

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

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### **1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION**

- Parks & Recreation Monthly Report – February 2015
- Parks & Recreation Memo Regarding Baseball & Soccer Tournaments, April 10-12

### **2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION**

- Press Release: Sgt. Thomas Cooper Chosen as Top 40 Under 40 in *Oklahoma Magazine*
- Cox Communications Service Updates

### **3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES**

- Thursday Night Theatre

Respectfully submitted,



Russell Gale

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Attachments

## 1. STAFF REPORTS / ITEMS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION





## Parks & Recreation Department

### February 2015 Monthly Report

#### DIRECTOR – SCOTT ESMOND

- Met with Engineering and Construction staff to plan for architect and engineering selection for Nienhuis Park sports courts and converting two football fields to synthetic turf.
- Reviewed employee uniform specifications with other department heads in preparation for employee uniforms going out to bid.
- Worked on FY '16 budget, FY '17 financial plan and 5-year capital plan.
- Held weekly staff meetings with managers in the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Met with Battle Creek Golf Course superintendent to discuss a pond fountain on hole #5.
- Met with staff to discuss the St. John Hospital drainage onto Battle Creek Golf Course.
- Attended City Manager staff meetings.
- Met with a vendor to discuss a geographical information system for the Parks and Recreation Department.
- Had bi-weekly meetings with the Assistant City Manager for the purpose of discussing department items and issues.
- Attended the citywide project review meeting.
- Attended the Indian Nations Council of Governments pedestrian and bicycle master plan steering committee meeting.
- Attended a budget meeting with the City Manager and department heads.
- Met with a playground company representative.
- Attended an economic development project meeting.
- Participating in architect and engineering firms selection interviews for two trail projects.
- Attended a meeting with the City Manager and Broken Arrow School Superintendent to discuss various planning items.



**GENERAL**

- February was an extremely challenging month due to the cold weather and precipitation.
- The course had 17 days in which there were 10 or fewer rounds due to inclement weather or the course being closed.
- There were only 11 days during the month for fair golf weather.
- Total revenues for the month were \$4,377 less than budgeted revenues but \$6,251 less than last year.
- The 2015/2016 proposed budget and capital projects have been completed and submitted to the City for review and approval.

**GOLF OPERATIONS**

- During the month of February, the golf operation focused on member renewals for 2015 as well as pre-booking annual golf tournaments.
- Thirty-seven golf outings have been booked through the end of this fiscal year. We hope to book at least another ten to twelve.
- During the summer, we will be offering twice as many member events as last year. We will also be adding a nine-hole Friday night couples league. These offerings are an attempt to drum up member participation in the hope of bringing guests to our events that will potentially become new members of the club.
- We reinstalled the ProLink GPS systems on all of our golf car fleet. This will greatly improve members and patrons experience here at the club; as well as offer our staff options to monitor pace of play and communicate with players on the course.
- Projects that were completed this month: detailed all carts, cleaned and organized the Pro Shop, cart barn and stock room.

**COURSE MAINTENANCE**

- February was a month of extremes in temperatures. We recorded temperatures in the upper 70's and in the low teens. We received a total of 6.1 inches of snowfall this month.
- The maintenance team accomplished many tasks when weather permitted. These tasks include:
  - Continued to move soil to the tee complex area on #12.
  - Irrigation repairs.
  - Dyed par 3 tee boxes and target mounds at the driving range.
  - Continued to trim trees.
  - Sprayed any winter weeds with post emergent herbicide.
  - Serviced all emergency exit signs and fire extinguishers at the clubhouse, banquet facility, and maintenance facility.
  - Mulched all brush at the maintenance facility.

## MONTHLY SUMMARY

- February rounds were 276 less total rounds to budget and 42 fewer than last year.

<u>February Rounds</u>	<u>ed</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>	<u>Actual</u>
PUBLIC ROUNDS	215		144	139
TOURNAMENT	0		0	0
MEMBER	700		514	468
BATTLE CARD	110		123	123
TWILIGHT	80		86	80
MISC.	0		35	75
MEMBER GUEST	120		89	64
<b>TOTAL ROUNDS</b>	<b>1,225</b>		<b>991</b>	<b>949</b>

## MONTHLY GROSS REVENUE

- February total revenue was \$55,294 for the month, which was \$4,377 less than budgeted revenues.

	<u>February Budget</u>	<u>February Prior Year</u>	<u>February Actual</u>
DUES & FEES	26,500	27,348	22,283
GREEN FEES	13,382	12,189	13,202
CART FEES	4,284	3,662	3,305
MERCHANDISE	4,716	5,449	7,960
OTHER GOLF COURSE SERVICES	4,650	4,562	3,338
FOOD & BEVERAGES	6,139	8,336	5,206
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>59,671</b>	<b>61,546</b>	<b>55,294</b>

## BANQUET FACILITY

- We are averaging a 1.5 profitable event bookings a week. Year to date, 78% of new bookings are for weddings. Of that, 68% of the events are booked for Saturdays, 30% on Fridays and 1% on a Sunday or weekday.
- At the current pricing structure developed in January, we are off to a great start by increasing the revenue; clients still find our rates unbeatable.

- We are retraining staff on proper etiquette and practices for the upcoming banquet season. After each event, we reach out to clients to ensure they were satisfied and review how we can improve as a team.

### BANQUET FACILITY USAGE REPORT

<b>February</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Total \$\$</b>
3rd	Homeowner Association Meeting	0.00
3rd	Homeowner Association Meeting	0.00
7th	Retirement Party	610.00
9th	Homeowner Association Meeting	0.00
10th	Homeowner Association Meeting	0.00
10th	Homeowner Association Meeting	0.00
17th	Homeowner Association Meeting	0.00
18th	Business Luncheon	430.00
19th	Business Luncheon	423.00
24th	Homeowner Association Meeting	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>Total Banquet Revenue:</b>	<b>\$1,463.00</b>

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- Concepts for a complete seasonal menu facelift have been created.
- Researched and planned a new 'grab and go' lunch menu option for guests.
- Met with several purveyors about getting comparable products at a lower cost.
- Began the search for new seasonal staff.

### MARKETING

- Event Manager attended the Tulsa Wedding Merchants meeting and networked with top vendors.
- Setup Google analytics so we can measure the traffic success and sources of our viewers.
- Battle Creek Golf Club Facebook page has been updated on a regular basis, along with, Wedding Wire and the Google+ account.

## **CULTURAL AFFAIRS & TOURISM**

### **DIRECTOR - LORI HILL**

- Worked on finalizing the Home and Garden Show booth graphics.
- Attended the Oklahoma Travel Industry Association Legislative reception in Oklahoma City.
- Attended the Oklahoma Travel Industry Association executive board meeting in Oklahoma City.
- Attended the Rose Care meeting held by Roses Inc.
- Attended the Geographic Information System training for the Parks Department.
- Met the new events coordinator at the Battle Creek Golf Club and discussed upcoming events.
- Attended the Bring Back the Roses meeting.
- Met with Amy Fitchner with the Military Museum to discuss upcoming events.
- Attended the Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful planning meeting.
- Attended a Tulsa World Media meeting to discuss advertising options for the summer.
- Met with the ShamROCK event organizers to finalize details of their event.
- Attended the monthly Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting and prepared all agenda items and postings for meeting.
- Attended the monthly Green Country Marketing Association board meeting.
- Attended the Military Museum monthly board meeting.
- Attended the Oklahoma Center for Non Profits Leader's Circle Training.
- Finalizing the Broken Arrow Activities Guide.
- Attended the monthly Special Events Committee meeting.

### **EVENTS COORDINATOR – VAUNDA OLIVERA**

- Met with Kurt Klein and Paul Gerner regarding Camp Bandage.
- Followed up on Special Event Mobile Vendor ordinance.
- Updated event tracking spreadsheet with contact information and new event dates.
- Met with Heather Bryson regarding Wine Eats and Easels.

- Final prep for 2015 Tulsa Home and Garden Show.
- Met with Shaw Houchine; Jolly Runner 5K. Event is scheduled for June 6th in The Rose District. We also talked about a new event for the Events Park. We will meet again in May to discuss details. Later in the week, I met with the Police Department to develop a route for the run that would minimize costs for organizer.
- Met with staff at Battle Creek Golf Course to discuss being an alternative location for events and viewed the facility.
- Met with Fire Chief Moore to discuss communication and special events.
- Met with Tulsa World to discuss advertising over the coming months for the Farmers Market and Events.
- Met with Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful (KBAB) to discuss the Rose Festival and develop an event plan.
- Attended Special Events Committee meeting Feb 19th.
- Attended follow-up meeting with Debra Wimpee regarding ShamROCK event.
- Continued modifications to the Resource Guide and Policy.
- Continued working on organization and communication in regards to events.

#### FARMERS MARKET COORDINATOR – JUDY PRIETO

- Finalized the 2015 Farmers Market Application and was sent to the vendors.
- Reorganized the photo library and placed the information on the S drive: Parks/Farmers Market.
- 2015 Oklahoma Grown Farmers Market Specialty Crop Grant was approved for \$3500. Slight changes were required to be made; an addendum was resubmitted.
- Continued working with the United States Department of Agriculture and vendors on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
- Recruited several organizations to host the Kids Corner via visits, phone calls and email.
- Wrote content for the Farmers Market Broken Arrow page and The Rose District website.
- Continued to work on the Farmers Market timeline that includes four “Farmers Market Events” that are held and hosted during market hours. This information will be made available to the public at the Home and Garden Show.
- Working with Krista Flasch on media releases and Lindsey Wichern on promotions of these events:
  - May 16<sup>th</sup> - Do you love Roses? Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful has partnered with The Rose District Farmers Market to create this beautiful event. Learn how to maintain roses from the experts and choose from a huge selection of roses to take home. Bring a reusable bag to the



Farmers Market to be entered into a drawing for one of 3 - \$100 of vouchers to be used on any products for sale at The Rose District Farmers Market. The winning number will be posted on Facebook, so be sure to "Like" our page. (Reusable bags will be handed out at the Home and Garden show promoting Broken Arrow and the Farmers Market.) Vendors are invited to stay until the end of the Rose Festival at 4:00pm.

- June 20<sup>th</sup> - Local Food Week - good health happens by design, not by accident. Watch local Chef Barry Jarvis, founder of Edible Tulsa Magazine, as he demonstrates cooking local produce. Meet local farmers and take advantage of the many specials that will be offered by our farmers.
- July 18<sup>th</sup> - Gardening expert Alan Storjohann will host a live broadcast from the Farmers Market from 10am-1:00pm; ask your gardening questions and talk with Alan live on the air. Listen to the show as local farmers are featured in "Every Farmer Has a Story." While you are in town, be sure to visit Central Park for the 17th Annual Taste of Summer. Admission is \$5.00 per person along with all the ice cream you can eat. The Farmers Market will stay open until 1:00pm.
- August 15<sup>th</sup> - Back to School Day - Stop struggling with your child's lunches! Jill Meredith, Kids cooking instructor from The Girl Can Cook, demonstrates how to use market fresh produce for delicious and easy packable lunch ideas. Yummy samples will be available!

## **RECREATION DIVISION**

### **RECREATION MANAGER – THOR ROOKS**

- Held monthly Recreation Division staff meeting.
- Approximately 750 people attended the Daddy Daughter Dance.
- Attended the Employee Advisory Committee meeting.
- Attended the Geographical Information System (GIS) meeting.
- Completed budget for Fiscal Year 2016 and 2017.
- Completed Five Year Capital proposal.
- Attended a meeting with ACS Playground Adventures.
- Met with WeckDigital Tees company sales representative to discuss pricing and type of polo shirts for Recreation Division staff.
- Sought out bids on shade structures for the Family Aquatic Center.
- Central Park and Nienhuis Park Community Centers have a total of 515 "Likes" on Facebook.
- Preparations for the March 14<sup>th</sup> Pickleball Tournament are being completed.
- Submitted items to Krista Flasch, Communications Director, for the Employee Newsletter.

## RAY HARRAL NATURE CENTER – JOHNNY KOESTER

- Ray Harral Nature Center along with the walking trails had 604 visitors.
- Beekeeper, Kenton Bouman, has agreed to supply bees for the Nature Center.
- Ray Harral Nature Center received two peanut logs and four peanut cakes as donations.
- Contacted KNYD radio about free advertising; the free advertising should start sometime this month.
- Correction is to be made by MapQuest for the correct location of the Ray Harral Nature Center.
- Scheduled tours for a Spring Creek group, Cub Scouts meeting, and a birthday party in March.

## PARKS MAINTENANCE DIVISION

### PARKS MAINTENANCE MANAGER – PHIL HINK

- Attended Department staff meetings.
- Monitored ongoing park construction projects:
  - Broadway Streetscaping – waiting on landscape warranty replacements after spring green-up.
  - The Rose District - Continue to wait on irrigation software and miscellaneous irrigation repairs.
  - Central Park sports courts - waiting on contractor to complete punch list repairs.
  - Camino Villa Clubhouse - contractor finishing up on cabinets, heating and air installations.
  - Events Park electric - conduit has been trenched and installed to power locations. Wire has been pulled into some conduits. Concrete pad has been prepared for moving the existing switch gear. City supplied distribution equipment has been received and ready for contractor to install.
- Completed Family Medical Leave paperwork as required for division personnel.
- Attended meeting with architect and engineering companies to discuss plans to convert two football fields at Nienhuis Park to artificial turf (2014 bond issue project), and to construct a new sport courts facility at Nienhuis Park (2011 bond issue project).
- Promoted Vincent Ortegon from Parks Maintenance Worker to the vacant Indian Springs Sports Complex (ISSC) Crew Leader position.
- Attended Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI) training course held in Wagoner, Oklahoma. Successfully recertified as a CPSI; Steven Stafford, parks maintenance worker, successfully passed his certification exam to become the second CPSI within the Parks Maintenance Division.
- Working on a new bid for a cabbed utility tractor with attachments that Purchasing will bid.
- Gathering bid information for hanging baskets that will be installed on The Rose District light poles.
- Worked with Building Maintenance Division to setup new electric to the ISSC west soccer complex pavilion. This was a request by Broken Arrow Soccer Club; they are funding 50% of the project.

- Setup pond maintenance work with a vendor for the 2015 calendar year. Two sites were removed from the Battle Creek Golf course and replaced with two park ponds.
- Quoted and ordered first large application of fertilizer for all athletic fields.

## PARKS MAINTENANCE

- Daily litter cleanup was performed at all park sites, and park outdoor restrooms were cleaned.
- Weekly high frequency and monthly low playground inspections were completed, and maintenance items addressed as required.
- Crews completed replacement of eight dugout roofs on field 1-4 at the Arrowhead Softball Complex.
- Performed monthly tests on the Lightning Prediction system at ISSC.
- Performed daily maintenance at The Rose District; trash cleanup, blowing sidewalks, leaf removal, trimmed ornamental grasses, mulching landscape beds, etc.
- Pre-emergent herbicide was applied to the landscape beds in The Rose District and park sites. Raised planters in The Rose District were excluded.
- Crews removed ice/snow from sidewalks and parking lots at Park Department building facilities and City Hall during each winter weather event. This included the Historical Museum and the Military Museum.
- Crews have cleaned and repainted the interior of the T-Ball restrooms at ISSC. A new water line is being installed to increase water volume to the restroom facilities.
- Water piping replacements were completed on the feature pump at the Veterans Park fountain. Fountain is back in service.
- Kevin Jenkins, Nienhuis Park Maintenance Worker, successfully passed the pesticide service technician test and has been licensed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture for pesticide applications.
- Continue to trap or bait gophers/moles that are actively working on athletic fields.
- Checked and adjusted all heating units in our unoccupied facilities prior to hard freezing temperatures.
- Inspected fire extinguishers maintained by the Parks Maintenance Division.
- Continued with pre-emergent and post emergent pesticide applications at athletic complexes and various park sites.
- Performed pre-season irrigation repairs at all athletic complexes; replace heads, raised valve boxes, checked for proper head rotation, etc.
- Marked off and painted boundary lines for 33 soccer fields, 8 baseball fields and 3 lacrosse fields in preparation for spring season games that start in March.

- Prepared landscape bed at the Events Park where the Anderson Pond dedication plaque will be installed. Bed will include large landscape rock with plaque and ornamental plantings.
- Forming new landscape bed locations at Ray Herral Nature Park. Horticulture crew will work with a scout troop to plant new azalea beds as part of an Eagle Scout project.
- Mowed ryegrass athletic fields in preparation for painting and start of spring season use.

End of Report

**From:** "Esmond, Scott"  
**Date:** April 2, 2015 at 8:37:21 AM CDT  
**To:** "Gale, Russell"  
**Subject:** RE: Soccer April 10 - 12

Yes, I would include the below email from BA Soccer Club.

**Also, I would add that the same weekend the BA Youth Baseball will be hosting a 50-60 teams youth baseball tournament and Adult softball will be having games, all at Indian Springs Sports Complex.**

Thank you,  
Scott

**From:** Barbara Wilson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:34 PM  
**To:** Esmond, Scott  
**Cc:** Rooks, Thor; 'JIM TINDELL'; 'Scott Hamilton '; Randy - Lara Atherton  
**Subject:** Soccer April 10 - 12  
**Importance:** High

Scott,

I just wanted to confirm you were updated on the upcoming **Lexus Cup tournament on April 10, 11, 12. The tournament has between 420 & 430 registered teams! Historically, this will be the largest soccer tournament in Oklahoma. Almost 70% of these teams are coming from outside Tulsa. 85% of these teams are staying in hotels. The City of BA now has zero hotel rooms available that weekend.** If there were more hotels in BA, we would fill them! Be looking for media coverage that weekend, good publicity for our city and awesome complex!

The tournament will play about half of their games at ISSC that weekend, we would love to have them all played at ISSC but there are not enough fields. We will again be charging for parking at this event and have retained a BAPD officer to monitor traffic flow. As in years past, there will be pre-sale passes for soccer teams and for those that are not affiliated with the Lexus Cup, they just need to notify the parking staff that they are with "Baseball", "Adult Softball" or "I live in this neighborhood" and they will not be charged. We realize from some emails that have transpired today from baseball and adult softball they also have events that weekend as well, so it appears ISSC will be a hopping place! Great detail, time and forethought have gone into the planning of this Lexus Cup tournament and we expect everything to go as smoothly as it has in years past.

We are really excited and looking forward to a busy but fun weekend for not only soccer players and their families but also Broken Arrow businesses who will benefit from the large population of out of town guests!

Thank you,

***Barbara Wilson***  
General Manager

Broken Arrow Soccer Club  
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## 2. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE / NOTIFICATION



**PRESS RELEASE**

**Contact: Krista Flasch**  
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**City of Broken Arrow**  
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**Broken Arrow Police Officer in OK Magazine's 40 Under 40**

**Broken Arrow, Okla. (4/1/2015)** – Oklahoma Magazine has chosen Sergeant Thomas Cooper of the Broken Arrow Police Department (BAPD) as one of this year's 40 Under 40 class.

A ten year veteran, Cooper wears many hats at BAPD. Duties include serving as patrol officer, crisis negotiator, staff instructor and public information officer.

“Being named to Oklahoma Magazine's 40 Under 40 is a remarkable achievement, and I commend the selection committee for choosing Sgt. Cooper,” said Police Chief David Boggs.

“Broken Arrow citizens have an incredible amount of confidence and trust in their police force, thanks to officers like Sgt. Cooper. I'm proud of his commitment to serving his community both on and off duty.”

Cooper says it is a tremendous honor to be named one of Oklahoma Magazine's 40 under 40. “I hope that people are inspired by reading the 40 diverse profiles of young professionals and are prompted to get involved, volunteer, and do good work,” said Cooper. “I would be remiss not to thank my family, friends, mentors, and co-workers. I am only one person in a team of people who are working and striving for the greater good.”

View Sgt. Cooper's profile in the latest issue of Oklahoma Magazine at <http://www.okmag.com/blog/2015/03/27/40-under-40-2/2/>.

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March 25, 2015

City of Broken Arrow

MAR 30 2015

City Manager's Office

Russell Gale  
City Manager, City of Broken Arrow  
220 S. First Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Dear Russell ,

As you know, Cox is required to obtain permission from local broadcast stations and cable networks to provide their signals on our video channel lineup. Our company is in discussions to renew agreements with the following programmers and broadcasters:

Station	SD Channel	HD Channel
ABC/KTUL	8	1008
Retro TV/KTUL	73	1073
Local Weather/KTUL	74	1074
Tennis Channel	360	1360

Should we be unable to reach equitable terms for a new agreement by their expiration dates, these networks have the right to require Cox to remove their programming from our lineup.

We continue to actively negotiate with these networks and are working toward renewing our agreements without any disruption of service to our customers. We are meeting our customer notification obligation through an ad in the local newspaper.

Additionally, this letter is to inform you that effective April 28, 2015, the pricing of Cox's video, high speed Internet and digital phone installation services will change. Standard rates are being reduced for installation and post self-installation service appointments placed on or after April 28, 2015. Professional installation will decrease from \$60.00 per product to \$40.00 per product, self-installation will decrease from \$30.00 per product to \$15.00 per product and the rate for a service appointment within 30 days of a self-installation will decrease from \$60.00 per product to \$25.00 per product. Additional installation charges and discounts may apply depending on your services or package.

We will keep you updated with any new information. Please feel free to contact me at (405) 286-5061 should you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Robbie Squires  
Government Affairs Manager  
Cox Communications

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March 24, 2015

City of Broken Arrow

MAR 30 2015

City Manager's Office

Russell Gale  
City Manager, City of Broken Arrow  
220 S. First Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Dear Russell ,

The following channel changes will occur for Cox Communications and Cox Business customers.

On or after March 31st:

- Telemundo HD will launch on channel 1702 to Digital Starter Customers and a digital receiver or Cable CARD is required to view this channel

Consumer-owned devices equipped with a CableCARD may require an advanced TV set top receiver or Tuning Adapter in order to receive all programming options offered by Cox Advanced TV.

We are truly grateful for the opportunity to serve your community. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact me at (405) 286-5061 or [Robbie.squires@cox.com](mailto:Robbie.squires@cox.com).

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robbie Squires".

Robbie Squires  
Government Affairs Manager  
Cox Communications

### 3. SPECIAL EVENTS / ACTIVITIES



**To:** Russell Gale, Acting City Manager  
**From:** Vaunda Olivera  
**CC:** Lori Hill  
Scott Esmond  
**Date:** April 1, 2015  
**Re:** Notes to Council – Thursday Night Theatre

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Broken Arrow Parks and Recreation will again present, “Thursday Night Music and Theater”, each Thursday night in July. The outdoors series is free to the public will be held at Central Park or Rose District Farmer’s Market (update on location forthcoming). Music will start at approximately 6:30 p.m. followed by an activity. Movies start at approximately 9 pm. There will be no rain dates for these events.

**July 2** – We will open our series with a movie released in 2014 called **Paddington** (Rated PG). This movie is about a young bear that travels to London in search of a home. Finding himself lost and alone at Paddington Station, he meets a nice family named Brown, who offers him a temporary haven. Paddington is based on the internationally known children’s book series *Paddington* by Michael Bond. The reviews show this movie is rated PG for mild action and rude humor.

Activity – I am partnering with the Broken Arrow Library to include an activity for the kids. I am also working with the Arts Council to schedule music before the movies.

**July 9** – Next in our series is **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** also released in 2014. This movie is about how a family struggles when things don’t go well. It all starts when Alexander gets gum in his hair and has a horrible day at school, followed by a series of mishaps that include his mom’s car breaks down, his sister has a cold and is due to perform on stage, his other brother wrecks the family van while taking his driving test, and his father must take the infant younger brother to a job interview. The reviews show this movie is rated PG for slapstick violence and some mild crude humor.

Activity – Music scheduled before the movie.

**July 16** – We will be showing **The Lego Movie** released in 2014. This movie is about a Lego construction worker, Emmet, who is an ordinary Lego mini-figure who is identified as the most “extraordinary person” and the key to saving the Lego universe. Emmet and his friends go on an epic journey to stop the evil tyrant, Lord Business. This movie is rated PG for mild action and mild rude humor.

Activity - Music scheduled before the movie and I will work with the Parks and Recreation Department to schedule a fun Lego themed activity.

**July 23** – We will be showing **Big Hero 6**. This movie is about a child prodigy Hiro Hamada and the special bond that he develops with Baymax, a plus-sized inflatable robot. When a devastating event happens in the city of San Fransokyo, Hiro is drawn into the midst of danger and the turns to Baymax and his close friends for help.

Hiro transforms his friends into a band of high-tech heroes called “Big Hero 6.” This movie is rated PG for action and peril, some mild rude humor and thematic elements and is produced By Walt Disney.

Activity: Music scheduled before the movie and I am looking into booking Mad Science to perform at the market. This group offers a large selection of programs to get kids excited about science. They work closely with many summer reading programs. You can check out their information at <http://okc.madscience.org/>.

**July 30** –To wrap up the season, we will be showing **Strange Magic** is a madcap fairy tale musical inspired by “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” by William Shakespeare. It includes popular songs from the last 60 years and they are used to tell the tale of a colorful cast of goblins, elves, fairies and imps. The caption for the movie is “Everyone Deserves to be Loved.” This film is rated PG for some action and mildly scary images and was produced by Lucasfilms.

Activity: Activity – Music scheduled before the movie and I am working to provide an addition activity for the evening.