

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Russell Gale, Acting City Manager
Date: June 14, 2019
Re: Notes to Council

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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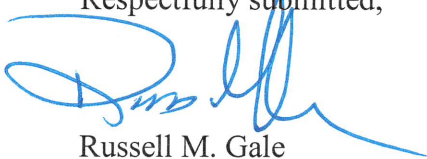
2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION

- Press Release – Broken Arrow hosts Mayors Conference of Oklahoma
- Press Release – BAFD to ‘wash in’ two new ladder trucks
- Streets and Stormwater Department memo – Severe Weather
- Recent news articles

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

- Parks and Recreation Department Post-Event report – SENSE Program

Respectfully submitted,



Russell M. Gale

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Attachments

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Krista Flasch
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City of Broken Arrow
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Broken Arrow hosts Mayors Conference of Oklahoma

Broken Arrow, Okla. (6/12/2019) – Mayors from across the state will come together June 12-15 in Broken Arrow for an annual conference at the Stoney Creek Conference Center, 200 W. Albany Street. The 2019 Mayors Conference of Oklahoma will provide local government insight for Oklahoma mayors as well as show off what Broken Arrow has to offer.

VIDEO & INTERVIEW WINDOW

At 6 p.m., Thursday, the mayors will put their driving skills to the test on Xtreme Racing's indoor go-kart tracks. Xtreme Racing is located at 708 W. Kenosha St. (northwest corner of Elm and 71st).

Other activities will include dining and shopping in the Rose District, golfing at Battle Creek Golf Club and tours of Kristin Chenoweth's Broadway Boot Camp, Tactical Electronics and the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Factory.

The Mayors' Council of Oklahoma was formed in 1991 as a bipartisan organization to represent the concerns and views of the body of the state's Mayors. MCO provides a vehicle for the development and implementation of programs of multi-jurisdictional cooperation between cities and towns designed to lessen the burden on local government. Oklahoma Mayors make the commitment to work through the conference to improve their own communities as well as the conditions facing cities and towns throughout the state and nation.

What: Mayors Conference of Oklahoma
When: 6 p.m., Thursday, June 13
Where: Xtreme Racing, Kenosha Street and Elm Place

PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Jeremy Moore
Fire Chief
City of Broken Arrow
Phone: 918-259-8360

BAFD to ‘wash in’ two new ladder trucks

Broken Arrow, Okla. (6/12/2019) – The Broken Arrow Fire Department (BAFD) will place two new fire apparatus into service with a traditional washing in ceremony at 10 a.m., Friday, June 14, at Station 6, 3151 N. 9th St.

A washing in ceremony involves firefighters wetting the new trucks and backing them into the station to be dried by hand. This tradition dates back to the 1880s when horse-pulled pumpers were the fire apparatus of the day. When the horses and pumpers returned to a station from a fire, both would be backed into the station, washed down and readied for the next emergency.

BAFD’s two new \$1 million ladder trucks will replace older trucks at Stations 2 (near Aspen Avenue and the Creek Turnpike) and 6 (near Nienhuis Park). One truck was funded by General Obligation (GO) Bond funds and the other with Sales Tax Capital Improvement (STCI) funds.

Ladder 6 replaces an 11-year-old ladder truck that will be placed into reserve service. The current Ladder 2 is 10 years old and will move to Station 1 (at Kenosha and Main Streets) to replace the 24-year-old Ladder 1.

WHAT: Wash in ceremony for Ladders 2 and 6
WHEN: 10 a.m., Friday, June 14
WHERE: Station 6, 3151 N. 9th St. (adjacent to Nienhuis Park)

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To: Crickett Moore
From: Christina Denton
CC: Rocky Henkel, Kenny Schwab, Krista Flasch
Subject: Streets and Stormwater Department
Date: June 11, 2019

Please include these items in your notes to council for the next meeting:

Severe Weather

The Streets and Stormwater Department have been utilizing personnel to pick up and dispose of vegetation storm debris that fell during the recent severe weather storms and subsequent flooding. This department has also dispersed crews to repair damaged roads and bridges, as well as sweep/clean residential streets that were affected as a result of the standing water from the flooding. Clean up efforts are expected to go into next week as well.



INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Jennifer Swezey, Community Relations Liaison
Date: June 14, 2019
Re: Recent News Articles

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

<https://www.fox23.com/news/new-program-could-help-offset-costs-of-fire-services-for-those-outside-broken-arrow-city-limits/957084603>

<https://ktul.com/news/local/broken-arrow-resident-who-attempted-to-rescue-man-to-be-presented-with-carnegie-medal>

<https://www.fox23.com/news/red-dirt-craft-beer-music-festival-to-be-held-in-broken-arrow-s-rose-district/956909839>

<https://www.newson6.com/story/40631177/fema-mobile-unit-in-broken-arrow-to-help-residents-with-storm-damage>

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Swezey

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES





CITY OF BROKEN ARROW

Parks & Recreation Post Event Report

Event/Program: Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance: SENSE Program Date: 6/11/19

DETAILS

<i>Location</i>	Ray Harral Nature Center	<i>Attendance</i>	20 participants
<i>Event Organizer</i>	John Darling, Center Supervisor	<i>How long has the event been going?</i>	1 st Year

DESCRIPTION

- The Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance offers a professional development program for Tulsa area teachers called the SENSE Program.
- This lets teachers travel to various organizations in the greater Tulsa area to see what educational opportunities they offer.
- Ray Harral Nature Center hosted a visit from 20 PreK-2nd grade teachers.
- Teachers had the chance to participate in three various programs the facility offers.
- Teachers had the opportunity to see firsthand the services the nature center provides.

TYPE OF PROMOTIONS USED

- Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance

NOTES

Other organizations featured in the program included; Tulsa Zoo, Oxley Nature Center, Gathering Place, Discovery Lab, TCC, Philbrook Museum, Tulsa Symphony, Linnaeus Teaching Gardens.

PHOTOS:

