

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Michael Spurgeon, City Manager
Date: July 20, 2018
Re: Notes to Council

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Respectfully submitted,



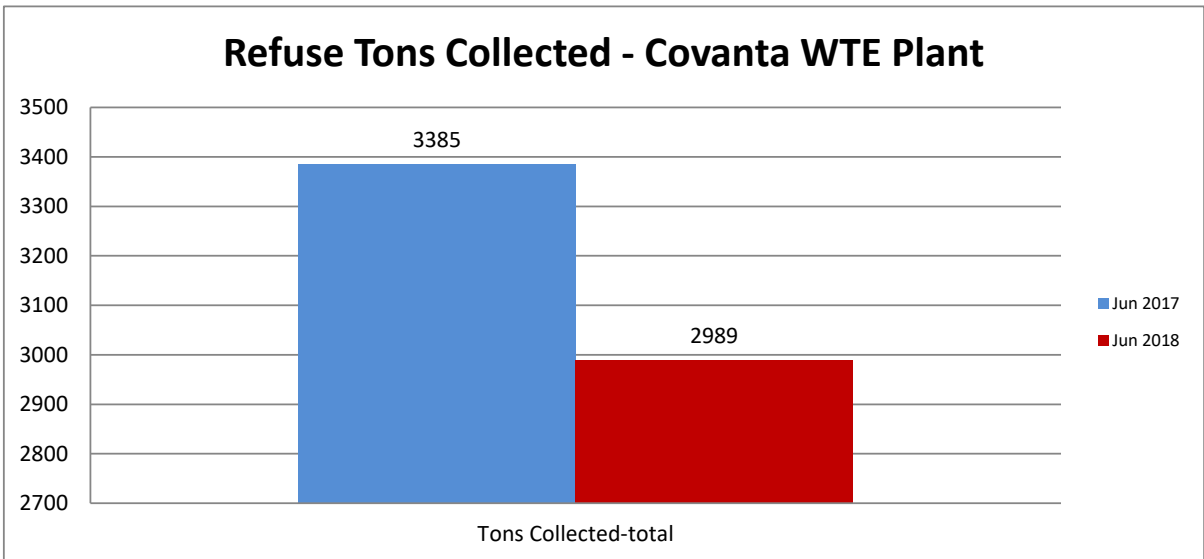
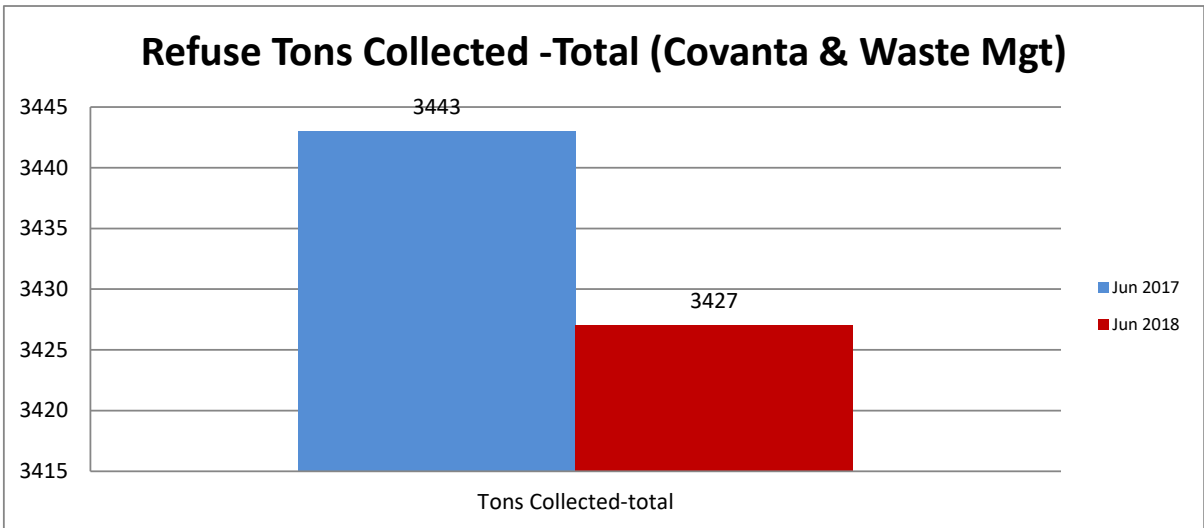
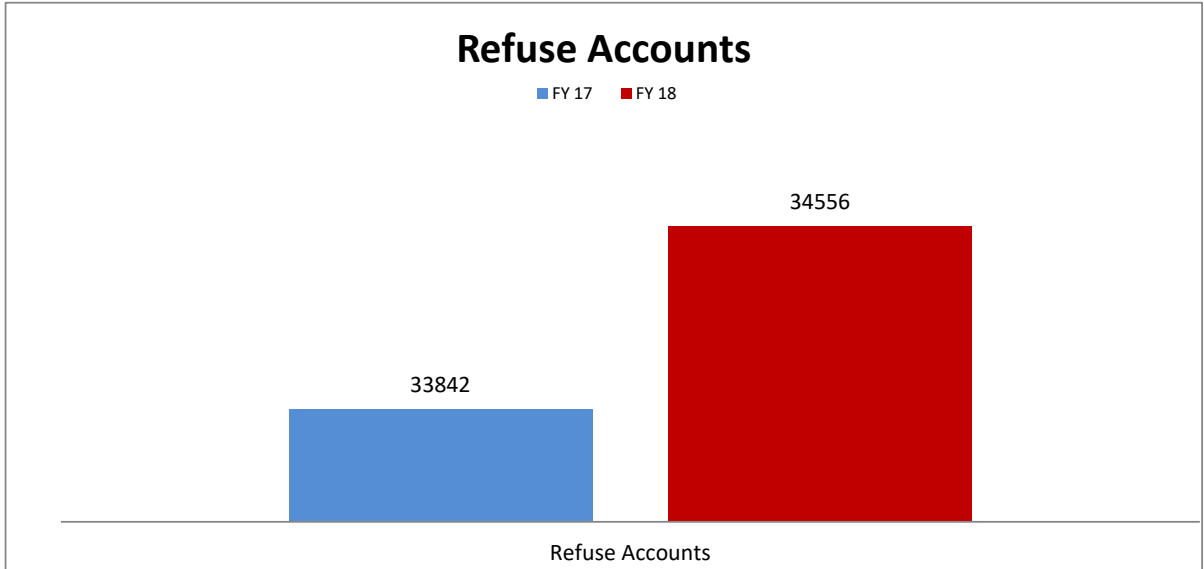
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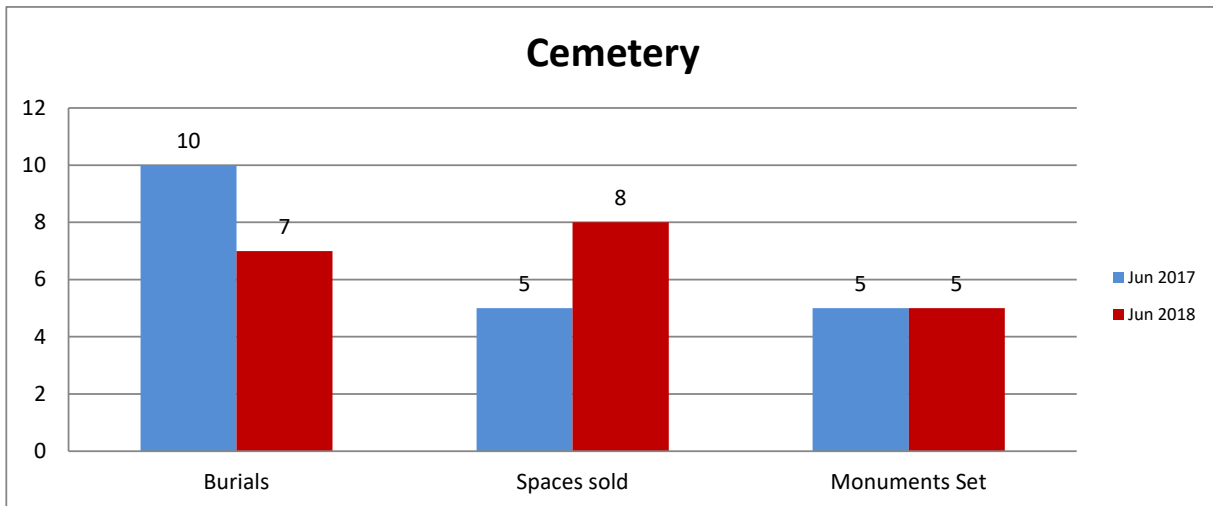
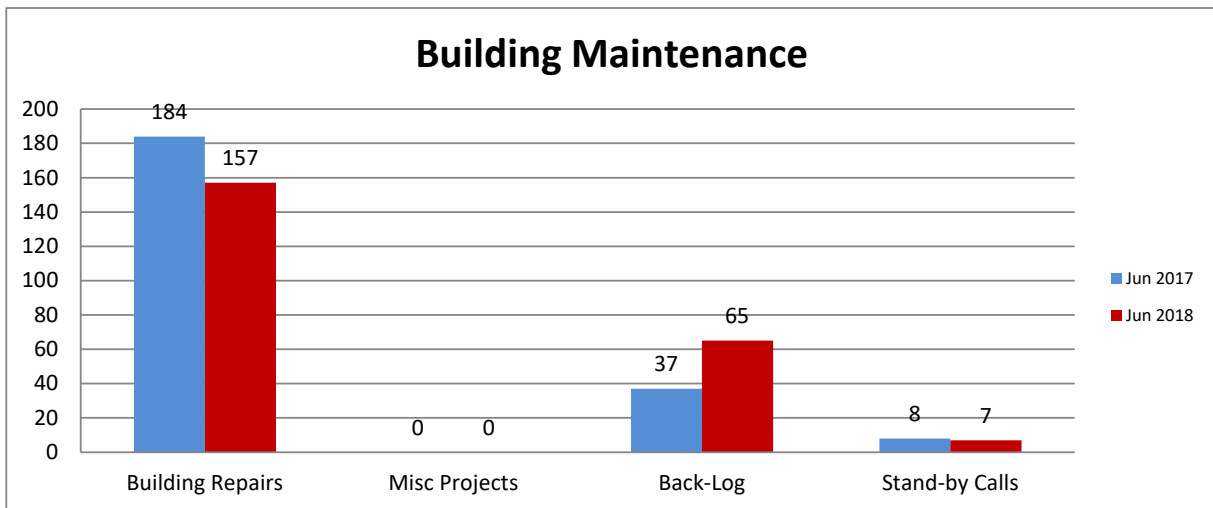
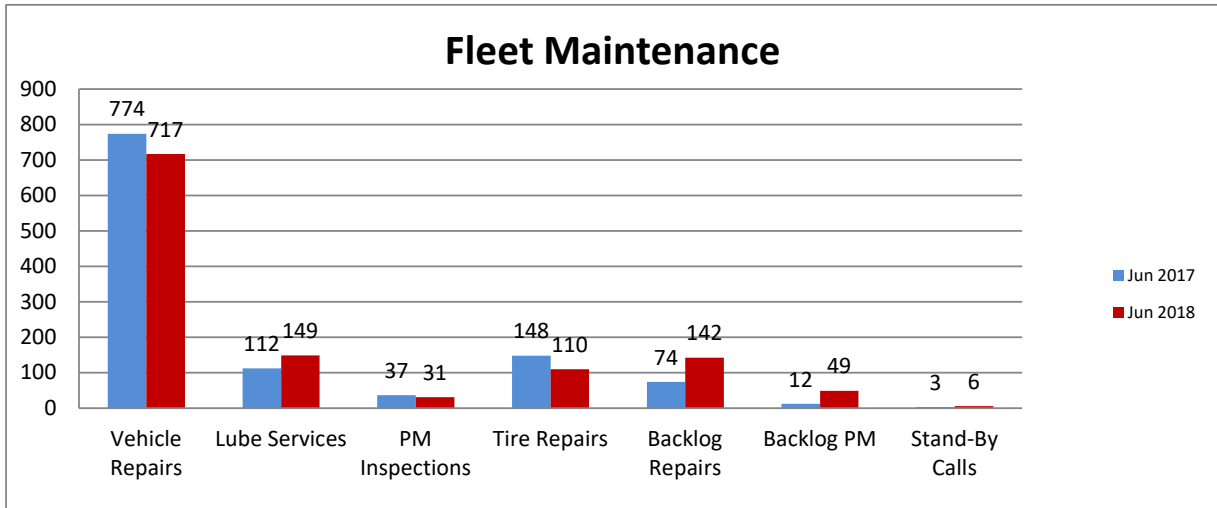
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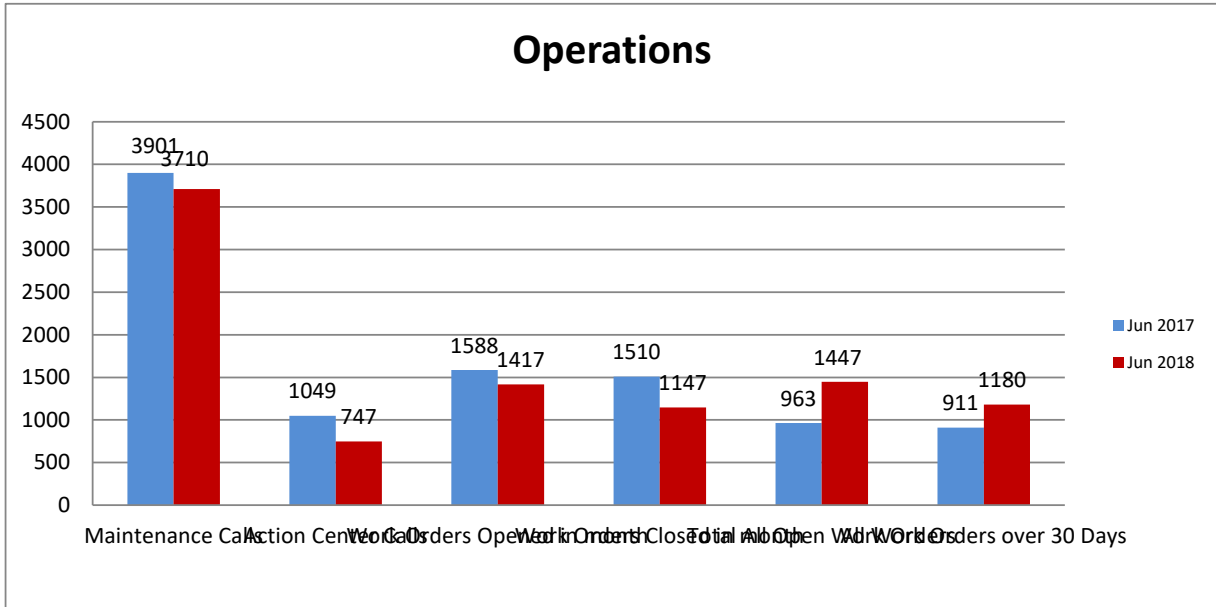
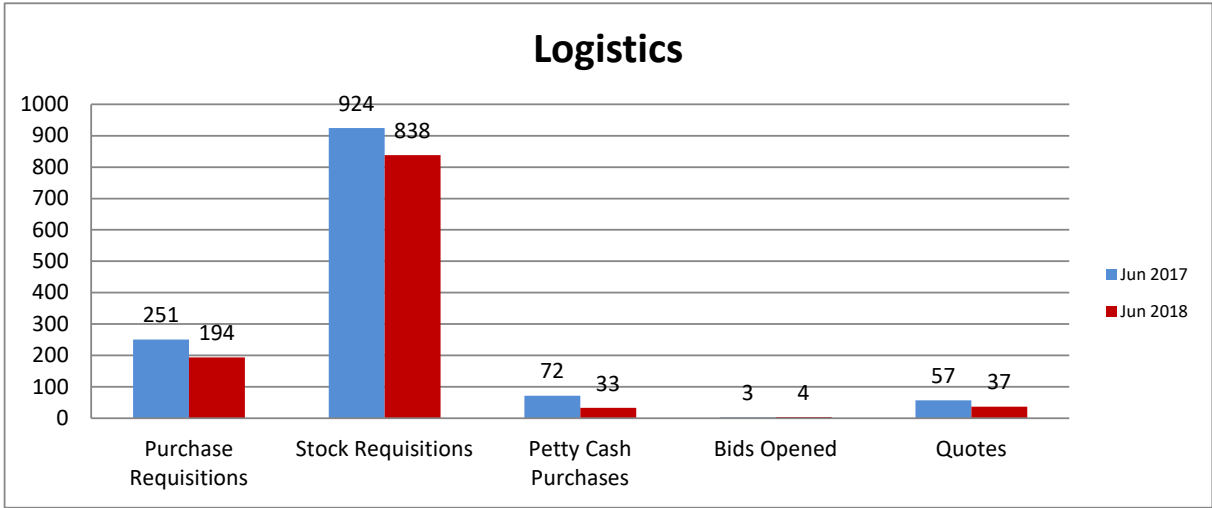
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2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



PRESS RELEASE

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WalletHub names Broken Arrow best city for first time home buyers

Broken Arrow, Okla. (7/16/2018) – Broken Arrow has again been named the Best City for First-Time Home Buyers by personal finance website WalletHub. Broken Arrow also received this honor in 2014.

To make its list, WalletHub compared 300 cities of varying sizes across 27 key indicators of market attractiveness, affordability and quality of life. Their data set ranged from cost of living to real-estate taxes to property-crime rate. Each metric was graded on a 100-point scale, with a score of 100 representing the most favorable conditions for first-time home buyers. Finally, each city's weighted average across all metrics was determined to calculate its overall score, which was used to rank each city.

"It's no surprise to me that Broken Arrow is the best city for first time home owners in the U.S. Your money goes farther here, meaning you can purchase a higher value home than you could in other parts of the country," said Mayor Craig Thurmond. "Broken Arrow has a low crime rate, excellent schools, high-paying jobs in and near the City and a wide variety of recreational and cultural amenities making Broken Arrow an attractive place for people to buy their first house."

"Broken Arrow is an amazing place to live and work, and this recognition is just another in a long list that proves that point," said City Manager Michael Spurgeon. "Just this year, Broken Arrow was named the Most Livable Small City in the U.S. by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Business Insider's ninth Lowest Crime City and our Rose District was named USA Today's top Most Charming Main Street in Oklahoma. Great things keep happening in Broken Arrow, and we know people will keep coming here to find out why."

According to real estate database Zillow, the current median home value in Broken Arrow is \$161,700 as of May 2018. Home values have increased 5.1 percent over the past year and Zillow predicts they will rise 3.3 percent within the next year.

Read the complete WalletHub report at <https://wallethub.com/edu/best-and-worst-cities-for-first-time-home-buyers/5564/>.

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Subject: BACP July / August 2018 Newsletter

BROKEN ARROW COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE
Presents

“God of Carnage”

By Yasmina Reza, translated by Christopher Hampton

Tickets are \$10 each General Admission and sold at the door on the date of the performance.

God of Carnage is Rated R for Adult language and situations. Not recommended for children.

The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is pleased to announce a special fund raising production “**God of Carnage**” by *Yasmina Reza, translated by Christopher Hampton*. **August 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 2018. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM Sundays at 2 PM** here at the playhouse located at 1800 S. Main Street in Broken Arrow.

A playground altercation between eleven-year-old boys brings together two sets of Brooklyn parents for a meeting to resolve the matter. At first, diplomatic niceties are observed, but as the meeting progresses, and the rum flows, tensions emerge and the gloves come off, leaving the couples with more than just their liberal principles in tatters.

Winner of the 2009 Tony Award. "streamlined

**BROKEN ARROW
COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE**

1800 S. Main St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
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bacptheatre@aol.com

Hours: Tues.-Fri 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

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JULY/AUGUST 2018

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anatomy of the human animal...delivers the cathartic release of watching other people's marriages go boom. A study in the tension between civilized surface and savage instinct, this play is itself a satisfyingly primitive entertainment." —NY Times. "Elegant, acerbic and entertainingly fueled on pure bile. It's Reza's sharpest work since 'Art'." —Variety. "Brutally entertaining...in another of Christopher Hampton's exquisite translations, [Reza] cannily manipulates social observations that appeal to vast audiences and creates characters that bring out the best in actors." —NY Newsday. "Reza has established herself as a master [of] magnificently constructed plays." — Entertainment Weekly.

Director Tim Welch, has acted on our stage in the past but will be making his directorial debut here at the BACP. You might remember him as Frankenstein's monster in "Young Frankenstein." Tim has assembled a talented cast to bring this edgy drama to life on our stage. The cast includes: Kara Young, David Watson, Kash Clemshire and Davis Simpson. "God of Carnage" is our summer fundraiser that will help us kick start our upcoming 2018-2019 Season. We hope you will join us!

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.

"God of Carnage" is produced by arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. New York, NY. The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is a member of the Oklahoma Community Theatre Association and the American Association of Community Theatre.



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COMEDY TONIGHT!**

*** INVITATION TO
ACTS FOR "A
WINTER ROSE
CHRISTMAS"**

*** 2018-2019
SEASON**

**Old Situations
New Complications**

OUR 39th SEASON



**DADDY'S DYIN'
WHO'S GOT THE WILL**
October 12-21, 2018



A WINTER ROSE CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 7-16, 2018



**THE COMPLETE WORKS OF
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE
ABRIDGED**
FEBRUARY 8-17, 2019



STEEL MAGNOLIAS
APRIL 5-14, 2019


GODSPELL
JUNE 7-16,2019







**OPEN AUDITIONS! August 19, 2018 6:00 PM
for
"Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will?" by Del Shores**

The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse will be auditioning for the Del Shores Comedy *"Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will?"* by Del Shores on August 19, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Playhouse located at 1800 S. Main Street in Broken Arrow.

Ron Friedberg will be directing this hilarious southern comedy. Auditions are open and will consist of cold readings from the script. The show requires Three Males and Five Females, age range portrayals thirties to eighty. The play contains adult language and situations. The role of Harmony plays the guitar and Lurlene plays the piano. Resumes and Photos not necessary but always welcome. Performance dates will be October 12-21, 2018, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30, Sundays at 2:00.

"Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will?" is a character-driven comedy about a family's dispute over their father's estate. Del Shore's play follows a dysfunctional Southern family as they squabble among themselves over the family fortune. Daddy, the patriarch of this large family is reaching the end of life's journey as his health and energy slip away and he watches midget wrestling on a television that isn't even turned on. Daddy's children have all returned to the family home, ostensibly to show their support in their father's final hours, but mainly because they're eager to know how Daddy's estate will be divided. As the siblings and their companions bicker, Daddy announces that he

can't remember where he put his will, leading to a frantic search.

Character Breakdown"

Sara Lee Turnover - 36, the middle sister. Twenty pounds overweight, the town beautician, sports a Bleached beehive. Single and still lives at home. Strong-willed and has a wonderful sense of humor.

Lurlene Turnover Rogers- 42, the oldest sister. A preacher's wife and elementary school teacher. Attractive, stylish, very Christian-but she has a bite. Plays the piano.

Mama Wheelis- 80, the Turnover children's grandmother. She's feisty, speaks her mind, and rules the household.

Evalita Turnover- 35, the youngest sister. Six times married, loves to shock her family. She was a beauty-and still is from a distance. Has a worn look about her. A wounded soul.

Harmony Rhodes-36, Evalita's latest fiancé. A musician and vegetarian. Attractive, tan, off-beat, long hair. Has a past. Plays the guitar.

Orville Turnover - 38, the brother. Fat, abusive, unhappy and mean. A redneck trash collector.

Buford "Daddy" Turnover- 67, the father. A stroke victim. Partially paralyzed on his left side, but can walk with a slight limp. Has occasional moments of coherency.

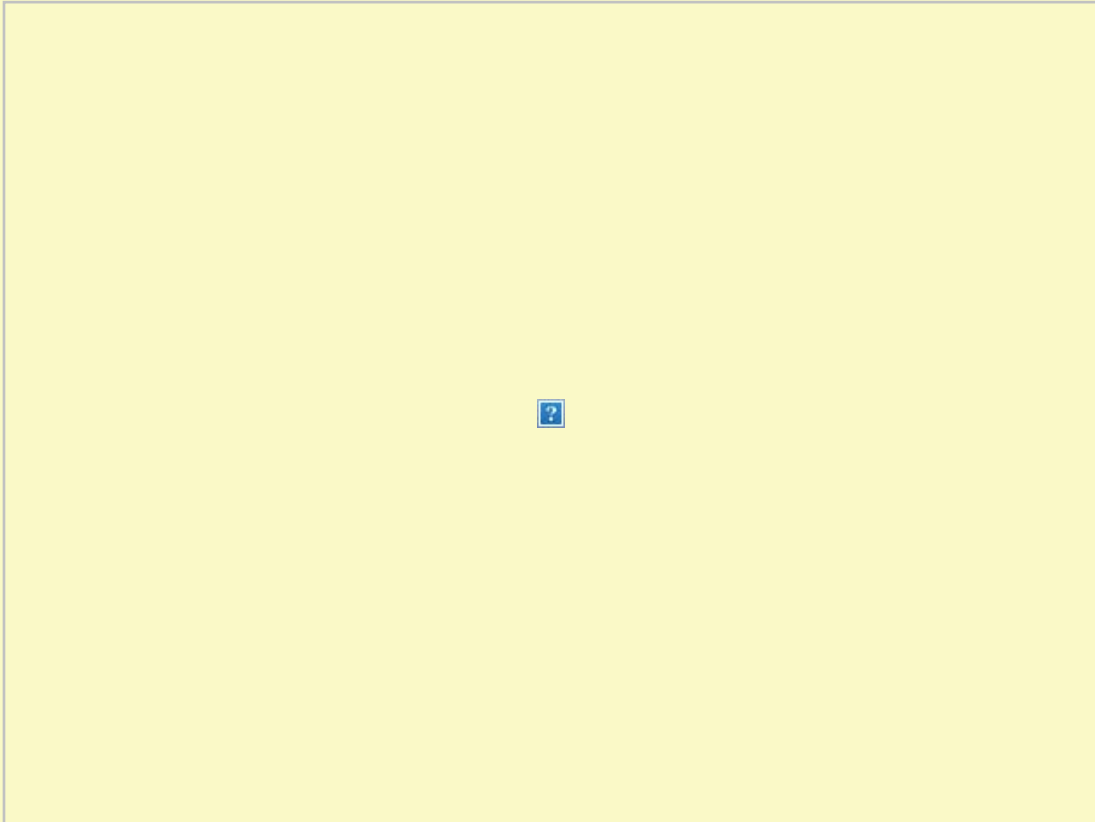
Marlene Turnover- 36, Orville's wife. Temporarily overweight. A constant victim of Orville's abuse. However, losing sixty-two pounds can boost a girl's confidence.

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. "Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will?" is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. This production is made possible in part by grants from the Oklahoma Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. The BACP would like to thank Landmark Business Systems for their generous sponsorship of the 2017-2018 Season. The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is a member of the Oklahoma Community Theatre Association and the American Association of Community Theatre.



LIGHT IT UP! UPDATE!
ONE MORE THING OFF THE WISH LIST
THANKS TO YOU!

When you next drive past the playhouse take a look!
We have a NEW SIGN!



Thank you to Crown Neon Signs and
THANK YOU to all who have donated to our Light it
Up! Campaign so far! We have raised from Corporate
Donations, Individual Online Tip Jar Donations, Lobby
Cash Donations and Foundation Grants a total of
\$25,307.85 of our \$70,000.00 Goal.

Thanks to your generosity we have purchased the first
of our Lighting upgrades which were delivered and
installed in time for "Happy Days: A New Musical" , our
tech crew were buzzing around here like kids in the
candy store!

ETC Colorsource CS40 Light Board
4 - Elation FUZ035 Par Moving Head Luminaire
2 - Elation FUZE Wash Z120 Wash w/Zoom
Cabling, Connectors and Training for the use of the
equipment.
2-SIXBAR 1000
2 LED-Elation-LED Strip Light Six Bar 500

And now the new sign in front of our building so that
we will have a more recognizable presence on Main
Street!

The Campaign continues, with many more upgrades
and improvements to make so if you or your business
would like to help us in our endeavors to bring you the
best community entertainment in Broken Arrow you
may use the Donate Now link below or send your
checks to:

The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse
Light It Up! Campaign
P.O. Box 452
Broken Arrow, OK 74013

LIGHT IT UP!

The BACP has started a fundraising campaign to replace and improve our theater lighting system. All monies raised will go to new LED technology including, but not limited to, new lighting fixtures, movable truss hanging system, and a high end programmable light board. Several benefits of a new system, aside from superior capabilities for lighting our performances, include ease of operation, safety, and electricity and air conditioning cost saving. Educational opportunities will be shared with other venues interested in LED lighting projects, as BACP will be the first fully LED outfitted theatre in the area. We hope you can help us meet the goal of...



**BROKEN ARROW COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE
2018-2019 SEASON ANNOUNCED
"Old Situations, New Complications"**

The Broken Arrow Community Playhouse is gearing up for yet another great season

we are sure will provide audiences with an abundance of laughter, a few misty eyed moments and moments of awe and wonder at the resiliency of the human spirit.



Daddy's Dyin' Who's Got the Will?

* Audition Date 8/19/18

*Performance Dates October 12, 13, 14,19,20,21 2018

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A Winter Rose Christmas

* Performance Dates December 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 2018

A showcase of the very talented youth and children of Broken Arrow ... singing and dancing to our favorite holiday tunes – Storytelling, fun skits, audience sing-along, and a visit from Santa. A wonder-filled show for the whole family. (The Winter Rose blooms bravely autumn through spring, often even in the snow.)



The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged

*Audition Date 12/09/18

*Performance Dates February 8, 9,10,15,16, 17, 2019

An irreverent, fast-paced romp through the Bard's plays, **The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)** was London's longest-running comedy having clocked a very palpable nine years in London's West End at the Criterion Theatre!

Join these madcap men in tights as they weave their wicked way through all of Shakespeare's comedies, histories and tragedies in one wild ride that will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter.



Steel Magnolias

*Audition Date 2/10/19

*Performance Dates April 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 2019

The story is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, Louisiana, where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle, the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth; and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby (the prettiest girl in town), is about to marry a "good ole boy." Filled with hilarious repartee and acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play moves toward tragedy when the spunky Shelby risks a diabetic pregnancy and forfeits her life. The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength—and love—which gives its characters the special quality to make them truly touching, funny and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.



Godspell

*Audition Date 4/14/19

*Performance Dates June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 2019

At the behest of John the Baptist, young men and women forsake their jobs and take up the mantle of Jesus Christ -- becoming his disciples -- in a musical retelling of the Gospel of Matthew set in modern-day New York City. Using song and dance, the apostles traverse the city, spreading Christ's message of love and tolerance as the time moves ever closer to his betrayal at the hands of Judas and, ultimately, his crucifixion.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Our Season Tickets both Series Tickets and Flexible Coupon Subscriptions are still the best value for your pocketbook!

Individual ticket prices for Lower Level seats are \$18 each

Balcony seating \$13 each.

Early Bird Season tickets are \$65 until September 30, 2018

October 1, 2018 and after \$75.

You save BIG this year by purchasing Season Tickets! Early Bird averages out to \$13 per ticket, a savings of \$5 per ticket!

Flexible Coupon purchasers will receive five coupons that can be used however you wish, whether it be all in one show or one for each of our five shows or any combination you desire. Series Ticket purchasers choose the dates they wish to attend and where they like to sit and they will receive the actual tickets to those shows instead of the flexible coupons. Should you ever not be able to attend a pre-selected performance just call the Box Office to arrange for an alternate date and present your Series Ticket at the Box Office on new date and exchange them for the new tickets. The Box Office cannot guarantee you the same seats on an alternate

date but will seat you as close as possible to your preferred seating choice. Current Series subscribers have until July 15th 2018 to renew and lock in their current seating. The Season Ticket holders of both types also have the option of purchasing add on tickets to any show during the season for \$13 each should you wish to bring guests with you to the theater.

For our current Series Subscribers, your current seating will be saved for you until July 15, 2018 so be sure to renew before then to retain your current seats.

Season Tickets may be purchased by calling our Box Office Tuesday through Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM after April 1, 2018 or by using the order form available on the Tickets and More section our website www.bacptheatre.com and mailing your check to BACP P.O. BOX 452, Broken Arrow , OK 74013.



3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES



CITY OF BROKEN ARROW

Parks & Recreation Post Event Report

Event/Program: Mom & Son Luau Date: 7/16/18

DETAILS

<i>Location</i>	Nienhuis Aquatic Facility	<i>Attendance</i>	200
<i>Event Organizer</i>	Jim Reed/ Nienhuis Park Center Supervisor	<i>How long has the event been going?</i>	8 Years

DESCRIPTION

- Moms, grandmas, and female role models brought their boys to the Nienhuis Aquatic Facility for a special evening poolside.
- This annual event sold out the Friday before the event. Tickets were \$5 per person and those under three years of age were free.
- The Broken Arrow Parks and Recreation Department provided refreshments and poolside games for participants. Everyone had a great time playing Limbo.
- The Aquatic Facility was decorated with a luau theme, which included an awesome tiki snack bar, floating ocean creatures, and many palm trees.
- Several drawings took place at the end for the event for mothers and all the boys took home a bag of candy and a pair of sun glasses.

TYPE OF PROMOTIONS USED

- Posters, flyers, and marquees at Community Centers.
- Listed on City website Community Calendar.
- Posted on Broken Arrow Parks and Recreation Facebook pages and the City of Broken Arrow Municipal Facebook page.
- Published in the Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Recreation Guide.

Our goal:

Our goal was to offer an affordable annual event in a safe, clean, friendly, and fun environment.

Photos:



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