HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY.

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By Commissioner Keith

Happy 4th of July! Enjoy your festivities, please be safe. There are many firework displays throughout our area for your enjoyment such as Tulsa FreedomFest, Tulsa River Parks; Boomfest at Riverwalk, Jenks; Fantasy in the Sky, Skiatook Municipal Airport; Rockets over Rhema, Broken Arrow; Bixby Freedom Celebration, Bixby; Independence Day Celebration, Collinsville...and many more!

Highway District 2 Is Making Strides

By Scott Gray, Highway Superintendent

District 2 summer paving is underway. Please remember your road crew is made up of sons, daughters, fathers, brothers, uncles, nieces, grandfathers, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, etc., please treat them kindly, slow down in the work zones, and be a vigilant driver they are working in the Oklahoma heat! The projects slated for the summer are:

- 49th West Avenue from 21st to 41st Streets
- Chip/Seal 65th West Avenue from 21st to 42nd Streets
- Joint effort (with Creek County) overall of West 62nd Street from Highway 97 to Southwest Boulevard
- Concrete paving in Industrial Area from 49th West Avenue to 52nd Street in front of Wagner Plate Works
- Dirt work at off of Old North Road and Edison by the castle house

**Newsflash:** Phase I dirt work in Chandler Park is completed!!

Jenks Chamber

By Commissioner Keith

The President and CEO of the Jenks Chamber of Commerce is well known as an advocate for all things Jenks, but you might not know that Josh Driskell has a large collection of political memorabilia, with a considerable amount related to Oklahoma’s elections as far back as pre-statehood. That will give you some idea that Josh loves politics!

In his eighth year in this job, Josh is excited about the impact of recent projects and what is still to come. Josh says “there is a wealth of good news in Jenks. Our Main Street widening project, which is too many years in the making, is nearing completion. That means getting to our businesses is easier, getting home after work is faster, and (because we’re adding sidewalks) Jenks is becoming more walkable. The progression of the Simon Outlet Mall project has led to a lot of excitement around the community. One of the projects I’m most excited about has been the opening of BarkWest, Jenks’ first public dog park. The project is a prime example of private and public sectors working together to meet a community need. The Jenks Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation, our private donors, and the City of Jenks came together to address a need our residents have long requested.”

The Jenks Public School system is an
an asset that Josh believes is critical to the community’s success. “For the Chamber, it plays a role in bringing a great demographic to our community which, in turn, means we can attract and keep quality businesses. If you build a community where people want to live (and a top-notch school is a huge piece of that), and you build a community where people want to do business, you’ll have a place people want to visit. What that means is this: the school is the foundation upon which all of our success is built.”

Flying Tee Golf, as well as the investments by the Creek Nation at RiverWalk, have made Jenks a regional destination. The Aquarium was the first big coup and catalyst for change that continues to bring excitement. “There is so much to like about the aquarium, especially the soon-to-open exhibit and the sea turtles. For me, though, the shark tunnel continues to be my favorite attraction. I haven’t been to another aquarium with a shark viewing area that quite captures the magic of our own at the Oklahoma Aquarium.”

At its core Jenks Main Street will always be the place that residents will love to gather. “It is such a special place. When Jenks had nothing else, we had Main Street to sustain us. The walkability and the sense of place that exists there is quite something. In the coming decades, I think we’ll see downtown continue to evolve and we’ll see more investment (like the Jenks Downtown Commons and the Hive) strengthening the quality of life here in the old town site.”

---Josh is a graduate of the University of Tulsa, is serving as the 2018 Chair of the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Executives, and a member of the Winter Board of Regents, US Chamber of Commerce’s Institute for Organization Management. ---

District Business Highlight, Flying G Ranch
By John Fothergill

Flying G Ranch. Okay, so they have horses too! They are located west of Sand Springs and Tulsa where they grow several varieties of papershell pecans and native pecans. At the ranch, they specialize in Polled Hereford cattle, equestrian services and the sale (both wholesale and retail) of home-grown papershell and native pecans.

At the Equestrian Center, riding lessons are offered, trail riding, and full service horse boarding. Thirty horses are available for lessons and a 22-stall barn with indoor and outdoor riding arenas. Lessons are available for those aspiring cowboys, or should I say cow-persons, from 6 years of age and older and you can learn to ride western or English. To keep the riding lessons interesting and fun, there are games, barrel races, pole bending and ever popular trail rides.

Weather is never a deterrent. The lessons are two hours long with a minimum of one hour in the saddle...better get out the liniment! You will learn safe ground handling skills while grooming your horse before each ride and you will learn to properly tack up a horse and to properly cool off and untack your horse when the lesson has concluded. Half/Half lessons are available as well which is 30 minutes of arena time and a 10 minute trail ride. Lessons cost $40 per lesson (group) and new riders must make a reservation 24 hours in advance. Trail rides are $40 per rider. Visit our website to learn all Flying G Ranch has to offer you and your group to get your horse riding fix and to complete the necessary forms to ride! Mainly enjoy the scenery and being outdoors, one with nature!

Neighbors Along the Line
By John Fothergill

Who meets basic needs and provides opportunities for development and increased independence for the Sand Springs area, that is right, Neighbors Along the Line! The Health and Wellness Program provides medical care for those patients with no health insurance, prescriptions are filled free of charge when samples are available and referral options are available for some lab testing, diagnostic testing and specialty care. The clinic is held on Monday evenings at 5:15 p.m. Dental services are provided through the Oklahoma Dental Foundation partnership. Immunizations are offered through the Oklahoma Caring Foundation. Through the Food and Nutrition Program to combat food insecurity and to provide resources to teach clients how to feed their families healthy, nutritious and delicious meals. A food pantry, cooking classes, and recipe box to provide meal planning ideas are provided as support to this program. Please visit their website to learn hours of operations, make appointments, and to learn which type of information is needed for the service you want to utilize. The staff enjoys helping those who come through their doors!

County Offices and Court House Closed for Independence Day Holiday
By John Fothergill

County Office and the Tulsa County Court House will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2018. Jenks, Sand Springs and Tulsa City Halls will be closed as well. The complete listing of Tulsa County Holidays can be found here: https://www.tulsacounty.org/agendalink
Election Board Looking for Precinct Workers

Tulsa County Election Board needs new precinct officials! Click on the hyperlink to complete the application and review the position descriptions. This is a paying part-time position. Meet new folks, get into the thick of the elections, get out of the house, and serve your county. Contact Carolyn Johns or Kelly Fidler at 918-596-5762.

The 2018 election season is made up of June 26, 2018; August 28, 2018 and November 6, 2018 elections.

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.

Expo Square Public Events

http://www.exposquare.com/events
7/1-3/2018: Tulsa Holiday Summer Circuit
7/1,5-8, 11-15, 19-22, 25-28/2018: Live Horse Racing
7/7-8/2018: All Star Team Roping
7/7-8/2018: Black Economic Expo
7/13-15/2018: Affair of the Heart
7/14-21/2018: 2018 Pony of the Americas National Congress
7/14-15/2018: Tulsa Rock & Mineral Society Show & Sale
7/20-22/2018: Green Country RV Show
7/24-29/2018: American Buckskin 30th Annual World Championship Show
7/24/2018: Senior Safety & Lifestyle Fair

7/27-29/2018: Home & Garden Expo of Oklahoma
7/28-29, 2018: RK Shows Inc. Gun & Knife Show

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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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Excise Board Meeting, 1:30 pm, Room 119  
Lake Station 1st Monday Feast, 5:30 p.m., 7750 W. 14th St., Tulsa  
Keystone Fire Meeting, 7:30 pm |
| 3    | 4th of JULY HOLIDAY  
OFFICES CLOSED |
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| 8    | 9 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119  
Olivet Baptist Church 2nd Monday Feast, 5:30 p.m., 155 N. 65th W. Ave, Tulsa |
| 10   | Tax Roll Corrections, 3:00 p.m., Room 119 |
| 11   | Tulsa County Vision Authority, 10:00 am, Room 119 |
| 12   | BOCC Management Conf., 9:30 am, Room 315 |
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| 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  
Grace Methodist Church 3rd Monday Feast, 5:30 p.m., 49th & Charles Page Blvd |
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| 19   | Special Budget Board Meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 119  
Library Commission Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Central Library, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa |
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| 22   | 23 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119  
Sand Springs Methodist Church 4th Monday Feast, 5:30 p.m., 319 N. Main St, Sand Springs |
| 24   | TCCJA Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Room 119 |
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| 26   | TCPFA, ExpoServe Culinary Training Center, 3902 E. 15th St., Tulsa |
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| 29   | 30 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119 |
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| 31   | Breakfast w/Karen, 7:30 a.m., Crescent Café, 3417 S. 113th W. Ave, Sand Springs |

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