

## Thurmond Honored as 2016 Mayor of the Year

The Mayor's Council of Oklahoma announced that Broken Arrow Mayor Craig Thurmond has been selected as the 2016 Mayor of the Year. "I can't think of a more deserving public servant than Craig Thurmond, who is one of the hardest working people I know," said Vice Mayor Richard Carter. "So much of the success that's happened in Broken Arrow is directly related to Mayor Thurmond's ability to forge partnerships and get things done. I'm proud to serve alongside him in the Broken Arrow City Council."



Mayor Thurmond was elected to the Broken Arrow City Council in 2001. He has served as Mayor since 2012, focusing on Economic Development and Public Safety. Mayor Thurmond serves on 18 local and national boards, councils and committees. He has worked in the land development and construction industries for 35 years in Oklahoma and California.

View a congratulations video and see Thurmond's accomplishments at [BrokenarrowOK.gov/MAYOR2016](http://BrokenarrowOK.gov/MAYOR2016).

## Visit Downtown BA's Newest Attraction, the Rose District Fountain

The Rose District Fountain at 418 S. Main Street is officially open! The \$1.5 million fountain, paid for through surplus Vision 2025 funds, began operating on September 21. This 1,200 square foot interactive water feature has almost 70 nozzles, which can be programmed for different spray patterns that shoot water up to five feet in the air. During the evening hours, state-of-the-art LED lighting puts on a dazzling light show for visitors to enjoy. The fountain is quickly becoming an iconic feature of the Rose District, and the City of Broken Arrow believes this attraction will bring more visitors to our downtown.

More daytime and nighttime foot traffic means more opportunities for store owners to get customers into their restaurants and shops and spend their dollars here in BA. Sales tax revenue supports all the great services we provide, so please encourage your friends and family to visit the Rose District and other attractions in BA!

Hours of operation are Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and Friday – Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to midnight. The fountain is located at 418 S. Main.



## City Council Highlights

Check out City Council Highlights, a quick recap of major actions taken at Broken Arrow City Council Meetings. We will provide routine updates after every meeting, in order to keep everyone in the loop with what's going on in local government. View the latest video at [www.BrokenArrowOk.gov/CIVICMEDIA](http://www.BrokenArrowOk.gov/CIVICMEDIA).



## NEW! Report Problems on Your Smartphone

The City of Broken Arrow has launched a new digital service that makes it easy to report non-emergency issues such as potholes, streetlight outages, and other concerns through your mobile device or computer. You can take photos of the problem, submit it electronically, and get updates when the item has been logged, assigned to a staff member and closed out. The application can be accessed online via a mobile device or a computer. More convenient than calling, this method also gives citizens an opportunity to track their issue and verify the work has been completed. Report non-emergency issues today, or download the mobile app for Android and iOS devices, by going to [ActionCenterBA.com](http://ActionCenterBA.com).



## Keep Streets and Storm Sewers Free of Leaves

It's that time of year when property owners find themselves inundated by fall leaves. Remember to properly dispose of your leaves by bagging, mulching or composting. Do not blow or rake leaves into the street or storm sewers. Not only is it a violation of City of Broken Arrow code, but storm sewers clogged with leaves, grass clippings and other debris create flooding hazards.

Section 12-6 of the Code of Ordinances addresses unlawful deposits:

“It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, sweep or otherwise deposit, into or upon the streets, alleys, parkings, sidewalks or other public places of the city, any garbage, trash, paper, rubbish,

grass, weeds, tree trimmings, dirt, crates, boxes or other refuse of any kind. It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to deposit any garbage, trash or other refuse upon private property, whether owned by such person or not, within the limits of the city, unless the same shall be enclosed in a suitable container.”

The City's Sanitation Division will remove up to ten 30-gallon size or smaller bags during regular trash pickup at no additional cost. Each additional bag beyond ten will be charged \$1.25 per bag. (Note: Bags sized over 30 gallons are counted as two bags.)

For composting tips, visit <http://metrecycle.com/composting-2/>.

## How to Dispose of Hazardous Household Pollutants

Broken Arrow residents will now be able to dispose of their hazardous household waste any time of the year at the City of Tulsa's Household Pollutant Collection Facility. Residents may contact the M.e.t. at 918-584-0584 to schedule an appointment and receive a confirmation number. The appointment and confirmation number will allow citizens to dispose of their waste at the Tulsa facility free of charge.

The permanent facility is at 4502 S. Galveston Avenue in west Tulsa and is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A full list of what can and cannot be recycled at the permanent facility can be found at [BrokenarrowOK.gov/RECYCLE](http://BrokenarrowOK.gov/RECYCLE).

## Buy Broken Arrow - \$15,000 up for Grabs!

Get ready to organize and save your tickets... Buy Broken Arrow 2016 kicks off November 1. For 21 years, the Broken Arrow Chamber has been organizing Buy Broken Arrow for two primary reasons: encourage citizens to keep their dollars local and bring awareness to the retail shops in Broken Arrow.

Beginning November 1, shop with participating merchants in Broken Arrow and receive one ticket for every \$10 you spend. On December 13 at Moody's Jewelry, the Chamber will host the drawing and three winning numbers will be announced. Prizes for the lucky ticket holders will be \$10,000, \$3,000 or \$2,000. To see a complete list of Buy Broken Arrow participating merchants, visit [www.bachamber.com/buyba](http://www.bachamber.com/buyba).

### Details:

- Ticket Giveaways: November 1 – December 11
- Live Drawing: December 13 at 3:00 p.m., Moody's Jewelry, located at Kenosha and Aspen Avenue



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**November 1 — Broken Arrow City Council** 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**November 3 — Planning Commission** 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**November 5 — United Methodist Women's Heart of the Crafter Craft Show** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., FUMC Activity Building, 112 E. College St.

**November 11 — City offices closed for Veterans Day Holiday.** There will not be trash service that day.

**November 12 — Broken Arrow Arts & Craft Show** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Central Park Community Center.

**November 12 — Run with the Pride 5k Fundraiser for BA Pride Marching Band** 8 a.m. at Tiger Stadium. To sign up, visit [www.Facebook.com/RunwiththePride](http://www.Facebook.com/RunwiththePride).

**November 13 — Veterans Day Tribute** 2 p.m. Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center. Hosted by the Military History Center.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door or from the MHC. Call 918-794-2712 for more details.

**November 15 (tentative) — Broken Arrow City Council** 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**November 17 — Planning Commission** 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**November 24-25 — City offices closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.** There will not be trash service either day. Service resumes on your next regular pickup day.

**December 1 — Planning Commission** 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

**December 3-4 — Ruts & Guts Cyclocross Competition** Chisholm Trail South Park. Call 918-408-6733 for details.

**December 6 — Broken Arrow City Council** 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.