



CHANDLER PARK, TULSA, OK

DISTRICT 2 Newsletter

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By Commissioner Keith

Finally! Spring is here! Take the time to visit Mother Nature in the area parks systems. There are changes coming to the county parks and many of the parks throughout our municipalities have made improvements as wells. Get out your sunscreen and enjoy all the amenities the parks have to offer. Please let us know things you have concerns about, need to know, or just would like to know more about. This newsletter is for you. The newsletter will be emailed to you and shared on Facebook.

49th West Avenue Road Work

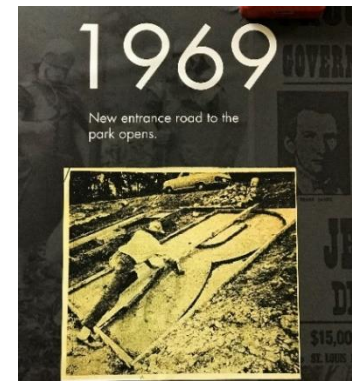
Watch for the informational traffic signs beginning Monday, 4/16/2018, advising of the restricted traffic flow on 49th West Avenue. For the next 3 weeks, drivers will access 49th West Avenue from 21st Street to the 3700 block and from 41st Street to the 3700 block. Drivers can take 57th West Avenue to reach either end.

Chandler Park

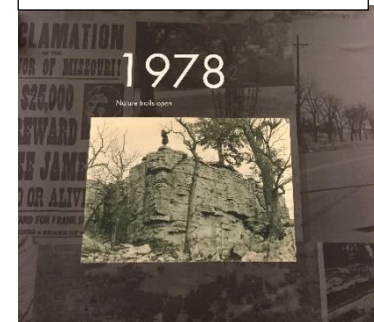
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Chandler Park was an incredible gift to the citizens of Tulsa County in 1958. Claude and James Chandler over time donated some 200 acres of land after they closed the family's rock quarry. County leaders accepted the donation and over time added amenities to what was then considered a diamond in the rough. Older locals love to share the park lore. They can tell tales of the "Lost City," when Jesse James stashed his loot in the rocks on the hill. Word is that the \$88,000.00 has never been recovered. The park's colorful history dates back to 1832 when Washington Irving wrote in his journal of stopping by a farmhouse owned by a settler named Berryhill. He describes the rocky bluffs and views. You can follow a time line of Chandler's history at the Community Center. It details improvements over time, including the addition of the pool in 1964. Work on an \$18-million-dollar masterplan for the park is under way with \$4 million of the project funded. The lower level will create car camping for families and a new

children's playground and water park will open in the Summer of 2019. The pool will reopen this Summer, if there are no major failures in its function.



Chandler Park – Iconic Sign



Chandler Park – Bluffs Enjoyed by the Rock

Berryhill Small Area Land Use Plan

By Commissioner Keith

It was a full house at Chandler Park Community Center Monday, April 2, 2018. for the "Berryhill Land Use Plan." Tulsa County, the City of Tulsa and INCOG (Indian Nations Council of Governments) are working together to allow citizens to give input into how they would like to see Berryhill land development proceed with the addition of the Gilcrease Expressway.

A Citizens Advisory Committee was formed to assist in the process. If you would like to weigh in on a survey go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5Y9SQP5> and give us your opinions.



Meeting Attendees



Citizen's Advisory Committee

Dilapidated Structure Removal

The removal of dilapidated structures has begun in District 2! Though many wish these types of structures could come down much faster, we are beginning to remove them after approval is given. Below are before and after pictures of the structure that was removed in the Lake Station addition off of Charles Page Boulevard. This will hopefully encourage and spur the residents around this area to spruce up their residences, clean their yards, dispose of their debris, etc. Sometimes it takes a village to do all that is needed to make the neighborhood look better.



District Business Highlight, Riddle Plant Farm

By John Fothergill



Spring is in the air, though sometimes it is still chilly! What does that mean? It is time to visit Riddle Plant farm located at 3510 Summit Boulevard, Sand Springs, OK –just off of Highway 97. There is also a location at 4201 South 193rd East Avenue in Broken Arrow. Riddle is a family owned and operated facility since its beginning in 1936. Cord Lee Riddle began and grew the business from humble fruit stands and truck farming. Carroll (son of Cord) and Chriner Riddle moved the plant farm to the Sand Springs site in 1963. The Sand Springs facility is a 12, 500 square foot retail green house, acres of retail trees and shrubs, 26 production green houses on site, 10 green house production facilities at Riddle Plant Farm North and now has a new retail location in Broken Arrow. Son, Danny, and his wife Reta have worked beside his parents since 1976 turning Riddle Plant Farm into a retail nursey. The family business now includes fourth generation Riddles, Daniel and Jennifer, in turn they are hoping to see their children become the fifth generation. If you have not made your flower, tree, shrub, fruit and vegetable purchase yet, take that drive to Riddle Farm selecting from their wide assortment of offerings. Get out and enjoy the sunshine! Happy Digging and Getting Dirt Under Your Fingernails!



10th Annual Chillin n Grillin BBQ Festival & Carnival

The date is **4/12-14/2018** at the **Case Community Park** located at **2500 South River City Park Drive in Sand Springs**. For a list of planned activities and the time for all the events, please visit www.sandspringschamber.com. The festival will include a carnival, live music, arts and crafts, a beer garden, and the best BBQ to be found in Sand Springs.

Thursday evening the carnival starts at 5 p.m. Friday's events will kick off in the afternoon with the carnival, live music, beer garden and arts and crafts. Saturday will feature the People's Choice BBQ tasting (open to the public), carnival, live music, a beer garden, arts and crafts vendors, car show, poker run, Kettle Corn, Harper's Hut Shaved Ice and a train. Bring the family out and join in the festivities.

29th Annual Sand Springs Herbal Affair & Festival

Head to Sand Springs Saturday, **4/21/2018**, for the 29th Annual Herbal Affair & Festival. Between 8:00 am and 4:00 p.m., more than 100 vendors will be on-hand selling herbs, perennials, natives and heirlooms plants, along with herbal products, gardening supplies and décor and more. Live music and great food can also be found to complete this fun-filled Saturday! See you there rain or shine.

Brookside Herb Day

Travel to the popular Brookside district in Tulsa for the annual Herb Day celebration on **4/14/2018** at **9:00 a.m.** located at **36th and Peoria Avenue**. Come to view or purchase herbs, heirloom flowers, pottery, Oklahoma

wines, birdhouses and more from Oklahoma growers. Spring has arrived and it is time to start planting in gardens and tidying up the flower beds. Herb Day in Brookside will have available more than 20,000 fresh herbs, heirloom tomatoes and flowering plants for sale. Everything sold at Herb Day in Brookside is locally grown and produced.

22nd Annual Jenks Herb & Plant Festival

Join us at the Jenks Herb and Plant Festival on **4/28/2018** on **Main Street** from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** More than 100 vendors will offer a variety of plants, garden supplies, and home goods.

Contact the Jenks Garden Club at jenksgardenclub@gmail.com for more information or find them on Facebook.

Expo Square Public Events

4-11-15, 2018: Tulsa Rendezvous Horse Shows 1

4-13-15, 2018: Tulsa International Auto Show

4-14, 2018: Tulsa Flea Market

4-15, 2018: Northeast Oklahoma Region-Sports Car Club of America

4-15, 2018: NEOkla SCCA Solo –Auto X

4-18-22, 2018: Tulsa Rendezvous Horse Show II

4-18-19, 2018: Expo Inc. – Oklahoma Machine Tool & Industrial Show

4-19, 2018: Master Gardener Show

4-20-22, 2018: Spring Home & Outdoor Living Expo

4-21, 2018: Tulsa Flea Market

4-27-29, 2018: Great Outdoor Recreation Expo

4-28, 2018: Tulsa Flea Market

4-28-29, 2018: Oklahoma Gun Show

John Smaligo

By Commissioner Keith

Join me in saying "Congratulations" and "Farewell" to Commissioner John Smaligo. I hate to see him leave the County and I will miss his driving force, his intellect, quick wit, and marvelous (sometimes dry) sense of humor. John has served 11 years as District 1 Commissioner. I know he will excel as CEO of Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma, beginning April 3, 2018. District 1 and Tulsa County are going to miss Commissioner Smaligo. Join us in wishing him well and many successes in his new endeavor

Do You Need A Public Speaker?

Commissioner Keith and Deputy Commissioner Fothergill are available to speak to your group. From Boy Scouts to Rotary to a church group, we will do our best to be available to speak or answer questions on a wide range of topics that deal with Tulsa County. If you would like to check their availability, please contact Sherry Langston at slangston@tulsacounty.org or call 918-596-5016.

BOCC United Way Project

Would you like to purchase a Tulsa County logo front vanity license plate for your vehicle or “just because” it looks so good? Proceeds go to the Tulsa Area United Way campaign. **Please contact Sherry at 918-596-5016 and she will take care of it. Cost is \$10.00**



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Plate to be displayed on front of vehicle.

Name: _____

Phone Number or Email: _____

Department: _____

Quantity: _____ Total Cost: _____

Send orders to or for more information, please contact: Cheryl Martinez, BOCC 918-596-5004

Make Checks Payable To: United Way Campaign
 Memo: Tulsa County BOCC Campaign

April 2018

County meetings are held at: Ray Jordan Tulsa County Administration Building
500 South Denver, Avenue, Tulsa, OK

1 Easter Holiday April Fools' Day	2 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119 Berryhill Land Use Plan Kick-Off, Chandler Park, 6:00 p.m., 6302 West 21 st Street, Tulsa	3	4 Vision Authority, 10:00 am, Room 119	5	6	7
8	9 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119	10 Tax Roll Corrections Board Meeting, 3:00 pm, Room 119	11	12 BOCC Management Conf., 9:30 am, Room 315 Chillin n Grillin BBQ Festival, Case Community Park, Sand Springs, 6-11 pm	13 Chillin n Grillin BBQ Festival, Case Community Park, Sand Springs, 6-11 pm	14 Chillin n Grillin BBQ Festival, Sand Springs Case Community Park, Sand Springs, 10 am-10 pm Herb Day Brookside, 36 th St & Peoria Ave., 9:00 am-5:00 pm
15	16 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119 Industrial Authority Meeting, 10:30 am, Room 315 Budget Board Meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 119	17 Criminal Justice Planning & Policy Council, Room 315	18	19 Public Facilities Authority Meeting, 8:00 am, Expo Square Culinary Training Center, 3902 E. 15th, Tulsa Library Commission Meeting, Support Services Center, 1339 North Lansing, Tulsa, 12:00-1 pm	20	21 Herbal Affair & Festival, Broadway & Main Street, Sand Springs, 8:00 am-4:00 pm
22	23 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119	24 Breakfast With Karen, Crescent Café, 7:30 am, 3417 S. 113 W. Ave., Sand Springs	25	26	27	28
29	30 BOCC Meeting, 8:30 am, Room 119					