Stillwater Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Everyone Is Welcome at Our Table!

A community meal for everyone — whether you need a Thanksgiving meal or simply want to enjoy the holiday with friends and neighbors.

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26, 2026

In-Person Dinner: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(or until food runs out)

Meal Deliveries: Earlier that morning

NEW LOCATION FOR 2026!

Heritage Hall

Payne County Expo Center (Fairgrounds) • Stillwater

DONATIONS NEEDED

- Whole turkeys
- Potatoes
- Canned corn
- Green beans
- Sweet potatoes
- Dinner rolls

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Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help purchase ingredients, supplies, and take-home containers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make this community tradition possible!

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Cooking and food preparation
- Packaging and delivering meals
- Serving drinks and side dishes
- Helping guests at the dinner
- Maintaining cleanliness during the event
- Final cleanup after the dinner

Volunteers are needed from 6 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. *(minimum one-hour commitment).*

DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Visit Stillwater
2617 W. 6th Ave.
Accepting monetary and nonperishable food donations. Drop box available 24/7.
Office hours: Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (except Nov. 25 & 26)

Stillwater News Press
502 S. Duck
Accepting monetary and food donations.
Office hours: Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Oklahoma Market at White Barn Estates
2020 E. Lakeview
Accepting donations on Nov. 8, 2026, from 11 a.m.–5 p.m.



For More Information, to Make a Donation, or to Volunteer:

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Hosted by the Downtown Stillwater Association
(a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization)

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Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26th

The annual Stillwater Community Thanksgiving Dinner is preparing for some exciting changes this year, including a move to Heritage Hall at the Payne County Expo Center (Fairgrounds). The dinner will take place on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2026, with in-person dining from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., or until food runs out. Meals will also be delivered to households throughout the community earlier that morning.

COMMUNITY DONATIONS NEEDED

With the changes for 2026 comes an increased need for donations of both food and money. Food donations needed include whole turkeys, potatoes, canned corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, and dinner rolls. Volunteers will prepare traditional Thanksgiving dressing and gravy from fresh ingredients ahead of the event.

Monetary donations are especially appreciated to help purchase these ingredients, along with additional food items, plates, cups, utensils, serving supplies, and take-home containers for delivered meals.

Homemade side dishes will also be welcomed at Heritage Hall on Thanksgiving morning. Anyone wishing to provide a prepared side dish is encouraged to contact organizers in advance to coordinate delivery.

**Desserts are already being provided through the generosity of an annual donor, so additional desserts are not needed.*

WHERE TO MAKE DONATIONS

The Downtown Stillwater Association, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is accepting monetary donations for the dinner. Checks should be made payable to Downtown Stillwater Association, with "Thanksgiving" written on the memo line, and *mailed to: Downtown Stillwater Association, 901 S. Main #10, Stillwater, OK 74074.* Monetary donations can also be made online at: downtownstillwater.org/community-thanksgiving-meal-signup-2026/





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Stillwater News Press - *502 S. Duck*: Monetary and food donations during office hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Oklahoma Market at White Barn Estates - *2020 E. Lakeview*: Donations may be brought to the Oklahoma Market on November 8, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to shop from Oklahoma vendors while supporting the dinner.

**Perishable food donations should be coordinated with organizers in advance to ensure proper handling and storage.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THANKSGIVING DAY

Volunteers are essential to making the dinner possible, and there are opportunities for individuals, families, civic organizations, church groups, and businesses to participate. Volunteers will be needed from 6 a.m. until approximately 3 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, with a minimum commitment of one hour requested.

Volunteer opportunities include cooking and preparing food, packaging and delivering meals, serving drinks and side dishes, helping guests carry food to their tables, decorating, providing entertainment, maintaining the dining area during the event, and assisting with final cleanup.

Anyone wishing to volunteer should email collett@oklahomaharvest.com, indicating what hours they are available and how they would like to help.