

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Russell Gale, Acting City Manager
Date: January 2, 2015
Re: Notes to Council

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

- Utilities Department Monthly Report – November 2014
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- Press Release: Fire Department Change of Command Ceremony Scheduled on January 9
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- Special Event Report – Pizza With Santa

Respectfully submitted,




Russell Gale

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Attachments

1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION



INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Russell Gale, Acting City Manager
From: Anthony Daniel, Utilities Director 
Date: December 23, 2014
Re: Utilities Department Monthly Report – November 2014

	November 2014	November 2013	% Change
Water Purchased and Distributed			
OOWA – Water Purchased	0 MG	284.7 MG	--- %
Water – Sold	250.4 MG	291.4 MG	-14.1%
[Verdigris WTP came on line April 10, 2014]			
Wastewater Treated			
Lynn Lane Plant	120.7 MG	117.1 MG	3.1 %
Haikey Creek Plant (BA)	129.3 MG	131.8 MG	-1.9 %
Haikey Creek Plant (Tulsa)	163.1 MG	166.5 MG	-2.1 %
Water Distribution			
Tap and Meter Sets	66	34	48.5 %
Meters Repaired/Replaced	57	176	-67.6 %
Line Locates Done	418	339	11.2 %
Service/Meter Leaks	42	148	-60.9 %
Distribution Leaks Repaired	14	10	28.6 %
Fire Hydrants Repaired/Replaced	1	54	-98.1 %
New Water Line Installed	24 lf	234 lf	-89.8 %
Fire Hydrants Exercised and Painted	46	Total to date 1087	
Sanitary Sewer Collection			
Sewer Line Blockages	4	5	-20.0 %
Sewer Line Cleaned	8000 lf	1,200 lf	85.0 %
Sewer Line Repaired	12 lf	0 lf	--- %
Line Locates Done	29	24	17.2 %
Sanitary Sewer Overflows Reported	1	7	-85.7 %
New Sewer Line Installed	0 lf	0 lf	--- %
Other			
Grease Traps Inspected	1	Total to date	90

Wastewater Treatment Flow Report

Nov-14

Location	Nov-14 (MG)	Nov-13 (MG)	% Change
Lynn Lane Wastewater Treatment Plant (Includes Tulsa TB04 & TB05)	120.743	117.090	3.1
Haikey Creek Treatment Plant (Broken Arrow)	129.267	133.475	-3.2
Haikey Creek Treatment Plant (Tulsa)	163.059	166.528	-2.1
Broken Arrow → Tulsa Northside (BT01)	3.700	4.175	-11.4
Tulsa → Lynn Lane Wastewater Treatment Plant (TB04)	2.771	3.734	-25.8
Tulsa → Lynn Lane Wastewater Treatment Plant (TB05)	5.460	4.898	11.5

Lift-Booster Station Equipment Maintenance Summary

November 17, 2014 to December 16, 2014

1. Troubleshoot issue at Adams Creek (Oneta Rd.).
2. Replace "on" delay timer for Pump "B" at Adams Creek (Oneta Rd.)
3. Order parts for Adams Creek Northwest lift station.
4. Troubleshoot issue at Adams Creek (Oneta Rd.). "on" delay timer for Pump "A". Replaced with new one.
5. Replace Pump #1 at Greens Lift station with new rotating assembly
6. Replace AC drive on Pump #2 Bass Pro Booster station. Tri-State Industrial service work.
Original DanFoss replaced with Yaskawa A1000.
7. Replaced Turnberry Lift Station Pump #1 hour meter.
8. Replaced Parklane Lift Station Pump #2 hour meter and fixed electrical outlet.
9. Replaced Westwind Lift Station Pump #2 motor starter.
10. Replaced Windsor Lift Station pump alternator.

LLWWTF Maintenance Summary

November 17, 2014 to December 16, 2014

1. Air pressure switch on sludge transport air compressor replaced.
2. Auger on screenings washer welded and repaired.
3. VFD on screenings washer failed. Replaced with new one.
4. Replaced step down transformer(110V. / 24VDC) power supply for Digester Blower #6 controls.
5. Replaced step down transformer(110V. / 24VDC) power supply for Digester Blower #2 controls.
6. Changed oil in Gearbox #1 & #2 Oxidation Ditch Aerators.
7. Changed oil in all Digester Blowers (6-100hp.; 2-50hp.)
8. Installed warranty pH probe and calibrate at Headworks.
9. Fuel gauge not reading correctly on #0806 Tractor. Power steering pump leaking. Send to Fleet Maint.
10. Trailer #0316 has seal out on hub oiler. Send to Fleet Maint.
11. Demo on surplus items still on-going.
12. Installation of new seals scheduled for Digester Blowers #1, #2 and #7.
13. WAS Pump #2 drive belts broke. Replaced and back on line.

12/23/2014

UTILITIES WATER DISTRIBUTION/METERING AND WASTEWATER COLLECTIONS MAINTENANCE SUMMARY

November 2014

WATER DISTRIBUTION

1. Repaired 4 main line breaks and replaced 4 tapping saddles.
2. Repaired 1 and Replaced 2 leaking service crossings.
3. Repaired 1 fire hydrant.
4. Painted 46 fire hydrants.
5. Responded to 82 meter leaks.
6. Replaced 54 meters.
7. Repaired or Replaced 13 meter and valve boxes.
8. Replaced 10 Curb Stops.
9. Flushed the Tulsa Connection.

SEWER COLLECTION

1. Service calls 10
2. Sewer line blockages 4
3. Lift station repairs 30
4. Manholes repaired 1
5. sewer lines cleaned 8000 ft.
6. sewer lines repaired & replaced 12 ft.
7. Line locates 29

METER READING

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Replace 42 Water Meters | 9. Pulled Meters 8 |
| 2. Door Hangers For Bad Checks 53 | 10. Replace Meter Stop 6 |
| 3. Rereads/Leak test 248 | 11. Resident Checks 6 |
| 4. Turn/off's 190 | 12. Replace Master AMR Register 106 |
| 5. Turn/ons 208 | 13. We are having alot of problem with Master AMR |
| 6. New Accounts 332 | 14. Neptune AMR System is allowing us to read quicker |
| 7. Finals 339 | 15. We read 36,489 Meters also |
| 8. Raise Meters 4 | |

1. Garnett Rd and 91st : Replaced 520ft of 12" C900 water line. Finished last Phase of the Garnett job..
2. Repaired 1 Main line
3. 41 line locates on our 36" in Mayes and Rogers county.
4. Replaced 1 Valve.

12/23/2014

WATER QUALITY MAINTENANCE REPORT

1. Flushed once every 2 week, 23 dead end water lines.
2. Tested chlorine residuals at 16 automatic flushers locations.
3. Responded to 8 dirty water calls and flushed hydrants in the vicinity.
4. Collected a total of 100 monthly Bac-T samples from ODEQ approved sites.
5. Flushed Tulsa Connection to keep the line fresh.

November 2014 Water Quality complaint calls

<u>Date</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Complaint</u>	<u>Solution</u>	<u>gal. per minute</u>	<u>gallons flushed</u>	<u>Final chlorine mg/l</u>	<u>weekend</u>
3-Nov	1643 W Plymoth Pl	bad odor in water	flushed hydrant near complaint	4" 3/4 15 min	16,875	2.5	
6-Nov	3900 N Lions	air in lines	flushed hydrant near complaint	4" 3/4 20 min.	22,500		
6-Nov	2322 W Quantico St.	dirty water	flushed 2 hydrants near complaint	4" 1/2 15 min each	11,250	2.7 & 2.5	
10- Nov	4432 W Freeport Pl	air in line (pipes knocking)	flushed 2 hydrants across street and another down from complaint address	2" & 4" 15 min each	15,000	2.2 & 2.3	
19- Nov	8404 Millwood Circle	dirty water	flushed hydrant near complaint	4" 1/2, 20 min	15,000	J.H.	
20- Nov	58 Cedar Ridge Road	bad smell in water	flushed hydrant near complaint	4" 1/4 10 min	3,750	J.H.	
21- Nov	7508 S Ash Ave	dirty water	flushed hydrant near complaint	4" 3/4 15 min.	16,875	2.1	
30- Nov	901/905 S Juniper Pl. Duplex	black specks in water	flushed hydrant in front yard	4" 3/4 25 min	28,125	2.1	
Total					129,375		

Scott A. Thompson
Executive Director



Mary Fallin
Governor

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

December 31, 2014

City of Broken Arrow

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City Manager's Office

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality Announces that the Draft 2014 Integrated Report, *Water Quality in Oklahoma*, is Available for Review

The 30-day Public Comment Period Begins on December 31, 2014

A Public Meeting has been Scheduled to Discuss the
Revisions at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 27, 2015

The Public Comment Period Ends at
4:30 PM on Monday, February 2, 2015

PURPOSE

The [Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality](#) (DEQ) has prepared the draft **2014 Integrated Report** (aka *Water Quality in Oklahoma*). This Notice is to inform the public about:

- The Integrated Report
- The Public Meeting
- How to provide feedback regarding the draft Integrated Report
- How to get additional information

WHAT IS THE "INTEGRATED REPORT"?

The Integrated Report combines into one document two of the reporting requirements under the [Federal Clean Water Act \(CWA\)](#): Section 305(b) [Surface Water Quality Assessment] and Section 303(d) [List of Impaired Waters]. Under EPA's Water Quality Planning and Management Regulations ([40 CFR 130](#)), states are required to develop [Water Quality Standards](#) (WQS) [[40 CFR 130.3](#)] and have

designated beneficial uses assigned to all waterbodies. The designated uses of water are for things such as drinking, fishing, swimming, recreation, aesthetics, and agriculture. The designated beneficial uses for all Oklahoma waterbodies are listed in Appendix A of Oklahoma's WQS.

Every two years, all waterbodies in Oklahoma are assessed to see if they are meeting their designated beneficial uses as required under 305(b) of the CWA. The methods used to develop the Integrated Report are described in a document entitled the Continuing Planning Process (CPP) which is required by EPA (40 CFR 130.5). One goal of the CPP is to provide an objective and scientifically sound waterbody assessment listing methodology. The CPP includes guidelines of how waterbodies are placed into one of five categories depending how well their designated uses are attained. The proposed placement of Oklahoma waterbodies into these categories based on their assessment can be found in Appendix B (*Comprehensive Waterbody Assessment*) of the draft 2014 Integrated Report.

Waterbodies that don't meet their designated beneficial uses are considered to be "impaired" and placed on a list as required by 303(d) of the CWA. That is why the list of impaired waterbodies is often referred to as the "303(d) List". DEQ's 303(d) *List of Impaired Waters* is found in Appendix C of the draft 2014 Integrated Report.

In addition to assessing all waterbodies and listing impaired ones, the Integrated Report provides an effective tool for maintaining high quality waters and improving the quality of waters that do not attain water quality standards. Based on the WQS, DEQ develops plans with goals and pollution control targets for improving water quality in impaired waterbodies. The plan to improve water quality for impaired waterbodies is accomplished by establishing limits known as Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for each pollutant exceeding the standards. TMDLs set levels for pollutants that allow waterbodies to achieve their WQS for beneficial uses. Oklahoma TMDL reports can be found at the following DEQ website: <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnw/tmdl/index.html>.

PUBLIC MEETING

DEQ will hold an informal Public Meeting regarding the draft 2014 Integrated Report, (*Water Quality in Oklahoma*). The meeting will consist of a short presentation, an informal question and answer session (staff from DEQ and other involved State agencies will be on hand to address any questions), and an opportunity to make and/or submit official public comments for the record. The Public Meeting will be held:

3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2015
Department of Environmental Quality
1st Floor Multipurpose Room
707 North Robinson (6th and Robinson)
Oklahoma City, OK

(Map to DEQ can be found here: <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/mainlinks/map2deq.pdf>)

HOW TO PROVIDE INPUT

DEQ invites your comments. This is a draft document and is subject to change based on comments received during the public participation process. All official comments for the record must be submitted either in writing or by e-mail before the end of the comment period or orally at the Public Meeting. For clarity, written comments are preferred. DEQ will prepare a responsiveness summary addressing all comments received. Then the 2014 Integrated Report will be modified, if needed, and submitted to EPA for final approval.

The comment period will be open for 30 days. **In order for comments to be considered, they must be received before 4:30 PM on February 2, 2015.** If you have any comments regarding the draft 2014 Integrated Report, please submit your comments in writing to:

Joe A. Long, Water Quality Division
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677
E-mail: Water.Comments@deq.ok.gov

HOW TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION

- Information about Oklahoma's Integrated Water Quality Assessment and the draft 2014 Integrated Report can be found at the following DEQ website: www.deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/305b_303d/index.html.
- A printed copy may be viewed at the DEQ office in Oklahoma City. Printed copies may be purchased from the DEQ OKC office, with advanced notice, at a cost of \$70.00. There is no charge for an electronic copy of the report as long as you send in a blank writable Compact Disk and a PREPAID return postage mailer along with your request.
- For further information, contact Joe Long at (405) 702-8198 or joe.long@deq.ok.gov.



You are receiving this notice because you are either on DEQ's list to receive all public notices, or you requested notices about the Integrated Report. If you are receiving this notice in error, are getting multiple notices, or do not want to receive future notices, please let us know. In addition to the Integrated Report, DEQ's Watershed Planning & Stormwater Permitting Section sends out public notices about proposed changes in Waste Load Allocations (208s), TMDLs, 401 Certification requests, 404 projects, stormwater permits, and the CPP.

If you would like to receive any or all of these public notices via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Water.Comments@deq.ok.gov. Also, please let us know if you want to receive notices for the entire State or just for your watershed. **By receiving PDF public notices via e-mail, you will help save money and the environment by reducing the amount of paper we use to mail them.** In addition to helping the environment, you will be able to click on helpful FYI hyperlinks.



Note to newspapers: This notice is for informational purposes only. **Do not publish in the legal section or as a legal notice.**

2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



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Omaha Street to Close Intermittently for Right-of-Way Clearing Next Week

Broken Arrow, Okla. (12/30/2014) – City of Broken Arrow crews continue to remove vegetation and trees on City street right-of-ways, in order to reduce the risk of fallen trees on roadways during winter weather.

Next week, crews will be working in the area of W. Omaha Street (51st Street) between Elm Avenue and Elm Place. For the safety of workers and the public, Omaha Street will be closed on the following dates and times:

- Monday, January 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Detour notifications will be in place. Motorists will be detoured around to where Elm Place and Elm Avenue intersect.

View a map of the affected roadway here: <https://goo.gl/maps/e2sg6>.

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Broken Arrow Crews Prepared for Winter Weather

Broken Arrow, Okla. (12/31/14) – The City of Broken Arrow is prepared for winter weather conditions slated to hit the area Thursday.

Streets Department supervisors continually monitor weather forecasts and will call personnel in for snow operations prior to the beginning of freezing precipitation. Street crews will pre-treat the streets with materials within three hours of predicted precipitation, when the temperature is at or below 28 degrees. Street crews have established routes to treat all arterial streets in the City, so they will treat all locations on their established routes as quickly as possible.

The Streets Department currently has on hand 1,300 tons of sand and 800 tons of salt.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: SNOW REMOVAL POLICY

The City of Broken Arrow is tasked with maintaining more than 439 lane miles for snow routes. A summary of the City's snow removal policy is provided below. A brochure that includes more information, along with a map of arterial and secondary streets, can be found at www.BrokenArrowOK.gov.

- During snow events, Streets Department crews will clear arterial roadways first as conditions warrant, with consideration for side streets (also known as collector/feeder roads) discussed after arterials are cleared.
- Neighborhood streets will not be plowed, unless the grade of street(s) exceeds a 10% slope.
- If freezing rain is forecasted, crews will pretreat the roadways with a mixture of sand and salt.
- The City has 14 dump trucks equipped with snow plows and sanders. The Streets Department operates on two 12-hour shifts during snow operations, 24 hours each day during inclement weather.

(more)

- Snow plows cannot remove ice or packed snow from roadways. The sand/salt mixture will make ice/packed snow safer to travel, but sun and warm temperatures are the only thing that will remove ice. As the ice becomes slush, it can be plowed off the roadway.
- Although each truck is equipped with a snow plow, plows are designed to clear snow that is up to four (4) inches. When there is a heavy snowfall in a short period of time, the snow must be removed in increments of four (4) inches at a time.
- It is important to note that the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) maintains the Broken Arrow Expressway, Old Highway 51 and the Creek Turnpike.

The City's public information office will provide regular updates on the road situation through www.BrokenArrowOK.gov, email alerts, automated phone calls, social media and local media outlets.

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Fire Department to Conduct Change of Command Ceremony

Broken Arrow, Okla. (12/31/2014) – The Broken Arrow Fire Department will welcome Fire Chief Jeremy Moore during a Change of Command ceremony on Friday, January 9, 2015.

Moore, an 18-year fire veteran who most recently served as District Chief for the Tulsa Fire Department, was selected in November to lead one of the state’s largest fire departments. An Executive Fire Officer with the National Fire Academy, Moore earned his Masters of Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fire Service Management from Western Illinois University. Moore also has the distinction of being only one of four credentialed Chief Fire Officers (CFO) in Oklahoma.

Moore will begin his duties as Fire Chief on December 31, 2014. As Broken Arrow Fire Chief, Moore will be responsible for a department of 152 fire fighters, 11 Fire Corps volunteers and six fire stations; as well as an Emergency Medical Services division. The response coverage for the department is over 105 square miles and protects more than 100,000 residents at an ISO level rating of 2.

WHAT: Broken Arrow Fire Department Change of Command Ceremony
WHEN: Friday, January 9 at 11:30 a.m.
WHERE: Broken Arrow Performing Arts Center, 701 S. Main Street

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INTEROFFICE MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilors
From: Jeff Jenkins, Assistant City Manager
Date: January 2, 2015
Re: News Articles: Warren Theatre, Library Renovations, and BAPD Awards

Please find the attached news articles concerning the opening of Warren Theatre, the recent renovations of the Broken Arrow library, and the BA PD awards recipients.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Jenkins

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Attachment

Curtain up: New Warren Theatre opens

By John Ferguson

News Editor

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| Posted: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 4:11 pm

It's showtime!

A confetti shower made it official on Tuesday, Dec. 23 as the multi-million Warren Theatre opened in Broken Arrow.

The crown jewel of Wichita, Kansas, owner Bill Warren, the theatre sits on a 500 acre area just south of the Creek Turnpike between Elm and Aspen on 121st.

"This is like Bass Pro on steroids," said BA Mayor Craig Thurmond on the economic impact the theatre will have.

Thurmond reminded the media at the Grand Opening celebration of the process to lure the business.

"We started working in 2005," Thurmond said. "And, it's well worth the wait. We have 500 acres of retail space [nearby to develop]."

Norm Stephens, who is the economic development coordinator, did much of the leg work getting Warren to build here.

"What a great day this is," Stephens said. "Nothing comes by chance. This will bring movie goers from all over the state."

A Chamber of Commerce official echoed Thurmond and Stephens.

"This is the most eagerly anticipated business in the Tulsa metro area in 2014," said Wes Smithwick, Chamber CEO. "It's the most fabulous movie theatre complex in the state."

Warren was all smiles as he helped guide the media tour. Every detail has Warren's fingerprints all over it.

"We are so happy to be here," Warren said. "This is the 'Big Brother' to the Moore Theatre. It's also the largest theatre built in the United States in the last 10 years."

Warren also announced that the opening day Director's Suites were completely sold out for the evening shows.



Warren Theatre lobby

MOVIE SHOWCASE — Even the concession stand and lobby of Broken Arrow's new Warren Theatre have an Art Deco feel.

The Director Suites feature intimate auditoriums like a private screening room. There is food service and heated recliner seats.

The economic impact of Moore's Warren Theatre is huge. It was said that 35-to-50 percent of the movie tickets sold in the Oklahoma City area were for the Warren Theatre.

BA city officials hope the economic impact is similar, if not even better.

Renovations complete at Broken Arrow, Hardesty libraries

By NOUR HABIB World Staff Writer | Posted: Monday, December 29, 2014 12:00 am

BROKEN ARROW — The new-carpet smell still emanates at the Broken Arrow Library, a few weeks after the branch reopened.

But the renovation at the library brought more than just new carpet. The Broken Arrow branch, 300 W. Broadway Ave., along with the Hardesty Regional branch, 8316 E. 93rd St., recently moved to a new service model that Tulsa-City County Library officials say will better serve 21st-century users.

At the Broken Arrow facility, that meant new self-checkout machines, lower shelves and plenty of new signs.

“That sounds like kind of a small thing, but part of our service model is creating a space where customers can navigate the library on their own terms,” said Broken Arrow Library manager Rebecca Howard.

During her first visit to the Broken Arrow Library after its renovation, Annie Stauffer was complimentary of the changes.

“It’s more welcoming, more friendly,” she said.

Stauffer noted that the signs and lower shelving do help with navigation.

“You can see from one side to the other where you need to go next,” she said.

Signs hanging from the ceiling include the traditional “Children’s Fiction” and “Young Adult” locations but also designate a “Tween” section. On the walls in capital letters the words “Ask,” “Check out” and “Holds” also help guide people.

Stauffer said she likes the new self-checkout machines, which save library users time because they don’t have to stand in line at a checkout desk.

“I have three kids, so the quicker we can get in and out of here, the better,” she said.

Stauffer also thinks the more modern feel will appeal to younger users, including her teenage son.

“He’s not going to feel like he’s at some ‘old’ library,” she said.



Library New

Annie Stauffer browses for library books in Broken Arrow, Okla. on Tuesday, December 23, 2014. The bookshelves were lowered during a recent renovation to make browsing earlier for patrons. MATT BARNARD/Tulsa World

The changes at Hardesty also include the lower shelving and new signs and checkout machines. Noticeably missing are the large help desks on the first and second floors, which have been replaced by much smaller “Ask” desks on the perimeters of the library.

A large gathering area on the second floor at Hardesty features “functional” furniture, with such features as USB plug-ins and traditional outlets for charging electronic devices. Its one of the ways the library is trying to meet the needs of 21st-century users, said Kimberly Johnson, who was in charge of the renovation projects as the library system’s deputy director and chief innovation officer.

The new models also include iPad lounges where library users can browse through digital magazines and newspapers from around the world.

Johnson said the renovations turned out exactly as they were envisioned.

“Our customers are adapting to the changes, are embracing the changes and are excited about the changes,” she said.

Johnson said the library system has always been on the “cutting edge” of technology but that most of it was only available online.

“Now our buildings are being reconfigured to feature what we’ve been doing online all along,” she said.

For example, visitors can now download e-material by scanning physical QR codes available at the new-model branches.

The new model also calls for library staff members to be out on the floor assisting customers at their “point-of-need.” Many will be holding tablets as they walk around to help them answer customer questions on the spot.

Howard said the model will involve some training for staff, who are now being told that while they are out on the floor they should be “customer-focused.” Much of the processing work will occur behind the scenes, she said.

In addition to Hardesty and Broken Arrow, the temporary Librarium location at 1110 S. Denver Ave., as well as the Brookside branch at 1207 E. 45th Place, have the new models in place.

Johnson said she expects three or four more branches to move to the new model in 2015.

Cothran selected Officer of the Year (UPDATE)

By John Ferguson

News Editor

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| Posted: Friday, December 19, 2014 9:43 pm

Chane Cothran was selected Officer of the Year, Aleishia Wickersham was tabbed Civilian of the Year and James Bannon won Reserve Officer of the Year during the 2014 Broken Arrow Police Department's annual Awards Banquet at Battle Creek Golf Club on Friday night, Dec. 19.

However, many of Broken Arrow's finest were lauded for duty above and beyond the call of duty. Service awards, Department commendations, Second Mile Award, Life-Saving Award and Service Awards were also spotlighted and honored.

Detailing some of the work included seven officers receiving the Life-Saving Award (three separate events), 12 officers receiving a Chief's Award, and 26 officers receiving Department commendations.

"I think it is important to come together as a police department and recognize the outstanding work that was accomplished during the year. Beyond that, it is just as important to recognize our family, friends, and citizens who support us during the year," said Broken Arrow FOP President Thomas Cooper.

"We are blessed to have great employees who work day in and day out for our citizens and it is a very special day when we get to recognize them in return for their excellent service," Chief David Boggs said.

Boggs also gave the keynote address during the banquet.

"We have some awesome employees," Boggs said. "This is an amazing Police Department. I'm proud of you."

Gene Orr served as the master of ceremonies. The colors were presented by the BAPD Honor Guard.

Broken Arrow Police Department

Awards: 2014

Chiefs Awards

1. Detective Gayla Adcock



BAPD banquet winners

HONORED — From left to right, Aleishia Wickersham, from left to right, won the Civilian of the Year; Chane Cothran got Officer of the Year and James Bannon, was selected Reserve Officer of the Year.

2. Cpl. Bryan Durling
3. Cpl. Paul Hughes
4. Third Shift Patrol (Meritorious Unit Award)

Department Commendations

1. Detectives Gayla Adcock, Carlos Lozano, Rihanna Russell
2. Sergeants Robert Baird, Travis Blevins, Thomas Cooper and Officers Rodney Garner, Marque Baldwin, Mark Carter, Mike Ryan, Josh Zoller
3. Sergeant Ian Buchanan and Officer Mike Golden
4. Officer Chad Burden
5. Officers Brett Burton and Mike Peale
6. Officer Stephen Garrett
7. Officer Jim Gunter
8. Detective Michael Jackson and Officer Michael Ferguson
9. Detective Pat O'Brien
10. Officers Mike Ryan, Josh Russell, Mark Carter, and Darin Zumwalt
11. Sergeant Erik Van Horn and Officer Tony LaCroix

Life-Saving Awards

1. Sergeant Travis Blevins
2. Sergeant Thomas Cooper and Officer Bryan Bandy
3. Sergeant Erik Van Horn, Corporal Tim Coppock, Officers Zach Schatz and Ryan Potts

Second Mile Award

Officer Mike Ryan

Officer of the Year: Chane Cothran

Civilian of the Year: Aleisha Wickersham

Reserve Officer of the Year: James Bannon

3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES



From: Rooks, Thor
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2014
To: Esmond, Scott
Cc: Stevens, Annie
Subject: Event Report

Pizza w/ Santa Special Event Report

- 349 people attended this event at Nienhuis Park Community Center on December 20th 2014.
- Sadly around 25 people left because of the wait.
- Total cost of event (not including labor) was only .99 cents per participant.
- People started forming a line outside the facility 30 minutes before the event.
- Everyone in attendance was very appreciative including Santa.
- CiCi's Pizza and beverages were provided to all participants as well as coloring sheets.
- The Broken Arrow Chamber donated over 400 mini candy canes. A thank you has been sent.
- Overall success for this event.
- We plan to host this event again next year in the gymnasium.
- We have discussed with CiCi's on possibly sponsoring the event by donating the pizza.
- We reached over 2,172 people through posting on Facebook.
- Three photos attached.
- Staff worked great together in a cumulative effort to pull this event off.

Thor Rooks

Recreation Manager

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[Broken Arrow Parks and Rec Facebook](#)

[Ray Herral Nature Park Facebook](#)



