

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Russell Gale, Acting City Manager
Date: November 22, 2019
Re: Notes to Council

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

- Utilities Department Monthly Report – October 2019

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION

- Press Release – All lanes of 9th Street open, new traffic signal activated
- Press Release – Oklahoma Supreme Court action allows BA to enforce its medical marijuana ordinances
- Press Release – City to sell surplus equipment in online auction starting December 2
- Press Release - BAFD holds fifth annual toy drive
- Broken Arrow Community Playhouse – November 2019

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

- N/A

Respectfully submitted,

CLM for

Russell Gale

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Attachments

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION



To: Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
From: Charles Vokes, Utilities Director
Date: November 22, 2019
Re: Utilities Department Monthly Report – October 2019

	October 2019	October 2018
Water Treated, Purchased and Distributed		
Water Purchased from Tulsa	0.2 MG	0.6 MG
Water – Produced at Verdigris WTP	<u>333.2 MG</u>	<u>314.3 MG</u>
Total	333.4 MG	314.9 MG
Wastewater Treated		
Lynn Lane Plant	172.8 MG	137.8 MG
Haikey Creek Plant flow from BA	<u>157.4 MG</u>	<u>176.5 MG</u>
Total	330.2 MG	314.3 MG
Haikey Creek Plant flow from Tulsa	214.0 MG	201.5 MG

LLWWTF Summary-

David Handy, Plant Manager

1. Maintenance and lubrication on headworks screens
2. Washed down and clean rags off south thickener weirs
3. Washed down and cleaned east clarifier weirs
4. Greased aerator, RAS and blower motors
5. Cleaned east head cell, bottom of cone was packed with rags
6. Refilled air tanks to SCBA's
7. Replaced air filters on make-up air unit at headworks
8. New HVAC installed at blower building
9. New side seals extended higher on screens at headworks
10. Cleaned contact basins
11. Chlorinated oxidation ditch

Utilities Distribution/Collections Maintenance Summary

Water Distribution-Travis Schemonia, Water Supervisor

1. New taps and meters-36
2. Line locates-601
3. Meters replaced-5
4. Meters replaced for AMR project-0
5. Registers replaced for AMR-0
6. Meter and valve boxes repaired/replaced-18
7. Meter boxes replaced for AMR project-0
8. Meter leak repairs-13

9. Water leak calls-29
10. Distribution main leak repaired-8
11. Curb stops replaced-10
12. Valve truck crew exercised 64 valves for the month, bringing the total to 512 for 2019
13. Water system service requests-44
14. Cleaned and restored yards after water line repairs-64
15. Fire hydrants replaced-1
16. Fire hydrants repaired-0
17. Valves repaired-0
18. Service crossings installed-3
19. Assisted Meter Reading with Turn Ons-24
20. Water pressure tests-6
21. Water quality calls-11
22. Hauled 6 loads of topsoil to the yard
23. Installed pressure regulator for Parks Dept. at ISSC soccer field bathrooms
24. Started Phase I of fluoride testing for water age in the City
25. Reconnected the west tank at Tiger Hill

Water Quality

1. Tested chlorine levels near auto flushers to verify all are working-18
2. Bac-T samples collected-100
3. Collected 2 chlorine samples (am/pm) daily-60 total
4. Distribution system-tests at 12 distribution locations and 4 water tower locations
5. Checked chlorine levels daily at 4 water towers-92
6. Main lines flushed to address water quality issues-21
7. Water quality concern calls at 4 locations-168,750 gallons flushed
8. Total gallons flushed to improve water quality-estimated 7,621,000 gallons
9. Flushed dead end lines at 39 locations once a month

Water Reclamation-David Marlow, Wastewater Collection Supervisor

Lines-

1. Service request calls-20
2. Sewer line locates-101
3. Sewer line blockages relieved-3
4. After hour calls-26
5. Manholes cleaned/raised/repared-5
6. Sewer lines cleaned-2,750 ft.
7. Sewer lines repaired/replaced/installed-253 ft.
8. Sewer lines root cut-60
9. CCTV inspections done-615 ft.
10. Sinkholes-1
11. Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) reported to ODEQ-5
12. Cleaned and restored yards after sewer line repairs-3
13. Assisted the Waste Water Treatment Plant with installing odor loggers and retrieving the readings

Booster and Lift Stations-

1. Routine station visits (29 lift stations and 4 booster stations)-375
2. Check valves/pumps cleaned at stations-4
3. Groundskeeping-7
4. Wet wells cleaned-6

5. Lift station maintenance and repairs-15
 - Adams Creek North-replaced belts
 - Turnberry-cleaned probes
 - Homeland-cleaned 3 way valve
 - Oneta-replaced broken chain
 - Oneta-removed pump #2
 - South Park-pulled trash and cleaned 3 way valve
 - South Park-pulled trash and cleaned probes
 - Villas on the Greens-pulled 3 way valve and vac pump
 - Adams Creek North-removed pump #3B and rebuilt
 - Animal Shelter-installed new pump
 - The Greens-repaired 1 inch air bypass
 - Windsor-changed reeds on #2 vac
 - Shadow Trails-cleaned ARV and new probe
 - Adams Creek North-pulled and rebuilt #1 pump
 - The Greens-pulled trash, belts and check valves

Meter Reading-Derriell Bynum, Meter Reading Supervisor

1. Replaced meters-26
2. Placed door hangers for bad checks-1
3. Turn Ons for nonpayment-245
4. Turn Offs for nonpayment-166
5. New account service initiated-481
6. Accounts finalized-535
7. Meters read-39,138
8. Rereads/leak tests-51
9. Misreads verified-8
10. Boxes replaced-15
11. Lids replaced-3
12. Met with residents to discuss their high bill/water usage concerns-8
13. Pulled meters-0
14. AMR Project
 - Retrieved water use history from AMR radio devices and provided the 90 day graphs to the customers-6 for a total of 92 for 2019
 - AMR registers-141
 - AMR meter body-37
 - Defective AMR registers replaced-11
 - Meter boxes replaced-2
 - AMR antennas replaced-2
 - Risers replaced-0
 - Curb stop replaced-0
 - Compound meters rebuilt-1
 - Pulled meters-0
 - Mach 10 meters-12

Utilities Construction-Tommy Kimbrough, Construction Supervisor

1. Jasper, Olive to Gardenia water line-cleaned up, jetted culverts and hauled off stock piles
2. Freeport water line project- installed 730' of 6" C-900 water pipe, 3 fire hydrants and 33 service taps
3. Detroit to Main water line project-installed 280' of 6" C-900 water pipe and 3 taps
4. Assisted water division with clean ups
5. Assisted meter reading with turn offs

Verdigris WTP-Jimmy Helms, Plant Manager

1. Changed out cell #3 on sodium hypochlorite generator #1
2. Changed out cell #4 on sodium hypochlorite generator #3
3. Changed out softened water inlet filter on sodium hypochlorite generator #1
4. Installed heat tape and insulation on piping located at west basin intake structure
5. Changed softened water rotameter on sodium hypochlorite generator #3
6. Trenched from west basin inlet structure to shared embankment vault for pilot plant sample line
7. Trenched from west basin inlet structure south to pilot plant for sample line
8. Removed wiper assembly on pilot plant turbidity meter F330 and cleaned sample cell
9. Installed new air blower on pilot plant skid and tested operation
10. Installed MIB injection tee on pilot plant membrane filtrate influent line
11. Installed MIB injection tee on pilot plant raw water influent line
12. Repaired lab vent hood and CIP room ventilation fan
13. Switched out all buffer and indicator solutions in the CL17 chlorine analyzers
14. Tested eye wash stations
15. Calibrated and bump tested both Ventis MX4 air monitors
16. Cleaned color cell on CL-17
17. Cleaned pre-treatment trains #1 - #4
18. Replaced copper water line that feeds raw water pump #1 packing
19. Replaced display battery on basin #2 influent valve actuator
20. Changed out high level alarm switch on neutralization tank and calibrated
21. Changed out and programmed LAS feed pump #1
22. Installed new speed bumps over 1" pilot plant sample supply line
23. Repaired leak on liquid ammonium sulfate feed line
24. Changed internal tube on sodium permanganate pump # 1
25. Reset PAX mixer VFD on middle tank at Tiger Hill
26. Changed softened water rotameter on sodium hypochlorite generator #1
27. Replaced interior hose on fluoride pump #1
28. Removed and rinsed discharge check valve and inlet Y-strainer on sodium hypochlorite transfer pump B
29. Removed pressure relief valves to bleed air out of feed pump inlet pipes, reinstalled
30. Replaced Watson Marlow fluoride pump #1 with spare LAS pump #2
31. Flushed out chemical containment areas
32. Installed 3 new outlets in maintenance hallway
33. Replaced pressure transmitter at Baptist Tower
34. Repaired leak on blue sodium hypochlorite pump inlet fitting and repaired 1" PVC leak
35. Installed new leak detector sensor on fluoride pump #2
36. Turned on all wall mount plant heaters and shut off ventilation system at high service
37. Checked voltage and amp readings on sodium hypochlorite generator #3
38. Acidized all three sodium hypochlorite generators
39. Installed new brine filters on brine feed line
40. Ran new 1/2" brine feed line from brine pump to sodium hypochlorite generator #2
41. Installed new motor and cover on roof top ventilation system
42. Installed new filters on heat and air conditioning system

43. Performed groundskeeping duties

Lynn Lane and Haikey Creek WWTP Industrial Pretreatment Program Summary

Lauren Kimbrough, Pretreatment Coordinator

Industrial Treatment-

1. Self-Monitoring Laboratory reports received and reviewed for compliance
 - Blue Bell – No deficiencies were noted. Monthly surcharges for conventional pollutants above residential thresholds were calculated in the amount of \$2,218.91. Surcharges have been submitted to the Finance Department for billing.
 - Unifirst –No deficiencies were noted. Monthly surcharges for conventional pollutants above residential thresholds were calculated in the amount of \$2,289.39 and submitted to the Finance Department for billing.
 - Mullin Plumbing – Zinc, lead, and copper violations were noted in laboratory results. The City of Broken Arrow is working with Mullin Plumbing to eliminate permit violations.
 - Comgraphx/Communication Graphics – No deficiencies were noted on Comgraphx self-monitoring. A silver violation was recorded on City of Broken Arrow monitoring. City of Broken Arrow requested actions be taken to eliminate silver violations. Monthly surcharges for conventional pollutants above residential thresholds were calculated in the amount of \$108.52 and submitted to the Finance Department for billing.
 - Broken Arrow Powder Coating – The report was submitted late with no permit violations on the laboratory analysis. A notice of violation will be issued.
 - CSI Aerospace – No deficiencies were noted.
2. Permitting
 - Blue Bell – Submitted a wastewater discharge permit application including the required \$400 fee. The application included a chemical inventory, safety data sheets, site plans, process waste stream descriptions, and an accidental spill prevention plan. The existing permit was reviewed for necessary amendments and then submitted to the Utilities Director for approval.
 - Russelectric – Submitted a wastewater discharge permit application including the required \$400 fee. The existing permit was reviewed for necessary amendments and then submitted to the Utilities Director for approval.
3. Annual Reports

Regional Metropolitan Utility Authority (RMUA) and Broken Arrow Municipal Authority (BAMA) are required by Oklahoma Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (OPDES) Permit Numbers OK0034363 and OK0040053 to operate a pretreatment program in accordance with Section 402(b)(8) of the Clean Water Act, the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR 403) and the provisions of the approved industrial pretreatment program. In the month of October, City of Broken Arrow is required to submit a status report to DEQ of the pretreatment program activities for the previous 12 months for both RMUA and BAMA. City of Broken Arrow pretreatment staff submitted an annual report to DEQ outlining pretreatment activities for significant industrial users that discharge wastewater to the RMUA/Haikey Creek Wastewater Treatment Basin. The reports were for the period of October 2018 to September 2019. Flight Safety International and Communication Graphics were reported as being “significantly non-compliant” based upon federal guidelines. Both facilities missed a permit-required self-monitoring event. Both facilities have resumed their permitted monitoring schedule.
4. Meetings

Oklahoma DEQ Quarterly Pretreatment Meeting-City Pretreatment staff attended the quarterly meeting in Tulsa. Meeting topics included updates from DEQ, dental amalgam best management practices and emerging pollutants of concern.

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



All lanes of 9th Street open, new traffic signal activated

- 9th Street (Lynn Lane) expansion is complete as all five lanes are now open to traffic.
- New traffic signal at Dallas Street intersection activated.

QUOTE:

“On behalf of the City Council and Administration, I would like to thank Broken Arrow voters for their support by approving bond funds to complete this project. This is an important corridor within our community and we are glad that the work is completed and the road is now open.”

Broken Arrow Mayor Craig Thurmond

Background:

The widening of 9th Street (Lynn Lane/177th East Avenue) from two to five lanes has been completed in Broken Arrow. All five lanes of traffic have been opened and the new traffic signal at the intersection with Dallas Street has been fully activated.

The widening of 9th Street between Houston (81st) Street and the FlightSafety campus was approved by voters as part of both the 2011 and 2014 General Obligation Bond packages. The project cost about \$4.3 million.

The signal was installed at the 9th and Dallas intersection due to the amount of turning traffic the intersection sees. With the widening of 9th Street to 5 lanes, school-related traffic from All Saints Catholic School on the east side of 9th and commercial traffic from the PACCAR Winch plant to the west would face significant challenges without a traffic signal.

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Oklahoma Supreme Court action allows Broken Arrow to enforce its medical marijuana ordinances

- Oklahoma Supreme Court decision allows the City of Broken Arrow to regulate medical marijuana businesses locally through planning and zoning procedures.
- In light of the Supreme Court's decision, the City of Broken Arrow will begin enforcing its medical marijuana ordinances.

"This is a win for the City of Broken Arrow. On behalf of the City Council, I want to commend City staff for putting together a sound and reasonable plan to comply with the new medical marijuana law. It is unfortunate that tax dollars had to be spent to defend our actions in court; however, we're pleased with the Oklahoma Supreme Court's decision that allows municipalities to regulate marijuana businesses."

- Craig Thurmond, Broken Arrow Mayor

Background:

On Sept. 18, 2018, the City Council adopted two ordinances that designate permissible zoning areas and licensing requirements for medical marijuana dispensaries, commercial growers and marijuana processors operating in the City of Broken Arrow.

Ordinance No. 3540 allows medical marijuana dispensaries in the CM (Commercial Mixed Use), DM (Downtown Mixed Use), CN (Commercial Neighborhood), CG (Commercial General), and CH (Commercial Heavy) zoning districts while also being permissible within Area 6 and 7 of the Downtown Residential Overlay District. Commercial marijuana growing facilities and processors would be permitted in IL (Industrial Light) or IH (Industrial Heavy) zoning districts and must be grown and processed within a building. In addition, Ordinance No. 3542 amends the code of ordinances Chapter 7 by adding Article XV Medical Marijuana, Business Regulations and Licensing, Establishing Regulations for Retail Medical Marijuana Establishments, Commercial Marijuana growing facilities, Wholesale Marijuana Facilities, and

Marijuana Storage Facilities.

On Sept. 25, 2018, Cloudi Mornings, a medical marijuana business, filed suit against the City of Broken Arrow challenging the City's authority and right to regulate the marijuana industry. At that time, a district judge granted an injunction which prevented the City from enforcing its newly adopted marijuana ordinances, which the City appealed.

On Nov. 19, 2019, the Oklahoma Supreme Court dismissed the City's appeal, a month after a district judge concluded that Broken Arrow's marijuana ordinances comply with state law, because they did not unduly change or restrict zoning laws to prevent the opening of a retail marijuana establishment.

The Supreme Court's decision puts an end to the lawsuit filed by Cloudi Mornings against the City of Broken Arrow.

Highlights of the City's medical marijuana regulations:

- All operators of a Medical Marijuana Dispensary, Commercial Grower or Marijuana Processor within the City of Broken Arrow must maintain a valid commercial establishment license from the State.
- All operators must have a City of Broken Arrow issued permit to operate a Medical Marijuana Dispensary, Commercial Grower or Marijuana Processor.
- No permit shall be granted or renewed for a Medical Marijuana Dispensary, Commercial Grower or Marijuana Processor in a residence.
- A Medical Marijuana Dispensary, Commercial Grower or Marijuana Processor permit will not be granted to any applicant where the proposed location would be located within one thousand (1,000) feet from any public or private school entrance.

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City to sell surplus equipment in online auction, starting Dec. 2

- Surplus auction runs Dec. 2-13. Details and item list can be found at BrokenArrowOK.gov/Auction.
- Items listed include mowers, electric motors, used vehicles, electronics and more.

Background:

The City of Broken Arrow will hold an online surplus auction from Dec. 2-13.

Bargain hunters interested in obtaining used cars, trucks, electronics and more can find a list of items for sale on the City's website at BrokenArrowOK.gov/Auction.

Photos and details of the items will be available on the auction site itself upon start of the auction at 1 p.m. on Dec. 2. The auction website is www.publicsurplus.com/sms/brokenarrow,ok/list/current?orgid=49348

Interested bidders may view the items in person before placing a bid. Instructions for scheduling an appointment can be found with the item's detailed information on the auction website.

Once the online auction begins, bidders will have 10 working days to participate before the auction closes at 4 p.m., Dec. 13. Winning bidders must claim their items from the City's warehouse, 1700 W. Detroit St.

The surplus property and equipment has outlived its usefulness to the City. Because the estimated combined value of the items to be sold is in excess of \$15,000, it had to be declared surplus by the City Council.

Proceeds from the sale of surplus items will be deposited into the General Fund and Broken Arrow Municipal Authority (BAMA) funds, depending on the sold item's source funding.

Contact:

Krista Hemme, Communications Director
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BAFD holds fifth annual toy drive

- Donations accepted through Dec. 16 at any Broken Arrow Fire Station.
- Toys will be given to children at St. Francis Children's Hospital, Broken Arrow Neighbors and Toys For Tots.

Background:

The Broken Arrow Fire Department will be holding its fifth annual toy drive from now until Dec. 16. Residents can drop toys off at any Broken Arrow fire station, and those who donate can receive a tour of the fire station and trucks.

The toys will be distributed to children at St. Francis Children's Hospital, Broken Arrow Neighbors and Toys for Tots.

The Fire Department's toy drive has been an amazing success in past years and we hope to continue that success this year.

For more information, contact Capt. Shaun Christmas 918-259-8360 ext. 6006.

Broken Arrow Fire Station locations:

- Station 1 120 W. Kenosha St.
- Station 2 2300 W. Norfolk Dr.
- Station 3 8000 S. Elm Pl.
- Station 4 6201 E. Kenosha St.
- Station 5 3301 W. Houston
- Station 6 3151 N. 9th St.
- Station 7 2900 S. Elm Pl.

Contact:

Shaun Christmas, Firefighter
Broken Arrow Fire Department
918-259-8360, ext. 6006

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MIRACLE IN BEDFORD FALLS



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Music & Lyrics by Lowell Alexander

Arranged by Chris Miller

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The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is excited to present the holiday musical *MIRACLE IN BEDFORD FALLS* December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15, 2019 Fridays and Saturdays are at **7:30 PM** Saturdays and Sundays at **2:00 PM** at the Playhouse located at 1800 S. Main Street in Broken Arrow. This production will be fun for all ages!

The award winning team of Lowell Alexander, Mark Cabaniss and Chris Miller have collaborated to take Frank Capra's timeless film *It's a Wonderful Life* and give it a fresh look and sound in this creative new musical adaptation! George Bailey has a life that on the surface seems idyllic: he married the love of his life, has four young children and runs his own business. In his darker moments he feels he has spent his entire life giving himself to the people of Bedford Falls and watched his dreams of travel and adventure pass him by. On Christmas Eve George finds himself faced with a huge cash loss and possibly his business, Bailey Building and Loan Association to the Scrooge-esque Mr. Potter. The looming scandal and impending loss leads George to contemplate suicide. Enter Clarence, a guardian angel who shows him what the world would have been like if he had never been born. Shaken by



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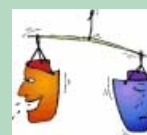
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BEDFORD FALLS
12/6-12/15/2019

his experience upon his return home to find everything as if nothing had happened, he finds that his friends and family ultimately surround him with the spirit of generosity and love, while the magic of Christmas transforms their community. We hope you will join us this Christmas season as we bring this beloved story to life on our stage.

Director Breana McIntosh, along with music direction by Rochelle Collingsworth and choreography by David Rickel, has assembled a large cast of actors of all ages. The cast includes Darren Clonts, Bennette Clonts, Lucia McFarland, Chester Beebe, Chuck Osuna, Eric Harp, Sarah Harp, Donald Gilmore, Marla Taylor, Lindsay Bills, Justice McIntosh, Matthew Dretske, Chloe Lovins, Tim Lovins, Piper Martin, Brent White, Jacob Bush, Joshua Pineda, Bryson Jones, Parker Gelsthorpe, Mallory Berry and Melody Stephens.

For more information about this production please call the BACP at 918-258-0077. **Miracle in Bedford Falls is Presented by special arrangement with Stage Rights (www.stagerights.com.)**

The BACP is located in The Main Place at 1800 S. Main in downtown Broken Arrow.

We would like to thank **Landmark Business Systems** and **KWHB Channel 47** for their generous sponsorship of the 2019-2020 Season. The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is a member of the Oklahoma Community Theatre Association and the American Association of Community Theatre.



***TULSA FESTIVAL BELL RINGERS**

12/16/2019 7:00 PM

***FUNDRAISER FOR THE LITTLE LIGHTHOUSE**

"BROKEN ARROW CHRISTMAS

BRANSON STYLE! "

12/21/2019 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

***AUDITIONS**

AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME: REMEMBERING THE WORLD OF ANNE FRANK

01/05/2020 6:00 PM

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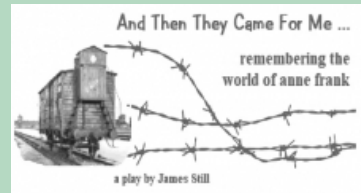
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Miracle in Bedford Falls
December 6-15, 2019



And Then They Came For Me
Remembering the World of Anne Frank
March 20-29, 2020



Plan 9 From Outer Space
May 29-June 7, 2020

Miracle in Bedford Falls



Friday December 6, 2019 to Sunday December 15, 2019 Frank Capra's timeless film "It's a Wonderful Life" has been given a fresh and creative new adaptation with Miracle in Bedford Falls. Miracle in Bedford Falls tells the story of George Bailey, a man whose life seems picturesque: he married the love of his life, has four young children and runs his own business. However, on Christmas Eve, George encounters severe business difficulties at the Bailey Building and Loan Association. George's Uncle Billy loses the cash they owe the bank, which is owned by the Scrooge-esque Mr. Potter, leading George to contemplate suicide. Fortunately he is saved at the last moment by the appearanc...

[Buy Tickets Now](#)



Christmas Memories



Monday, December 16, 2019 7pm
Broken Arrow Community Playhouse
1800 S Main St, Broken Arrow OK 74012

All concerts are free and open to the public.

Donations are accepted to help with music and equipment.

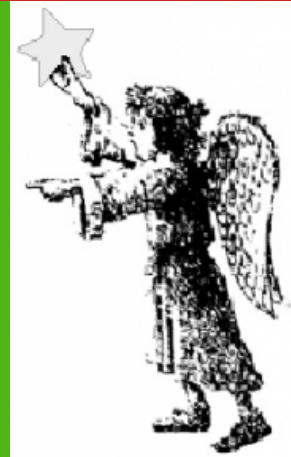
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Broken Arrow Christmas Branson Style!

Saturday December 21, 2019
2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
1800 S. Main Broken Arrow, OK



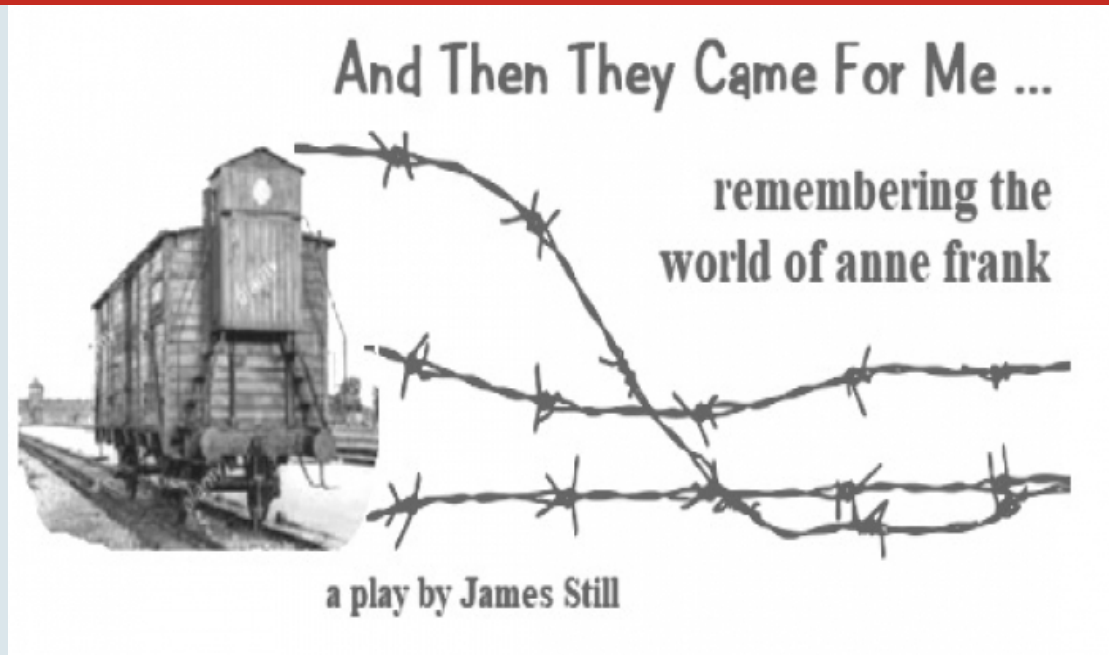
The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is proud to announce a special fund raising Christmas variety show to benefit The Little Lighthouse in Tulsa.

The Little Lighthouse works with children, from birth to the chronological age of six with physical and mental challenges causing a developmental delay in one or more areas of development. Conditions which typically create these challenges are Down Syndrome, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, Autism and sensory deprivations such as blindness. They accomplish their mission by providing tuition-free educational and therapeutic services to children with special needs ages birth to six. The Little Light House has been a part of Tulsa since October 3, 1972. What began with one teacher, five students, and five volunteers has grown into a nationally recognized developmental center for children with special needs with over 40 staff members serving 94 students alongside many volunteers. The LLH does not charge tuition and receives money only from private sources, such as foundations and grants. The LLH does not receive funding from government sources or the United Way.

Come see a variety of local talent as they sing and dance and ring in the Christmas Season. You will even get a chance to peek in on Santa as he and Mrs. Santa prepare for the big day! There will be music of all genre, Country & Western, Contemporary Pop, Christmas Carols, Dancers and much much more. Expect laughter and magical moments in this unique Christmas celebration. This will be great holiday fun for the whole family.

Tickets are \$25 per person General Admission at the door for two big performances on Saturday December 21, 2019 at 2:00 PM and again at 7:00 PM. Doors open at 1:15 for the Matinee and at 6:15 for the evening performance.

Please join us in lighting up the Playhouse for Christmas and raise funds for The Little Lighthouse and help them light the way for so many young children who depend on their services.



**The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse
OPEN AUDITIONS! January 5, 2020 6:00 PM**
*And Then They Came For Me:
Remembering the World of Anne Frank*
By James Still

Auditions for the Broken Arrow Community Playhouse's regional premiere of *And Then They Came For Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank* will be held **January 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM** at the Playhouse located at 1800 S. Main Street in Broken Arrow. (Entry through the Back Stage door off of Urbana St.)

And Then They Came For Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank by **James Still** is a multimedia play that combines video interviews with Holocaust survivors Ed Silverberg and Eva Schloss with live actors recreating scenes from their lives during World War II. Part oral history, part dramatic action, part direct address and part remembrance, this innovative, ensemble-driven drama has been acclaimed by audiences and critics in world-wide productions.

– “This production is like a historic newsreel brought to life on the stage. And it works. (Charles Epstein, WICR Radio, Indianapolis).

The story is told largely through the eyes of “Ed,” Anne Frank's first boyfriend, of whom she wrote in the beginning of her now-famous diary; and Eva Schloss, who was the same age as Anne Frank and who lived in the same apartment building in Amsterdam. Her family went into hiding the same day as the Frank family – and like the Frank family, they were betrayed.

We are pleased to welcome back Vern Stefanic, long-time Tulsa area director, playwright and more recently film maker to direct this unique theatrical experience.

The cast includes a maximum of 5 Men and 4 Women, (minimum 2m., 2w with doubling), ages 20s to 60s. Please have a brief prepared monologue – monologues are a vital aspect of the production. Also

please be prepared for cold readings from the script. Resumes and photos are not necessary, but always helpful.

Performance dates will be March 20-29, 2020, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30, Sundays at 2:00.

More information for this production can be obtained by calling the BACP at 918-258-0077. The BACP is located in The Main Place at 1800 S. Main in downtown Broken Arrow.

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**And Then They Came for Me:
Remembering the World of Anne Frank
Character Descriptions**

(Note: The parts of Young Ed-Pappy, Young Eva-Ed's Mother and Anne Frank-Mutti may be cast as single actors, depending on the director's/production team's preference. Please be prepared to audition for both age ranges.)

YOUNG ED (Adult Actor – 20) Young Ed is the boyhood incarnation of Helmuth Silberberg, an actual survivor of the Holocaust whose video testimony will be a part of the show.

PAPPY (Adult Actor – 60) Pappy is Eva's father, a man of great courage, moral fortitude and kindness.

YOUNG EVA (Adult Actress – 20) Young Eva is the girlhood incarnation of Eva Geiringer Schloss, an actual survivor of the Holocaust, whose video testimony will be a part of the show.

ED'S MOTHER (Adult Actress – 60) A middle-aged woman who must face the horrors of Nazi Germany.

ANNE FRANK (Adult Actress – 20) The actor playing Anne Frank does not necessarily need to look like Anne Frank. The actor needs to be able to convey to us a sense of the energy and optimism of this young girl on the cusp of womanhood.

MUTTI (Adult Actress – 60) Eva's mother, who will have to face horrific circumstances beyond her greatest fears.

HITLER YOUTH/HEINZ/ED'S FATHER (Adult Actor 20 – 60) The actor who takes on the character of the Hitler Youth does not need to look like a Hitler Youth but needs to be able to convey the deep emotional commitment to those ideas. They also need to be able to embody the sensitivity of a sweet and gentle young man (Heinz) who was a painter and a musician and a scholar. And a father who faces the unimaginable.

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The Wizard of Oz (R.S.C 1987) by L. Frank Baum
 With Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg
 August 9-18, 2019
 Auditions June 15, 2019 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
 2nd Audition & Call Backs June 16, 2019 6:00 PM

This beloved tale, in which a Kansas farm girl travels over the rainbow to discover the magical power of home, has been entertaining audiences for generations. This RSC version is a more faithful adaptation of the film. A more technically complex production, it recreates the dialogue and structure of the MGM classic nearly scene for scene, though it is adapted for live stage performance. The RSC version's musical material also provides more work for the SATB chorus and small vocal ensembles.

War of the Worlds: The Panic Broadcast Adapted by Joe Landry
 October 4-13, 2019
 Auditions August 11, 2019 6:00 PM

An alien invasion throws humanity into chaos in the classic sci-fi novel *The War of the Worlds* -- but all it took to cause real-life panic in the streets was Orson Welles's 1938 radio adaptation, which listeners took for news. Now, ten years later, the WBFR radio ensemble recreates the colorful events surrounding the infamous evening, including the full original broadcast. Complete with vintage commercials and live sound effects, this radio-play-within-a-radio-play is a thrilling homage to the form's golden age and timely reminder of what fear can do to a society.

Miracle in Bedford Falls book by Mark Cabaniss Music & Lyrics by Lowell Alexander
 December 6-15, 2019
 Auditions October 6, 2019 6:00 PM

Frank Capra's timeless film "It's a Wonderful Life" has been given a fresh and creative new adaptation with *Miracle in Bedford Falls*. The award-winning team of Lowell Alexander and Mark Cabaniss have collaborated to bring this classic holiday screenplay to exciting new theatrical heights. *Miracle in Bedford Falls* tells the story of George Bailey, a man whose life seems picturesque: he married the love of his life, has four young children and runs his own business. However, on Christmas Eve, George encounters severe business difficulties at the Bailey Building and Loan Association. George's Uncle Billy loses the cash they owe the bank, which is owned by the Scrooge-esque Mr. Potter, leading George to contemplate suicide. Fortunately he is saved at the last moment by the appearance of his guardian angel, Clarence.

And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank by James Still
 March 20-29, 2020
 Auditions January 5, 2020 6:00 PM

And Then They Came for Me is a unique theatrical experience: a multimedia play that combines videotaped interviews with Holocaust survivors Ed Silverberg and Eva Schloss with live actors recreating scenes from their lives during World War II. Ed was Anne Frank's first boyfriend, and she wrote about him in the beginning of her now-famous diary. Eva Schloss was the same age as Anne Frank and lived in the same apartment building in Amsterdam. Her family went into hiding the same day as the Frank family. And like the Frank family, they were betrayed. On Eva's 15th birthday, her family was arrested by the Nazis and sent to concentration camps. Eva and her mother survived, and after the war her mother married Otto Frank (Anne's father). Part oral history, part dramatic action, part direct address, part remembrance, the ensemble-driven *And Then They Came for Me* breaks new ground and has been acclaimed by audiences and critics in world-wide productions. This production is like a

historic newsreel brought to life on the stage. And it works. (Charles Epstein, WICR Radio, Indianapolis) *And Then They Came for Me* incorporates the use of live actors, videotape and a CD for each performance.

Plan 9 From Outer Space by Mark Landon Smith

May 29-June 7, 2020

Auditions March 22, 2020 6:00 PM

This is it! The stage adaptation of Ed Wood's *Plan 9 From Outer Space*, considered by many to be the worst movie ever made! Packing B-Movie thrills into 65 hair raising minutes, the story goes something like this. Visiting space soldiers use a magic-electro-space-ray-gun to resurrect a recently deceased (and perfectly ghoulish) human couple, putting "Plan 9" into action. The aliens must stop mankind from developing "Solaramite," a substance that could set off a chain reaction of cosmic explosions that would destroy the entire universe. With "Plan 9" activated, the space aliens step up the action. Flying saucers invade! Hollywood reacts! The Pentagon responds! Even Colonel Sanders tries to stop the aliens and, well, this was absolutely the worst movie ever made.

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

