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From: Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
Date: April 5, 2019
Re: Notes to Council

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Respectfully submitted,



Michael Spurgeon

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1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION



Street & Roadside Maintenance

Monthly Report 3/2019

Job	Monthly Total
Street Service Calls (Not covered by other categories)	125
Pothole Patches	510
Dura Patch Holes	0
Major Street Repairs (SY)	1,158
Signs Repaired	156
New Signs Installed/Replaced	118
Signs Fabricated	139
Streets Painted (LF)	13,280
Arrows Painted	3
ONLY'S	0
Intersection/Crosswalk Marking	4
Drop Inlets Cleaned	0
Tree Removal/Trimming	631
Crack Sealing (FT)	9,450FT & 40 Boxes
Manholes Raised	
R.O.W Signs	0
Streets Paved (SY)	0
24 Hour Traffic Counts	16
12 Hour Speed Surveys	0
Traffic Calming Signs Posted	0
Traffic Calming Areas Painted	0
Speed Bumps Installed	0
Speed Bumps Removed	0
Speed Bumps Painted	0

Stormwater Maintenance

Monthly Report 3/2019

Job	Monthly Total
Street Sweeping (miles)	153
Mowing ROW (miles)	52
Mowing Special Projects	0
Weedlot Abatement	0
Tree Removal / Trimming	54
Spraying	5
Signs Removed from ROW	0
Stormwater Service Calls (not covered by other categories)	19
Barricades Repaired	0
Bar Ditch Repairs / Cleaning (LF)	1280
Creek Cleaning(LF)	0
Culverts Cleaning	3
Storm Sewer Sinkholes	5
Storm Sewer Installed (LF)	64
Drop Inlets Cleaned	2
Drop Inlets Repaired	5
Junction Box Repairs	3
Storm Drain Grates Replaced	0
Storm Drain Hood Repaired/Replaced	0
Concrete Street Repairs (SF)	6,480
Sidewalk Repairs (SF)	1,661
Curb and Gutter Repairs (LF)	442
French Drains	0
Backfill or Spread Topsoil	4
Saw Cut Curb & Gutter	134
Driveways & Approaches (SF)	1083
Vertical Walls & Headwalls	68
Mobile Cement Truck (CY)	0
Hydro Mulch	0

Sod Layed (SF)	500
Special Pickup	0
Storm Damage	0
New Inlets & Junction Boxes	1
Wheelchair Ramp	0
Flow Filled Pipes	2
Manholes Raised	1
Metal Hoods Raised	0
Log Jams	0
Surface Drains Installed	0
Pads (SF)	0
Brush Loads	21
6 X 6 Boxes	0
Raised Manhole Rings	0
Floor (SF)	40
Control Pods	0
Concrete Swell	41
Spilled Cleaned	1
Beaver Slides	2
Econ blocks (9 per set)	0
Rip Rap tons	60
Graffiti removal	0
Concrete parking lots (SF)	0
Bar Ditching (miles)	0
Creek Cleaning	0
Bridge Cleanout	0
Weedeat	0
Guardrails (ft)	0
Ag-Base	12
Footings	0
Dog Kennel Pads Poured sq ft	0
Pipe Joints Patched Repaired	0
Signal Pedestals (sq ft)	0
Lids (sq ft)	0
Storm Drain Joints Crawled and Repaired	0
Mailbox repairs	0

1 1/2 road rock
spoils
top soil
3/8 chips
clean out bay

	0
	22
	13
	7
	19

Traffic Signal Maintenance
Monthly Report 03/2019

Job	Monthly Total
Traffic Signal service/repair calls	38
School Signal service/repair calls	2
Civil Defense Sirens	17
Electrical/ street lights other	15
Stanby calls	9
Backlog work orders	39
Backlog PM Inspections	200

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Krista Flasch
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City of Broken Arrow
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Broken Arrow City Council election results

Broken Arrow, Okla. (4/3/19) – On Tuesday, April 2, Broken Arrow residents voted to re-elect Vice Mayor Scott Eudey to the Broken Arrow City Council for Ward 4 and Johnnie Parks to the At Large Council seat. Residents also elected Christi Gillespie to fill the Ward 3 City Council seat. Gillespie will replace long-time City Councilor Mike Lester, who has served on Council since 2007.

With Gillespie joining the Council, this will be the first time in Broken Arrow history that two women (her and Ward 1 Council Member Debra Wimpee) will serve on the City Council at the same time, according to City records.

Eudey, Parks and Gillespie will be sworn in on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m., during the City Council Meeting held at City Hall, 220 S. First St.

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PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Krista Flasch
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White House and Federal Delegation intervene to save land trade
Land swap will result in a new elementary school and parks for BA

Broken Arrow, Okla. (4/1/19) – A \$612,248 federal tax lien that jeopardized a land swap between the City of Broken Arrow and Broken Arrow Public Schools (BAPS) has now been resolved, after the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) provided a partial lien release on land the City purchased in 2010.

Resolution of the lien clears the way for BAPS to build a new elementary school in the southeast part of the community, and for the City to build a new softball complex at the Events Park and a new park in the southwest part of Broken Arrow.

“On behalf of the City Council and Administration, I want to thank the White House and Senator Inhofe’s office. Had they not asked IRS staff to act on this tax lien, the City would have been involved in a year-long legal battle that would have cost taxpayers thousands of dollars and delayed the opening of a much needed elementary school for the Broken Arrow school district,” said Mayor Craig Thurmond.

“This land swap is another example of the strong partnership between our district and the City of Broken Arrow,” said Broken Arrow Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Janet Dunlop. “Acquiring this land allows us to respond to the growth in the southeastern portion of our district while continuing to strategically manage the resources our community has entrusted us with.”

BACKGROUND

In 2010, the City of Broken Arrow purchased 81.5 acres of land at 21500 E. 96th St. through a lease purchase agreement. Over a period of eight years, the City paid \$2,276,785 to Gerald M. Brother for land near the City’s Events Park at 21101 E. 101st St.

In 2015, the City and BAPS agreed to trade land in a mutually beneficial agreement. The City would give a portion of the land by the Events Park to the school district in exchange for land near Aspen Creek Elementary. The City plans to build a regional park in the southwest portion of Broken Arrow near Aspen Creek Elementary (see attached concept rendering) in accordance with the next phase of the Parks Master Plan.

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Due to the continued growth in the eastern portion of the school district, BAPS plans to build a new elementary school by the Events Park and open it by August 2020. Around 550 homes are currently being built in the area and is estimated to add 200 students to the school system.

UNEXPECTED COMPLICATION

On Feb. 26, 2019, during the closing of the property by the Events Park, the City was made aware of a federal tax lien in the amount of \$612,248.

The IRS filed this lien in 2017, seven year after the City's lease purchase agreement. This lien prevented the City from obtaining the deed to the property and exchanging land with BAPS.

Efforts to get Brother to remove the lien failed, as did the City's initial request to the IRS.

WHITE HOUSE GETS INVOLVED

In early March 2019, Thurmond and City Council members were scheduled to attend the National League of Cities Conference in Washington, D.C. Thurmond determined it would be worthwhile to meet with the White House and Sen. Jim Inhofe's office to see if they could intervene, and asked City staff to write a letter explaining the situation.

A U.S. Mayors' liaison within the White House, Morgan Bedan, met with Thurmond on March 11 and continued to provide updates the following week, assuring him that she would do everything she could to help.

"I can't recall a time in my years of serving on City Council that the White House has directly intervened to help Broken Arrow," Thurmond said. "It's very encouraging to know that our federal government is listening to what we have to say."

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

2010	City purchases 81.5 acres of land from Gerald M. Brother at 21500 E. 96 th St.
2015	City agrees to swap land with Broken Arrow Public Schools.
2017	IRS files \$612,248 tax lien against Mr. Brother.
Feb. 26, 2019	City learns of federal tax lien during closing; closing is canceled due to the new information. Subsequent attempts to resolve the lien are unsuccessful.
March 11, 2019	Mayor meets with White House.
March 22, 2019	IRS provides partial lien release.
March 27, 2019	City closes on land and receives General Warranty Deed.

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Brenna Rider
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City of Broken Arrow
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2019 Rose District Farmers Market opens Saturday, April 6th
Market will be open weekly through October

Broken Arrow, Okla. (4/2/2019) – The Rose District Farmers Market begins its 2019 season on Saturday, April 6, at the Rose District Plaza, 418 S. Main St. The market runs from 8 a.m.-noon.

The market’s opening day will feature over 40 vendors, food trucks and music.

Early crops such as asparagus, kale, lettuce, broccoli, green onions and spinach will be available on opening day, along with chicken, beef, home-baked goods, honey and local cheeses. Artisans will have a large variety of garden, landscape, habitat and kitchen crafts for sale, including cutting boards, chainsaw carvings, holistic dog products and more.

There will also be vendors selling flower and veggie plants, cut flowers and bulbs! Shoppers can buy with confidence knowing this is a regulated Oklahoma made and grown market.

WHAT: Rose District Farmers Market
WHEN: Starts April 6
Saturdays, 8 a.m.-noon
WHERE: Rose District Plaza
418 S. Main St. in Broken Arrow

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Michael Spurgeon – City Manager
From: Alex Mills, PE – Engineering & Construction Department Director
CC: Kenneth Schwab, PE – Assistant City Manager
Date: April 4, 2019
Re: Pending Roadway Traffic Alterations due to Construction

Notes to Council

The intent of this memorandum is to inform you of upcoming roadway traffic impacts due alterations of traffic patterns for the following construction projects:

Washington Street: Garnett to Olive

Starting Monday April 8, 2019 between Olive St. and Garnett Rd. along Washington St. all (3) three lanes of traffic will be reduced to 10' lanes and shifted to the north side of the roadway. The turn lane throughout the roadway section will be maintained in service throughout the project. Traffic speeds in the construction zone will be slowed to 25 MPH. This traffic control setup will be maintained for the next 3 to 4 months of construction.

9th Street: El Paso – Elgin Roadway Improvements

Starting Friday April 19, 2019, the northbound lane of 9th Street will be closed between Houston St. and N. Elgin Pl. The north bound traffic will be detoured at Houston St. to the east to 23rd Street and then north to Kenosha St. This detour and lane closure will last from April 19, 2019 at 6am through April 23, 2019 at 5pm. Access to adjacent schools and businesses will be maintained through alternate routes and to south bound traffic. Notices will be issued to effected residents and businesses the week prior. Electronic message boards will also notify the traveling public the week prior to and through the detour.

This road closure and detour is in coordination with the placement of asphalt and underground storm sewer for the expansion of the north bound lanes of the project.



INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Curtis Green
Date: April 1, 2019
Re: Food for Fines

Amnesty Week or “Food for Fines” Follow Up

During the week of March 25-29, 2019, residents with outstanding warrants could bring nonperishable food items to the Court Clerk’s Office and receive \$15 credit per can of food (up to \$300 maximum) towards their fine. In order to receive credit for the food items, residents will be required to appear in Court to meet with the Judge.

The week ended with 80 people participating in the program. 1,600 cans of food were collected with credit towards their warrants of over \$20,000.





INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Jennifer Hooks, Community Relations Liaison
Date: April 5, 2019
Re: Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation 2019

The Broken Arrow City Council voted on March 19 to declare support for and encourage participation in the 2019 Wyland National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation, which is a friendly contest against cities from across the nation. Residents are asked to take a series of online pledges that will help us become more water-wise as a city. Making simple changes will make a big impact for Oklahoma water resources! The city who has the most residents that take the pledge will win major bragging rights and a deserving charity in their city will win a Toyota Highlander Hybrid! There are also many prizes that residents can win such as \$3,000 towards utility bills, gift cards, and irrigation supplies. Broken Arrow ranked 18th last year, but Mayor Thurmond knows we can improve!

Make your pledge to reduce water consumption at BrokenArrowOK.gov/waterpledge April 1-30.

Check out our Facebook page [@consERVEba](https://www.facebook.com/consERVEba), where you can find out more about Rose District Farmer's Market giveaways during the month of April and irrigation contractor discounts! The Utilities Department staff will be on site at the Farmers Market each Saturday in April from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. encouraging residents to take the pledge!

In conjunction with the challenge this year, the City of Broken Arrow is also holding an [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/cityofbrokenarrow) contest for a drip irrigation package! Contest details are available at BrokenArrowOK.gov/ContestDetails.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hooks

Attachments

WATER IS VALUABLE

The more water we use, the more expensive infrastructure is needed. Water and wastewater treatment costs are up because of costly system upgrades caused by increased demand. Federal regulations on water quality are getting more and more stringent.

BROKEN ARROW USED 4.09 BILLION GALLONS OF WATER IN 2018.

- Broken Arrow water usage nearly doubles during summer months due to irrigation.
- Water runoff from irrigation flows directly into creeks and streams without treatment.
- Water runoff can contain harmful contaminants.
- In 2018, the average Broken Arrow household used 85,000 gallons of water.

Saving Water is Always in Season!



WYLAND NATIONAL MAYOR'S CHALLENGE FOR WATER CONSERVATION

SAVE WATER AND WIN!

APRIL 1-30

Prizes include \$3,000 in utility payments, a Toyota Highlander Hybrid for your favorite charity, and hundreds of daily eco prize winners!

TAKE THE PLEDGE NOW
WWW.MYWATERPLEDGE.COM



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CONSERVATION



Questions? Call the Broken Arrow Utilities Department, Pretreatment Office at (918) 259-7000 Ext. 7220 or email lwilson@brokenarrowok.gov



BROKEN ARROW WATER CONSERVATION AND WATER QUALITY

CLEAN WATER STARTS WITH YOU!

A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO IMPROVING WATER QUALITY



WATER CONSERVATION IN THE YARD AND GARDEN

- Install rain and freeze sensors on irrigation systems.
- Running a sprinkler during rain and freeze events wastes water, money, and can cause dangerous road conditions.
- Plant drought-resistant lawns, shrubs, and plants. Native plants will use less water and be more resistant to local plant diseases.
- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. This will slow evaporation of moisture.
- Don't water the gutter. Position your sprinklers so the water lands on the lawn or garden and not paved areas.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it. Most lawns only need 1" of water each week. A good way to see if your lawn needs water is to step on the grass. If the grass stays flat when you move your foot, you should water.
- Water during the early parts of the day to reduce water loss by evaporation.
- Use efficient watering systems for shrubs, flower beds, and lawns. Using soaker hoses, rain barrels, and drip irrigation systems can save water.
- Don't run the hose while washing your car. Use a bucket to keep from wasting water.
- Use a broom or blower to clean driveways and sidewalks; not the hose.
- Check for leaks in pipes, hoses, faucets, and couplings. Use hose washers at spigots and hose connections to eliminate leaks.

ARE YOU PAYING BIG BUCKS FOR BOTTLED TAP WATER?

Nearly half of the bottled water available in the US is municipal drinking water that has been re-processed. Also, did you know that the EPA does not regulate bottled water like it does municipal drinking water? Bottled water companies are not even required to publish a yearly water quality report like municipalities are.

DRINKING BROKEN ARROW WATER MAKES CENTS!

If you drink your daily recommended 8 glasses of water per day from your own tap, it will cost you about 50 cents per year. The same amount of bottled water can cost you up to \$1,400 per year.



Use refillable bottles filled with Broken Arrow water. Single-use plastic water bottles place a heavy burden on the environment and landfills!



WATER CONSERVATION IN THE HOME

- Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators. These are inexpensive, easy to install, and will save you money!
- Use your dishwasher and washing machine for only full loads. Avoid extra rinse cycles.
- Don't let the faucet run while you use the sink to shave, brush your teeth, wash dishes, or clean vegetables. Practice turning the faucet off and then back on to rinse.
- Repair leaks. A faucet that drips 60 drips per minute wastes 5 gallons of water per day. A leaking toilet can waste 200 gallons of water per day.
- Don't use your toilet as a trash can. Each time you flush, you use between 1 and 5 gallons of water!



SCARCE OR PLENTY, WATER IS PRECIOUS

JOIN MAYOR THURMOND AND TAKE THE CHALLENGE TO CONSERVE
WATER BY MAKING SIMPLE CHANGES THAT WILL REDUCE WATER-
WASTE AND SAVE YOU MONEY!



Help Broken Arrow win the challenge between April 1 and 30 at www.mywaterpledge.com. Make your pledge to become more water wise and you could win one of hundreds of prizes. Find out more on Facebook @conserveba.



Conserve BA

Every Drop Counts

Instagram Contest

Contest alert!

How do you conserve water in your home or business? Post a conservation related pic during the month of April and tag @cityofba and use #BAwaterpledge to enter. A random winner will be selected May 1, 2019 and will win a Drip Irrigation prize package! Must be 18 years of age to enter and be a resident of Broken Arrow.

Visit www.mywaterpledge.com to make your pledge and enter to win more prizes!



Contest Details

The contest is open beginning at 12:00 a.m. on April 1, 2019 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2019. The City of Broken Arrow will conduct a random drawing from among the eligible entries on May 1, 2019. The winner will be notified by direct messaging on Instagram and have 15 days to respond.

The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries posted to social media. Prize will be awarded by the City of Broken Arrow. One (1) Grand Prize will be awarded as follows: Two (2) Mister Landscaper Drip Irrigation Micro-Spray Kits including installation.

No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win this contest. Open only to residents of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma who are 18 years of age or older. Employees of the City of Broken Arrow, their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household are NOT ELIGIBLE.

Photography Release: City of Broken Arrow reserve the right to use your posted photograph and/or audio/video recording for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as print and on-line advertising. Participants will not be paid or receive anything related to the City's use of participant's photograph and/or recording. All photographs and recordings will remain the property of the City and the City reserves the right to alter or edit any photographs and/or recordings at its discretion.

Participants agree to release the City from any and all legal claims participant or a third party may have arising from the use of participant's photograph and/or audio/video recording.



INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Jennifer Hooks, Community Relations Liaison
Date: April 5, 2019
Re: Recent News Articles

Below are some links to news coverage in Broken Arrow this week.

<https://ktul.com/news/local/rose-district-farmers-market-opens-saturday-april-6th>

<https://ktul.com/news/local/white-house-helped-save-broken-arrow-taxpayers-thousands>

<http://www.newson6.com/story/40232698/baps-closer-to-building-longawaited-elementary-school>

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hooks

"I learned more from my mother than from all the art historians and curators who have informed me about technical aspects of art history and art appreciation over the years."

Left: David and his mother Abby, photo courtesy of Rockefeller Archive Center
- David Rockefeller



April Newsletter

Please join us for a Ribbon Cutting & 1st Floor Exhibit Hall Dedication

*Barbara
Brown Kimbrough
Exhibit Hall*

Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 4:30PM

theMUSEUM
BROKEN ARROW

Upcoming Events

April

9th ***DATE CHANGE*** Genealogy Meeting 7PM

11th LTAIO Book Club 6:30 PM Roughneck
Discussion by: Dr. Andrew Vassar

16th Ladies Tea 11 AM **Sold Out**
(1:30 PM tea, cancelled) Sponsored by Prairie
House Senior Living

18th Ribbon Cutting & Dedication
Barbara Brown Kimbrough Exhibit Hall 4:30 PM

18th - May 11th "Out of the Archives"
Items from our storage facilities will be out and on
exhibit

25th Potluck 5:30 PM

May

11th Pioneer Dinner Fundraiser Event
Tickets on sale now!



Pioneer Dinner Sponsorship Opportunities are Currently Available at the \$250 \$500 \$750 levels. A big thank you to our awesome Pioneer Dinner Sponsors thus far, it's because of sponsors like you our tickets have only gone up \$6 in 20 years! Thank you; [Harmon Insurance](#), [Jan Collins Young Living](#), [Broken Arrow Nursing Home](#), [Hayhurst Funeral Home](#), [Mrs. Ina Dilldine & New Again Properties llc](#)

21st-June 1st Rose Festival Art Show
NO MAY POTLUCK

June
8th-29th Tulsa Artist Guild Exhibit
NO JUNE POTLUCK



We are bringing as many artifacts as possible out of our storage units for our "Out of the Archives" exhibit! We want everyone to see how many fascinating items are stored away, waiting for museum expansion to happen in the future! Thank you to those who have donated items to us throughout the past 10 years and before the museum even existed!

Join us in honoring the 1954 and 2018 Champion Broken Arrow Football teams at our annual Pioneer Dinner!

A MUSEUM BROKEN ARROW FUNDRAISING EVENT


COME ONE, COME ALL
PIONEER

DINNER

SATURDAY, 05.11.2019 10AM-2PM, BAHS CAFETERIA
MUSIC, PIE AUCTION, PHOTO BOOTH & MORE
11:30 AM MEAL SERVED

\$15 for Museum Members
\$20 for Non Members Before 5/03/19
or \$25 at the door

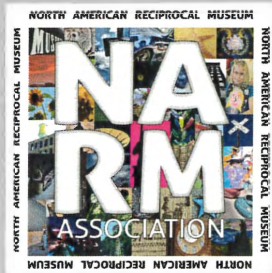
Tickets can be purchased at the Museum, or
by phone 918-258-2616



Exciting New Membership Opportunities at The Museum Broken Arrow!!
Renew or Join TODAY!

Upgrade Options will be available for those who have recently purchased their membership. If you would like to keep renewing your membership at the previous \$40 (1 person) or \$60 (2 person) membership levels, you may still do so. However, those levels will not include the new NARM benefits.

We have joined the NARM! Those who buy a two person membership at MuseumBA, are entitled to TWO FREE adult admissions at over 900 participating museums across North America + more! Click below to check out all 900+ museums on the list!



Historian \$50	Insiders \$100	Archivists \$300	Curators \$500	
1	2	6	10	Number of People Included in Membership
★	★	★	★	Unlimited Free Admission to all Exhibitions
★	★	★	★	Discounted Special Event Tickets
★	★	★	★	Digital Monthly Newsletter
★	★	★	★	10% Discount in Gift Shop
	★	★	★	Reciprocal NARM*Membership benefits at 900+ museums
		★	★	10% Discount Off 3rd Floor Rentals
		★	★	Monthly Digital Newsletter Sponsorship Recognition
			★	One Sponsored Saturday for your Organization
			★	Early Entry into Art Exhibit Receptions



Mystery Photo Spotlight: Do you recognize who, what, where or when (probably the 1940's) in this photo? If so, we would love to hear from you!

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES



To: Cricket Moore, Executive Assistant
From: Vaunda Olivera, Community Events Manager
CC: Phil Hink, Acting Director of Parks and Recreation
Date: April 4th, 2019
Re: Notes to Council

EVENTS DIVISION

The Rose District Farmers Market: Opening day for the market is scheduled to open this Saturday, April 6th! The market will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 12:00 p.m. The market's opening day will feature over 40 vendors, food trucks and music. Early crops such as asparagus, kale, lettuce, broccoli and spinach will be available on opening day, along with chicken, beef, Amish baked goods, honey, and local cheeses. Artisans will be selling a large variety of garden, landscape, habitat and kitchen crafts; cutting boards, barn art and more. Shoppers can buy with confidence knowing this is a regulated OK made and grown market. We have some exciting things planned for the market including KRMG, cooking demonstrations, music from local artists and much more! A full schedule is forthcoming.

APRIL EVENTS

For the month of April, we have the following:

- 5 Friendly Tournament Girls Softball Tournament Starting April 5-7th at Arrowhead Park. This event is hosted by Broken Arrow Girls Softball. Expected attendance is 100.
- 5 Lexus Cup at Indian Springs Sports Complex – The Lexus Cup is the largest youth soccer tournament in the state of Oklahoma. This event attracts approximately 400 Teams from 8 states. This event is a two day event. Expected attendance is 20,000.
- 6 Opening Day of the Rose District Farmers Market. Steve Liddell will be providing music.
- 9 Tuesday Night Crits We would like to have race events on the first two Tuesdays each month from April to July. This is a practice race series for cyclists to learn about cornering, strategy, and tactics. Improve speed, fitness, and get ready for the next big event. Course is flat and changes each week from a 4 corner fast oval to a technical 7 corner horseshoe and everything in between. Every week we have some great racing from beginners to Cat 1's. Event takes place from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Events Park. Expected attendance is 100.
- 11 Gambler Crit Series - The Gambler Crit Series is a monthly criterium series that takes place on the second Tuesday of the month, April - July. Event takes place at the Events Park from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A criterium is a short, fast, exciting bicycle race around a closed, circular course. Each race is filled with attacks, counter-attacks, and sprint finishes! With beginner races, junior races, food trucks, and an upbeat atmosphere, the whole family can enjoy this event! Tulsa's fastest cyclists tear up the tarmac at the Gambler Crit! Expected attendance is 150.
- 12 All American Showcase - Girls Softball Tournament Starting April 12-14 at Arrowhead Park. This event is hosted by Broken Arrow Girls Softball. Expected attendance is 100.
- 13 Rose District Farmers Market Klondike 5 will be providing music.

- 13 Easter Egg Hunt This event open to Camino Villa residents – The event takes place at the Community Center in Camino Villa from 10 a.m. to noon. This will be the 3rd year for The Foundry at Heritage United Methodist Church to host the event. The event includes an Easter Egg Hunt, a few games and provide free hot dogs for all that attend.
- 13 Pickleball Tournament. This is the 5th Annual Mixed Doubles Pickleball tournament hosted by the City of Broken Arrow Parks and Recreation Department. The event is held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Central Park Community Center. The event is for participants 18 & Older. Participants will be provided a lunch and snack items along with a t-shirt. Tournament will be divided into three skill division brackets. Each bracket will award 1st - 3rd place with medals.
- 19 Easter Bunny Classic Girls Softball Tournament Staring April 19-20 at Arrowhead Park. This event is hosted by Broken Arrow Girls Softball. Expected attendance is 100.
- 20 Rose District Farmers Market Whiskey Misters will be providing music.
- 20 Easter Celebration The Assembly, 3500 W. New Orleans Street, will be hosting their 6th annual Easter celebration from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. This year’s event will include an Egg Hunt and Carnival Rides. Expected attendance is 5,000.
- 26 Rock The Field Girls Softball Tournament Staring April 26-28 at Arrowhead Park. This event is hosted by Broken Arrow Girls Softball. Expected attendance is 100.
- 26 Senior Resource and Health Fair The 29th Annual Senior Resource & Health Fair is set for Friday, April 26 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Central Park Community Center. It is a free event hosted by the BA Senior Center. The annual fair is one of the largest health and resource fairs in the state and the only event in Broken Arrow designed for people 55+ and their families. Attendees come to learn about resources and products available to them. Over 100 informational booths will be onsite in addition to free health screenings, free document shredding used medication drop off and hourly door prizes. Expected attendance is 1100.
- 27 Rose District Farmers Market Deerpaw will be providing music.
- 28 Friendly Tournament Girls Softball Tournament Staring April 27-28 at Arrowhead Park. This event is hosted by Broken Arrow Girls Softball. Expected attendance is 100.