



About Us...

The Tishomingo Development Team (TDT) began in 2002 to develop a strategic plan for the community. TDT is a 501 (c)(3) organization through the Communities Foundation of Oklahoma, 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 2011 TDT formed the Fit Communities consortium with the Love County Community Coalition and was awarded funds from the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust to address nutrition and fitness in Love and Johnston County. The grant will address the community, business, and school sectors to increase awareness of the importance of fitness and nutrition.

TDT knows the value of persistence and success. They work together and engage other representatives and multiple sectors to accomplish goals that involve the entire community, which contributes to their success.

One particular annual event is the Alfalfa Bill Bike Ride. The

event is in its 25th year. The annual ride attracts visitors from across Oklahoma and other states to participate in the ride. Funds from the ride fund the 8th period afterschool program. The event involves several members of the TDT and assistance from other members in the community to make the event a success.

TDT has been instrumental in strengthening the built environment in order to make Johnston County a healthier



Fit Communities - Love and Johnston Consortium

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.

Activites

- Firefly Run
- Annual Christmas Dinner
- Annual Alfalfa Bill Bike Ride
- Annual Christmas Parade
- 8th Period Afterschool Program
- Fundraisers for local civic organizations
- Economic Development
- Farmers Market
- Community Cleanup
- Summer Camp Program

Partnerships

- 3C Cattle
- City of Tishomingo
- Civic Organizations & Volunteers
- Family Health Center of Southern Oklahoma
- 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 Health Johnston County Hospital
- Murray State College
- OG&E
- Oklahoma Commission on Children & Youth
- OSDH Turning Point
- OSU Extension
- The Chickasaw Nation Boys & Girls Club
- Tishomingo Police Department
- Tishomingo, Wapanucka, & Mill Creek Schools
- Wichita Mountains Prevention Network

Outcomes/Impacts

October 2011

Hosted Annual Alfalfa Bill Bike Ride-benefit for the 8th Period After School Program

January 2012

Completion of county wide readiness assessment to address obesity.

June 2012

Submitted TSET implementation grant to address fitness and nutrition in Love County and to increase awareness of a healthier lifestyle.

Hosted Firefly night run in collaboration with Family Health Center of Southern OK- 107 participants.

FUNDING

Communities of Excellence Nutrition & Fitness Grant

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

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



Health & Wellness Committee Members participate in the annual Christmas Parade in Tishomingo.

