



DISTRICT 2 Newsletter

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HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE HOLIDAY.

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By Commissioner Keith

Summer is approaching along with picnics, summer ball games, swimming, fishing, boating, etc. Be safe, wear sun screen, sunglasses, and have a wonderful summer.

Sand Springs Chamber

By Commissioner Keith



"I grew up on a Texas farm and started driving a tractor at the age of 10." That's a glimpse behind what makes [Sand Springs Chamber](#) President Kristen Valentin who she is! Learning to be competitive and successful also started early. As a nine-year-old "4-H-er" Kristen raised rabbits. Her very first year she took home Grand Champion at the fair.

Kristen is a die-hard longhorn fan (because, growing up, in and near Austin, TX that is what you do)...and a graduate of St. Edwards University in Austin where she got her bachelor's degree in Organizational Communications. Getting in the thick of things and knowing how to "roll" with the punches was a skill she learned working as an assistant pastry chef at the Radisson in Austin. "I learned so much from one of the best Pastry Chef's but today I only do baking for the family." To that, I said, "darn!"

Once Kristen moved to Tulsa, POSTOAK Lodge and Retreat was the perfect place to work because of its beauty. After a few years there and a total of 15 years in hospitality sales, Kristen was ready for a new challenge and she jumped at the chance to serve as the Sand Springs Chamber President. "I love being here. I grew up in a town the size of Sand Springs, so I'm used to the politics, it was just a matter of learning all the players. I'm so grateful for the warm welcome I received. Every day in this job, I learn so much from the people I meet and it's just a joy for me to come to work!"

Kristen pours her heart and soul into events like "Chillin' and Grillin'," but this year there was a little too much Chillin'. It was down-right cold, so the committee is looking at some date changes while keeping the agenda of the 3-day festival with a carnival and live music intact.

Try talking to Kristen now and you'll find out that her favorite event in the "oven", so to speak, is the first ever "HomeTown Holiday; A Christmas Celebration." I can't wait to hear the details. We'll share those in the newsletter as it gets closer.

Kristen has a son and a daughter, who claim she looked exactly like Molly Ringwald as a kid.

An active member of the Rotary club of Sand Springs, Kristen is a gifted public servant.

District Business Highlight, Tedford Insurance

By John Fothergill

Tedford Insurance was founded in 1978 by George and Kate Tedford with a goal to offer sound insurance coverage to the community. They started out with two employees 40 years ago and have grown to 56 associates and 7 offices around the state. Headquartered in Jenks, Tedford Insurance strives to be on the cutting edge of the insurance business.

Tedford Insurance was named the Jenks Chamber, 2018 business of the year, not only for their outstanding service they provide to their customer, but for their generosity to the community at large. Mark Tedford was chosen for the 2018 independent insurance agent of Oklahoma, agent of the year as well. They offer a wide range of insurance products including; auto insurance, business owner's package, commercial auto insurance, commercial building insurance, group health insurance, home insurance, liability insurance, life insurance, and worker's compensation insurance.

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Western Neighbors

By John Fothergill

Formed by a group of Southwest Tulsa leaders and representatives of several

Tulsa mainline churches, through Tulsa Metropolitan Ministries in 1980, Western Neighbors Inc. opened its doors on Groundhog Day, 1981 in a small green storefront in beautiful downtown Carbondale. Today, Western Neighbors Inc. is located in Crystal City shopping center, 4235 Southwest Blvd, and still provide services to the Southwest Tulsa community.

During the last 37 years, Western Neighbors have provided emergency supplemental food to more than 12,000 unduplicated families. They have distributed good used clothes and household items among more than 20,000 members of Southwest Tulsa. Western Neighbors has also provided more than 3,500 households financial assistance to avert or restore utilities that have received disconnect notices or been disconnected.

If you know someone in need, Western Neighbors will help with zip codes on the Tulsa side of 74107, 74050, 74131, and 74132. People seeking assistance need to bring a current month's utility bill or rent receipt with their name and address on it and their ID. They are open 8AM-Noon Monday through Thursday. Donations of food, clothing, household goods and, of course, cash or check are always welcomed and you will be provided a receipt upon request for your donations.

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.

Precinct officials are required to be registered voters in Tulsa County. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Precinct officials must be at the polls at 6:30 a.m. on election day and work together as a team to open the polls, process voters, close the polls and pack the supplies after the poll is closed at 7:00 p.m. All precinct officials leave at the same time, after the poll is closed and all supplies are packed and loaded in the Inspector's vehicle which are returned immediately to the Election Board office. Precinct officials are paid on election night after the polls close and also receive \$25.00 for attending a mandatory one-day training at the Election Board office prior to working at a poll. Please commit to working at least one year for us.

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



Expo Square Public Events

<http://www.exposquare.com/events>

6/1-2, 2018: Quilt Tulsa 2018
6/2, 2018: Tulsa Flea Market
6/1-3, 2018: Gem Faire
6/7-10, 2018: Leake Car Auction
6/9, 2018: Off Track Betting Special Event –Belmont Stakes
6/11-23, 2018: 2018 Pinto World Championship Show
6/16, 2018: Tulsa Flea Market
6/16-17, 2018: Oklahoma Gun Shows
6/23, 2018: Tulsa Flea Market
6/30, 2018: Tulsa Flea Market
6/30, 2018: Tulsa Holiday Summer Circuit

Father's Day, June 17, 2018

Father's Day is the 3rd Sunday of June. The first time Father's Day was held in June was in 1910. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon. Be sure to honor that special "father or father figure" who impacts your life.



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.



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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

June 2018

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

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3	4 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119 Lake Station 1 st Monday Feast, 5:30 p.m., 7750 W. 14 th St., Tulsa	5	6	7 Tulsa County Vision Authority, 10:00 am, Room 119	8 Jumanji at Case Community Park, 8:00 p.m., Sand Springs	9
10	11 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119 Olivet Baptist Church 2nd Monday Feast, 5:30 p.m., 155 N. 65 th W. Ave, Tulsa	12 Tax Roll Corrections, 3:00 p.m., Room 119	13	14 BOCC Management Conf., 9:30 am, Room 315 Special Budget Board Meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 119	15	16
17 FATHER'S DAY	18 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119 Industrial Authority Meeting, 10:30 am, Room 315 Board Meeting, 2:00 pm, Room 119 Grace Methodist Church 3rd Monday Feast, 5:30 p.m., 49 th & Charles Page Blvd	19	20	21 TCPFA, ExpoServe Culinary Training Center, 3902 E. 15 th St., Tulsa Library Commission Meeting, 12:00 p.m., Central Library, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa	22	23
27	25 BOCC Meeting, 9:30 am, Room 119 Sand Springs Methodist Church 4th Monday Feast, 5:30 p.m., 319 N. Main St, Sand Springs	26 Breakfast w/Karen, 7:30 a.m., Crescent Café, 3417 S. 113 th W. Ave, Sand Springs Tulsa County Justice Planning & Policy Council, Room 338	27 TCCJA Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Room 119 Tulsa County Juvenile Justice Trust Authority, conference room , 315 S. Gilcrease Museum Rd, Tulsa	28 Com. Keith Speaking at Legend Assisted Living & Memory Center, 71 W. 71 st St. S., Tulsa, OK	29	30