

PCDA WEEKLY UPDATE



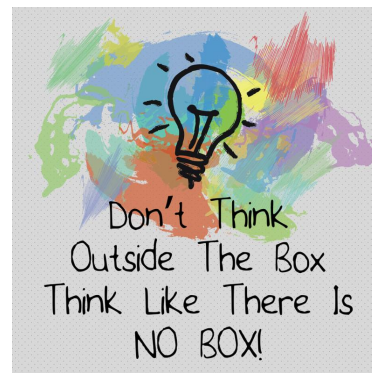
THIS WEEK...staff were all over the Oklahoma map attending meetings, planning projects, running up and down stairs (the City Central is our new wellness program), taking pictures and talking about those all important "next steps". Oh, and Phil saw his shadow, in case you missed the news. But six more weeks of winter is not the PCDA focus. Nope. Our underground pursuits in February are centered along Waverly and South avenue as the Underground Wire project moves forward. Staff are happy (possibly ecstatic) that construction projects are moving toward completion. So happy, that pictures from neighboring buildings rooftops may be involved (see below). And there may have been meetings with a couple of local companies about expansions and/or capital projects and/or new clients, but we will never tell. We promised. What we can tell you about is three companies are heading to the Design-2-Part show in Grapevine, TX this month; the Chamber is having ribbon cuttings every week (show your support for local business) and companies are looking at moving to or setting up shop in Ponca City. Stay tuned for more information about the upcoming Business Plan Pitch-off taking place on Tuesday, April 25th and Welcome to February!

Construction in the Airport Industrial Park



SYKES BLVD EXTENSION..... is looking like a road. Amazing how a road changes the look of the industrial park. Imagine the possibilities: Buildings. Parking lots. Product. The sky is the limit. And such a pretty Oklahoma sky backdrop.

BUSINESS PLAN PITCH-OFF.....Are you ready to bust out of your employment box? Ready to start that business? Become the entrepreneur you have always wanted to be? Take a dip in the "I have employees" world of business? PCDA, Pioneer Technology Center and the SBA want to assist you with the process. **The Business Plan Pitch-off** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25th at 9:00 am. More on that later. [For now, check out WWW.SBA.gov](http://WWW.SBA.gov) to see what a business plan entails, start gathering your information and get ready to Pitch Your Plan to a panel of judges. Did we mention prizes were involved? Yes, this is serious. Mark your calendar now and stay tuned for more pointers right here. Feel free to forward this to others who might be ready to build their business plan and start their own no-box thinking.



PO**NCA** **WO****WORKS** with Liz Pershing

THE WAVES ARE.... crashing against the shore of PoncaWorks with little to no time between them. Waves of high schoolers learning new career pathways and how to plan for their future being the workforce of our great city; Waves of employers looking for the best people to help their companies grow and be successful; Waves of new employers looking to start building their workforce here in Ponca City; Waves of connecting education and employers, industry, and people. It is exciting times for Ponca City, the waves on the shore crash loudly and you can hear the echo of a changing tide as that happens. Although the gloom of six more weeks of winter is upon us, listen closely to this sound of change. It's a sound that will create hope in hearts.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, Feb 4, Father/Daughter Dance
Sessions all day. [For more information or tickets click here.](#)

Feb 5 - 26, 2017 - Ponca City Art Center
[Regional Art Show - High School Students](#)

Tuesday, Feb 14, Stardust Melodies 7:00 pm
[Ponca Playhouse - Valentine's Day Celebration](#)

Wednesday, Feb 15 "Wellness in the Workplace"
Sponsored by SHRM at [Pioneer Tech Center. Click here for more info.](#)

Tuesday, April 25: Small Business Competition "Pitch Off"
More information to come, so stay tuned.

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