

TRUTH NEWSLETTER

JULY 2026

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WELCOME to The Truth About Wagoner County

We are here to provide vital information for all residents of Wagoner County so you'll have the Who, What, Where and Why.

County and municipality links to

- Public meeting agendas and minutes
- Elected Official contacts
- Financial data
- Important lawsuits
- What's going on in Wagoner County

Our Facebook page will include current and past important news and notices.

<https://www.facebook.com/wagcotruth/>



The City of Broken Arrow: Fireworks: What's Legal, What's Illegal

In late May, Governor Kevin Stitt signed into law Senate Bill 1948, aka Rocket's Red Glare Act, which became effective immediately. Here are the key provisions of the new law.

- ✿ It repeals the statewide ban of bottle rockets being sold and discharged in Oklahoma.
- ✿ It allows for year-round sales of fireworks by properly licensed entities.

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- ✿ It restricts counties from prohibiting private outdoor fireworks displays for noncommercial purposes, among other conditions.

The legislation primarily affects unincorporated areas in counties and DOES NOT preempt or override Broken Arrow's city ordinance. In Broken Arrow...

- ✿ Setting off fireworks is only legal on July 3 and July 4 between 3 p.m. and 11 p.m.
- ✿ Bottle rockets, now legal in the state, must be done in compliance with city ordinance outlining dates and timeframe of discharge, place, and safety rules within city limits.
- ✿ Sales of fireworks are still prohibited in city limits.
- ✿ Citizens are not required to have a permit or to notify the fire department prior to lighting fireworks.
- ✿ Must be done on a noncombustible surface and not closer than 25 feet to any permanent structure.
- ✿ Discharging fireworks is not allowed in any city park, arterial street, or collector street that has paving in excess of 26 feet wide.
- ✿ It is the responsibility of individuals discharging fireworks to clean

up extinguished fireworks debris and it must be removed the same day you use fireworks.

- ✿ Any use of fireworks in violation of city ordinances is punishable by a fine. (\$274/\$499/\$549 plus court cost)
- ✿ Any use of fireworks between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. is punishable by a fine double the fine normally imposed for a violation.
- ✿ Children under 12 must be under the supervision of an adult when in possession of fireworks.
- ✿ Discharging fireworks is legal ONLY on July 3 and July 4 between 3 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to call the non-emergency number for Broken Arrow Police Department, 918-259-8400, if they see or hear fireworks being discharged illegally. In case of an emergency, please dial 911. BAPD officers and the Fire Marshal's office respond to reports of illegal fireworks use, but enforcement is limited to law enforcement witnessing the violation or to a citizen willing to file a report.

City of Coweta Trash Off Is Scheduled for July 18th, 2026

Reminder: Trash Off is scheduled for July 18th, 2026, at the Coweta Sports Complex from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for residents who pay City of Coweta utilities. Please bring proof of residence or your utility bill. Those who don't will not be allowed entry to Trash Off.

Tree limbs must be bundled. Unless it is a bulk item, it must be in a trash bag.

You CANNOT dispose of these items at Trash Off:

- Chemicals of any kind
- Batteries
- Propane
- Hazardous waste
- Loose trash
- Construction debris
- Paint
- Tires
- Petroleum products

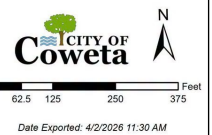
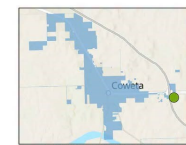
City staff will be present, but CANNOT assist with offloading items from your vehicle due to liability issues. Once the items are off your vehicle, staff will assist as they are able. To ensure lines move efficiently and to avoid littering at the event location, all items must go directly into the containers. Throwing or leaving items on the ground is not permitted.

The map below shows the planned drop-off routes and dumpster locations. If you have questions, please contact Coweta Public Works: 918-486-8073.

Location Map
Coweta Trash Haul Off - Trash Only



Legend



Disclaimer: The information contained in this map is a general characterization of the area depicted and is intended only for informational purposes. Data shall not be construed as applicable to, or used for, precise property boundary determinations and/or land ownership purposes. No guarantee of the accuracy of the content, usability, or presentation of the data can be or is made.

Wagoner County Commissioners Resolution For Fully Directional Turnpike Interchange On The Muskogee Turnpike At Porter

RESOLUTION # 2026-005

Resolution in Support of Fully Directional Interchange

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation has plans to rebuild the overpass and entrance and exit ramps located on the Muskogee Turnpike at Porter; and

WHEREAS, this interchange is a major access point for residents, businesses and visitors traveling between Porter and surrounding communities; and

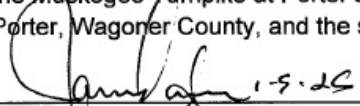
WHEREAS, the current lack of direct access to and from Muskogee has significantly hindered economic growth, commercial development and regional connectivity; and

WHEREAS, without full directional access residents and businesses are forced to rely on longer, less efficient routes, discouraging investment and limiting opportunities for expansion; and

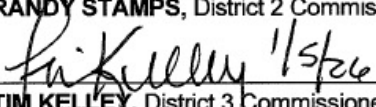
WHEREAS, adding entrance and exit ramps that allow travel to and from Muskogee would improve mobility, reduce travel times, and enhance safety for motorists; and

WHEREAS, establishing a fully directional interchange at Porter would also contribute to meaningful economic development opportunities in the southern portion of Wagoner County, and make the area more attractive for new businesses, workforce development, and residential growth, strengthening the regional economy and better connecting communities throughout Wagoner County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Commissioners for Wagoner County express full support for the addition of fully directional access ramps to the Muskogee Turnpike at Porter as a strategic infrastructure investment that will benefit Porter, Wagoner County, and the surrounding region for years to come.


JAMES HANNING, District 1 Commissioner

RANDY STAMPS, District 2 Commissioner

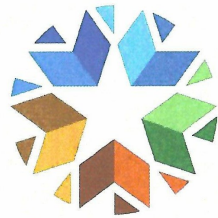

TIM KELLEY, District 3 Commissioner

ATTEST:


LORI HENDRICKS, County Clerk



**Coming in the August Newsletter Details About
Oklahoma Department of Transportation's Project To
Connect the Muskogee Turnpike (SH-351) to SH-51 in
the Broken Arrow and Coweta Area**



OKLAHOMA
Transportation
OKLAHOMA
Turnpike Authority

DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION

TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

SH-51 Connection with Muskogee Turnpike (SH-351)
JP 33806(04)
Wagoner County, Oklahoma

Events Around Wagoner County

WAGONER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL

Red, White, & Roar **4th of July** **Parade**

10am-12pm
Maple Park Pavillion
 Walking Parade for Vets, Pets, & Families!

In Honor of
 Mary Stacy &
 Liz McMahan

FREE HOT DOGS | FREE DRINKS | WATERMELON
 (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

**Fantastic Fire Spray &
 Water Balloon Fight**
 following the parade!

**Cash Prizes for
 Most Patriotic**
0-3 | 4-7 | 8-12
TEEN | FAMILY | PET

Special Thanks to:
 Wagoner Lion's Club
 City of Wagoner
 Wagoner PD
 Wagoner Fire



City of Wagoner

Fantastic 4th of July Events 2026

10 A.M - 12 P.M **WAGONER LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PARADE AND ACTIVITIES**
 @ Maple Park Pavilion

12 P.M - 4 P.M **FREE ADMISSION SWIM**
 @ the City of Wagoner Waterpark 12 p.m to 4 p.m

7:00 P.M **FANTASTIC FOURTH FIREWORKS DISPLAY**
 @ W. L Odom football stadium
 doors open at 7 p.m
 Fireworks display will start at dusk.

Events Around Wagoner County (Continued)



Find more information about the Porter Peach Festival go to <https://www.porterpeachfestivals.com/>

A poster for Wagoner CRUISE NIGHT. The background is a black and white checkered pattern. The text "Wagoner" is in a cursive font, "CRUISE NIGHT" is in large, bold, red letters, and "South Main" is in a cursive font. A graphic of a tire with a wing is to the right. Below the title, it says "BRING YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR MOTORCYCLE DOWNTOWN AND SHOW IT OFF!" and "LOAD UP THE FAMILY, GRAB SOME DINNER DOWNTOWN, AND CHECK OUT THE SWEET RIDES!". The event is "EVERY TUESDAY @ 6:00PM" and "WEATHER PERMITTING!". At the bottom, there are four small photos of classic cars: a yellow car, a dark car, an orange car, and a white car. The dates "JUNE 2026- OCTOBER 2026" are on the left, and contact information "FOR QUESTIONS DAVID SPRY AT 918-740-2999 MAYOR DALTON SELF AT 918-441-9213" is on the right.

Events Around Wagoner County (Continued)



COWETA'S STREET MARKET

Held the second Saturday of every month

DATES FOR 2026:
9am-Noon

April 11 • May 2 • June 13
July 11 • August 8 • September 12



JULY IS COWETA CLEANUP MONTH!

CITY-WIDE LITTER CLEANUP: July 11th

A city-wide litter cleanup event has been scheduled for July 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Meet at the Atwood's parking lot at 7:45 to sign waivers and receive gloves, bags and vests as available (supplies may be limited). Groups will split up and move to locations throughout the city. We also need volunteers with trucks and trailers to collect bags as they are filled.

Please check Facebook and our website for weather-related updates.



TRASH-OFF: July 18th/SCRAP-OFF: July 25th

The annual Trash-Off event has been scheduled for July 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This year's Trash-Off will take place at the Coweta Sports Complex. NO SCRAP METAL will be accepted at the Sports Complex.

A second event for SCRAP METAL ONLY will be held on July 25th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Cottonwood Park.

Watch our website and Facebook page in the coming weeks for full details on both events.

Items NOT accepted for Trash Off:

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| ✗ Loose trash | ✗ Batteries |
| ✗ Hazardous waste | ✗ Propane bottles |
| ✗ Chemicals | ✗ Construction debris |
| ✗ Any kind of paint | ✗ Appliance that contains a refrigerant (typically any appliance that cools) |
| ✗ Petroleum products | |
| ✗ Tires | |

Questions? Contact Coweta Public Works
Authority: 918-486-8073



BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA

ROSE FESTIVAL

Where Broken Arrow Blooms
— September 11-13 • 2026 —



JOIN US AS A VENDOR

Broken Arrow Intertribal VETERANS ASSOCIATION
5TH ANNUAL BENEFIT
POW-WOW

Broken Arrow Public Schools Event Center
2200 N 23rd St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012
September 26, 2026

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR FOR VENDOR
REGISTRATION VISIT:
WWW.BAIVAVETERANS.ORG
EMAIL: BAIVAPOWWOW@GMAIL.COM

COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY LINKS

County or Municipality	Agendas & Minutes	Government / Council Information
Wagoner County	https://www.wagonercounty.ok.gov/AgendaCenter	https://www.wagonercounty.ok.gov/264/Elected-Officials
City of Broken Arrow	https://brokenarrow.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx	https://www.brokenarrowok.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/5311/638711499707630000
City of Coweta	https://www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/325/Agenda-and-Minutes	https://www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/27/Government
City of Porter	https://townofporterok.com/meeting-agendas-and-minutes	https://townofporterok.com/
City of Wagoner	https://www.wagonerok.org/Government/Meetings-and-Agendas	https://www.wagonerok.org/Government/City-Council/Ward-Information

The only person who should fear an educated community, is one who depends on its ignorance

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