all community Partners, to maintain and to improve our area's business development, tourism, volunteerism, leadership, health, education, recreation, and human services.

Activities

- Firefly Run & Roadrunner 5K
- Annual Alfalfa Bill Bike Ride
- Fall Kids' Carnival
- 8th Period After School Program
- Certified Healthy Oklahoma Promotion
- Farmers Market
- Physical Activity Promotion
- Summer Camp Program
- Youth Leadership Program
- Community Christmas Dinner

Partnerships

- 3C Cattle
- City of Tishomingo
- Civic Organizations & Volunteers
- Corbin Law Office
- Family Health Center of Southern Oklahoma
- Heffington Property
- Johnston County Capital Democrat
- Johnston County Industrial Authority
- Johnston County Chamber of Commerce
- Johnston County Community Resource Assoc.
- Johnston County Health Department
- Landmark Bank
- Mental Health Services of Southern OK
- Mercy Hospital Tishomingo
- Murray State College
- OG&E
- Oklahoma Commission on Children & Youth
- OSDH Turning Point
- OSU Extension
- Powell Appraisal Service
- The Chickasaw Nation Boys & Girls Club
- Tishomingo Police Department
- Tishomingo, Wapanucka, & Mill Creek Schools
- Wichita Mountains Prevention Network

Outcomes/Impacts

- Community Garden
- Certified Healthy Campuses
- Safe Routes to School Grant
- 367 Meals served on Christmas Day
- Skate Park Construction
- Certified Healthy Businesses
- Pennington Park Splash Pad
- Wellness Policies
- 24/7 Tobacco Free Schools
- Successful Farmer's Market
- Underage Drinking Program

FUNDING

Communities of Excellence Nutrition & Fitness Grant

Purpose: Fund policy and environmental change around fitness and nutrition in Love and Johnston County

Systems of Care

Purpose: Collaborate across agencies, families, and youths to improve access and expanding services and supports for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance.

Funding for TDT is also provided in the form of Membership dues and fundraisers.



Fit Communities Celebrating the grant award from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust of \$110,000.