

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
Date: April 12, 2019
Re: Notes to Council

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

- N/A

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION

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- Press Release – BA City Councilmember Debra Wimpee accepted into the Community Leadership Development Class 8
- Recent News Articles

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

- N/A

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Spurgeon

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Attachments

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION



2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Krista Flasch
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City of Broken Arrow
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Construction begins on Washington Street in west Broken Arrow

Vehicle lanes are reduced to 10 feet but center turn lane maintained

Broken Arrow, Okla. (4/12/2019) – Construction on Washington (91st) Street between Garnett Road and Olive (129th East) Avenue is beginning this week. This project will see the roadway widened from three lanes to five and include a multi-use trail on the north side of the roadway.

Beginning this week, the speed limit is reduced to 25 miles per hour and all three traffic lanes will be reduced to 10 feet wide and shifted to the north side of the roadway. The center turn lane should be maintained throughout the project.

The first step will be utility relocation along Washington, which should be completed by early summer, when the actual roadwork is anticipated to begin. Construction on the roadway should be completed in late 2019 or early 2020, weather and other conditions permitting.

“As a growing community, it’s very important that we have enough capacity for east and west traffic coming into Broken Arrow,” said City Manager Michael Spurgeon. “We are really excited to see this project completed to ease traffic on the western side of the City coming from Tulsa.”

Approved by voters in the 2014 General Obligation Bond, the widening project will cost an estimated \$4.4 million.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

RE: Drug Drop off Event

Dispose of Your Unused, Expired Prescriptions

Take-back event offers public safe, secure way to dispose of their medications.

WHO: Broken Arrow Police Department

WHAT: Prescription Drug Drop Off

If these items are submitted in the original containers personal information should be crossed off. If this is not possible, submit the medication in clear bags. Medication could be current or expired unwanted/no longer needed medications.

We will not accept IV bags, needles, bloody or infectious waste, pharmaceutical waste not generated by households, radioactive pharmaceuticals or vaccines.

**WHEN: Friday, April 26th, 2019
9:00a-2:00p**

**WHERE: Broken Arrow Community Center
BAPD Booth inside in conjunction with the Broken Arrow Seniors Health fair
1500 S Main St
Broken Arrow, Ok**

WHY: prescription drugs more than any illicit street drug except marijuana.
A vast array of pharmaceuticals—including antibiotics, anti-convulsions, mood stabilizers and sex hormones—have been found in the drinking water supplies of at least 41 million Americans, according to an Associated Press investigation.

The Broken Arrow Police Department wants to keep dangerous pills out of the hands of minors and out of our water supplies.

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Free Dump Day Set for Saturday, April 27

Broken Arrow, Okla. (4/9/2018) – Residents will have the opportunity to dispose of unwanted items at the City’s annual Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, April 27 from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Waste Management Quarry Landfill, 13720 E. 46th St. N. This is easily accessible by traveling north on U.S. Highway 169 to the Eastbound exit at 46th Street North.

Residents may dump free by presenting a driver’s license with a Broken Arrow address or a recent utility bill. City employees will be on site to verify residency.

Any household waste can be dropped off *except* for the following items:

- Hazardous materials
- Liquids (such as paint in liquid form, gasoline, used oil, etc.)
- Batteries
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Untreated medical waste
- Compressed gas cylinders

Refrigerators/air conditioners/freezers/or Freon containing items will be accepted with the proper documentation that the refrigerant has been properly removed by a licensed CFC technician.

There will be a \$2 fee for each car tire, \$4 fee for each truck tire.

Motor oil, batteries, antifreeze, steel cans and scrap metal are accepted year-round at the Metropolitan Environmental Trust (MET) recycling facility located at 302 North Elm Place. The facility also accepts plastic bottles, glass bottles, newspaper, office paper, aluminum cans, cardboard and paperboard.

For additional information about eligible items, please contact the landfill at 918-439-7835.

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Kay Hunt, Director of Communications, kay@oml.org,
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BA City Councilmember Debra Wimpee accepted into the Community Leadership Development Class 8

The Oklahoma Municipal League is proud to announce Debra Wimpee, Broken Arrow Ward 1 City Councilmember, was accepted into the Oklahoma Municipal Leagues Community Leadership Development (CLD) Class 8. The first class session was hosted by the City of Muskogee on April 11-12.

This elite leadership program represents the next level of training for Certified Municipal Officials and also gives elected officials, municipal employees, and business leaders the opportunity to learn and grow as community leaders. The CLD program provides a unique hands-on training and educational opportunity for community leaders from across the state. The Muskogee class was the first of six sessions Wimpee will attend as part of this leadership program.

Cheryl A. Adams, OML, Program Manager runs the yearlong program. Karen Hill, President, Training Professionals, Inc. instructed session one, which is a two day training class. Karen's training focused on leadership and communications, team building and strategic management.

The CLD Class 8 would not be possible without the generous support of community partners, including Phillips66, Oklahoma Natural Gas, and IBTS.

About Oklahoma Municipal League

The mission of the OML is to provide services and programs required by municipal officials to assist them in better serving their citizens, and to act as the representative of Oklahoma municipalities in interactions requiring a united voice. Since 1913, the League has served as the individual and collective voice of local officials on the state and national level.



INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Jennifer Hooks, Community Relations Liaison
Date: April 12, 2019
Re: Recent News Articles

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

<https://ktul.com/news/local/free-dump-and-document-shredding-day-for-broken-arrow-residents>

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Hooks

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