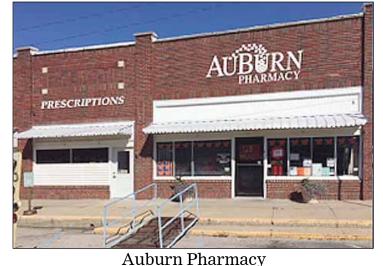
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Burlington Lion's Club bone marrow drive

Bone Marrow Donor Drive Youth Basketball **Burlington Recreation** Center, 1110 Shea Street, Burlington Saturday, Jan. 25 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

If you are between the ages of 18-55 and in good health,

please consider having the inside of your mouth swabbed to see if your cells can save a life. There are currently more than 14,000 people with blood and bone cancer searching donors. Unfortunately, less than half will find a compatible donor. You can help change those odds by registering as a potential donor. Join the Fight, Save a Life!

2019 Year In Review—

What a year it was!

One of the first things implemented in 2019 was attracting more activity on our Facebook page. This may not seem like a big deal, but more and more people are looking to social media for information. And, what a way to get the word out! Mid-February we had 850 "Likes" on our Facebook Page. As of the time of publication, we are over 1,135 "Likes." That is an opportunity of over 285 more people seeing your post when we share

The reconstruction of our website is almost complete, making it more attractive and hopefully causing online researchers to interact with the website and find out what our local businesses and Coffey County have to offer them.

The Coffey County Chamber of Commerce added 25 new Chamber Members in 2019 ... Thank you!

When you become a Chamber Member you are helping the Chamber help our community ... it's a group effort. In exchange for your membership, we offer networking opportunities, business services, events and programs, and advocacy for our members. You would not believe how many calls we field each year asking about the types of local business and services our community has to offer. We held six Ribbon Cuttings and two Chamber Coffey Breaks, which is a quarterly mixer we offer to our members. On Nov. 5, we held our Member Appreciation Dinner at the Rock Creek Country Club which also served as our third Chamber Coffey Break for the year.

The Coffey County Chamber of Commerce donated and/or participated in all of the county's special events such as Strawnfest, Lebo Stars and Stripes Celebration, Burlington Freedom Fest, Gridley Independence Day Celebration, Waverly Ohio Days, Coffey County Fair, and LeRoy Homecoming. Plus, numerous other events such as Spring Sampler, Burlington Easter Egg Hunt, Party in the Park (including a special after hours hosted by Wolf Creek/Evergy), OK Kids, Taste of Fall, Burlington Downtown Trick or Treat, and the Burlington Lighted Christmas Parade.

Last, but not least, we worked with Coffev County Economic Development, Coffey County Transportation, and IM Design Group (Emporia) to begin putting vinyl wraps on the transportation vehicles to serve as moving billboards for our county. The first wrap was completed on Nov. 26 and we have received lots of positive feedback on the final product. We will be working on wrapping the remaining seven vehicles over the course of this year.

In 2020, one of the main goals for the Chamber of Commerce is to research information and develop a plan to make Coffey County a destination stop for visitors, tourists, campers, and people who like to hunt and fish, bringing people through our communities. Through tourism, we have so many opportunities to grow our current businesses, find niches for new businesses, and show people that come to visit that this is a place you want to play, work and



Ribbon cutting and **Coffey Break**

The Coffey County Chamber of Commerce will have a ribbon cutting ceremony and Coffey Break at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, for Thriftopia located at 1415 S. Sixth St., Burlington.

COF Training Services is introducing Burlington's newest retail store ... Thriftopia, where you can donate, shop and mingle. You are welcome to stop in, enjoy refreshments, browse the store,

learn how COF and Thriftopia benefit our communities, and how they are implementing Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation Services and utilizing Kansas Workforce Solutions.

COF Training Services, Inc. is a nonprofit providing services to people who are intellectually and/or developmentally disabled living in Coffey, Osage, and Franklin counties.

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