

TRUTH NEWSLETTER

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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/>



Primary June 16th Get Out And Vote!!!

Wagoner county will have several things on the ballot coming on Tuesday, June 16th.

- US Senator
- US Congress District 1 for western half of Wagoner County
- US Congress District 2 for eastern half of Wagoner County
- Governor
- Lt. Governor
- Attorney General
- State Auditor and Inspector

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- Insurance Commissioner
- Labor Commissioner
- State Treasurer
- State Superintendent
- Corporate Commissioner 1 Seat
- State Senate District 36
- State House District 4, 8, 12, 13, 14, 23, 98
- County Commissioner District 1
- County Commissioner District 3
- County Assessor

If you don't know which of the State Senate District, State House District, County Commissioner District you live in you can go to this link below and type in your address in the ight hand corner and then once it shows your location then zoom out. Then click right by your location in the precinct that shows up and it will show you all of the information above.

https://www.arcgis.com/apps/Embed/index.html?web-map=848f6e1b78fc4dd5a2bd6d9ca541429f&extent=-96.3,35.6138,-94.6809,36.293&zoom=true&scale=false&search=true&searchextent=true&disable_scroll=false&theme=dark

VOTE ~~LIKE~~
YOUR RIGHTS
DEPEND ON IT

Century Aluminum Joins EGA Project to Build First U.S. Smelter in Almost 50 Years

(This will be near Wagoner County border)

Emirates Global Aluminium (EGA) and Century Aluminum Company (NASDAQ: CENX) announced today that they have entered into a joint development agreement to build the first new primary aluminum production plant in the United States since 1980. Under the joint development agreement, EGA will own 60% of the joint venture, with Century owning the remaining 40%. The new plant, to be built in Inola, Oklahoma as previously announced by EGA, is expected to produce 750,000 tonnes of aluminum per year, larger than previously envisioned and more than doubling current U.S. production. The Inola plant will create 1,000 permanent direct jobs at the facility and 4,000 jobs during construction.

The partnership combines EGA's world-class expertise in aluminum smelting design and technology, construction and operation with Century's extensive history and expertise operating aluminum smelters in the United States utilizing domestic supply chains. The project will use EGA's latest state-of-the-art EX technology, the most advanced ever installed in the United States. Both parties will now solely focus their greenfield development efforts in ...

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...in the United States on the Inola, OK site.

Once complete, the Inola plant will be the largest ever primary aluminum production plant in the U.S., and the first built in nearly 50 years. About 85 percent of the aluminum needs of American industries are currently met by imports. The new smelter will expand the domestic supply of this critical mineral and grow the American aluminum workforce, revitalizing U.S. aluminum expertise and know-how.

Abdulnasser Bin Kalban, CEO of Emirates Global Aluminium, said; “We have made great progress preparing for the start of construction in Inola, and welcome Century as a partner in this important project for the future of American industry and now both our companies. EGA’s global skills, technology and capital are being joined by Century’s deep expertise and experience in the United States. Together we will make a huge contribution to rebuilding American aluminum production for the 21 century.”

Jesse Gary, CEO of Century Aluminum, said: “Our partner EGA brings world-class smelting technology and construction expertise that are fast-tracking our collective efforts to realize President Trump’s vision of rapidly increasing domestic primary aluminum production. Key industries, such as automotive, aerospace, construction, packaging and importantly, national defense, stand to benefit greatly from this expanded production of this critical metal, which will create thousands of new American manufacturing jobs. We are once again proving that President Trump’s leadership is working to spur investment and innovation to revitalize the U.S.

aluminum industry, which is essential to our nation’s defense and the economic vitality of working-class communities across the country.”

Construction of the project is expected to start by the end of 2026. Production is expected to begin by the end of the decade. Detailed engineering work is already underway and negotiations with Public Service Company of Oklahoma and the state of Oklahoma on a competitive long-term power supply are progressing.

The plant will be built at the industrial park at Tulsa Port of Inola, located on the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System (M-KARNS), which is connected to the Mississippi River system and provides for efficient bulk freight movement.

The Inola plant is expected to drive the development of a regional aluminum-focused industrial hub in Oklahoma, creating thousands of additional jobs and economic opportunities in the upstream supply chain and in new downstream aluminum manufacturing.

About Emirates Global Aluminium

Emirates Global Aluminium is the world’s largest ‘premium aluminum’ producer, manufacturing one in every 25 tonnes of aluminum made worldwide. EGA is an integrated aluminum producer, with operations from alumina refining to the production of cast metal and recycling. EGA’s operations include an aluminum smelter and an alumina refinery in Abu Dhabi, an aluminum smelter in Dubai, and a specialty foundry in Germany, and an aluminum recycling plant in the United States.

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Founded over 50 years ago, EGA has been a steadfast partner to American industries, driving innovation and progress. The United States stands as one of EGA's largest single-country markets globally, with aluminum manufacturers nationwide utilizing EGA metal. EGA's high-quality aluminum supports tens of thousands of American jobs across aerospace, automotive, construction, energy systems, and electronics sectors. Additionally, EGA's high-purity aluminum plays a crucial role in specialized U.S. defense applications. Established in 1999, EGA America, the company's U.S. marketing and sales arm, is based in St. Louis, Missouri. EGA America has been a market leader in ensuring the seamless logistics and sales of EGA's aluminum products across the U.S., fostering strong relationships with key industry players and contributing significantly to the local economy.

EGA expanded its U.S. presence with the acquisition of an 80 per cent shareholding in Spectro Alloys in 2024. EGA Spectro Alloys is a leading aluminum recycling plant in Rosemount, Minnesota.

About Century Aluminum Company

Century Aluminum is an integrated producer of bauxite, alumina, and primary aluminum products. Century is the largest producer of primary aluminum in the United States, and operates production facilities in Iceland, the Netherlands and Jamaica. Visit www.centuryaluminum.com for more information.

<https://www.okcommerce.gov/century-aluminum-joins-ega-project-to-build-first-u-s-smelter-in-almost-50-years/>

The City of Broken Arrow Offers Blue Envelopes To Help Make Traffic Stops Easier

Broken Arrow, Okla. - Did you know Broken Arrow Police Department offers Blue Envelopes to help make traffic stops easier and more comfortable for those who may experience communication barriers?

Blue Envelopes are available for pick up at the Public Safety Complex and can be helpful for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, have difficulty speaking, are learning English, or live with conditions such as autism, ADHD, anxiety, PTSD, dementia, or other medical or neurological challenges.

The envelope is designed to hold your license, insurance, and registration, along with information that can help officers better understand your needs during an interaction.

This is not an exemption from the law, but a tool to help officers quickly recognize when there may be communication barriers and to help drivers feel more at ease.

If you or someone you know could benefit, stop by the Public Safety Complex to pick one up.


**BLUE
ENVELOPE
PROGRAM**

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE STOPPED BY THE POLICE

 STOP Stop at a safe location.	 Tell the officer you have a Blue Envelope.
 Stay in your car until you're told it's ok to leave.	 Follow instructions. The officer might take your envelope or the papers inside back to their patrol vehicle. Wait for their return.
 Keep your hands on the steering wheel.	

MY COMMUNICATION NEEDS

☐ Deaf/Hard of Hearing Need sign language, lip reading or written communication.	☐ Mental Health Conditions Anxiety, PTSD-Panic withdrawal and/or disorganized speech.
☐ Trouble Speaking Clearly Stuttering, aphasia, and/or physical impairments.	☐ Cognitive or Neurological Impairment Dementia, brain injury-Affects memory and/or understanding
☐ Speaks Limited English Prefers speaking in language written below.	☐ Uncontrolled Movements and/or Sounds Tics or vocalizations.
☐ Neurodevelopmental Condition Autism, ADHD, other-affects processing/responding.	☐ Medical-Related Speech issues from surgery or medication side effects.

The program helps people with communication challenges during police encounters. Showing this envelope indicates you are cooperating but may need accommodations to communicate effectively.

The City of Coweta Police Department Has Launched A New Online Reporting System



Coweta, Okla. - The Coweta Police Department has launched a new online reporting system via LexisNexis for certain nonviolent incidents.

The system allows community members to complete eligible police reports online when an immediate officer response is not required. The department's administrative sergeant reviews the reports, and in-person officer follow-up will be assigned if needed.

This system is not for emergencies or active incidents. Call 911 for an immediate police response.

Learn more about the new reporting system and bookmark this link so you can easily find it when you need to file a report: <https://www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/339/LexisNexis-Reporting-System>

Quick FAQ:

-Is this for emergencies?

No. Call 911 for emergencies or active incidents.

-Will every online report receive an in-person officer response?

No. Reports are reviewed by a sergeant and assigned for follow-up when needed.

-Who reviews the reports?

The Coweta Police Department's administrative sergeant reviews all submissions.

-Can I upload photos or videos?

Yes. The system allows users to upload photos and videos related to their report.

-Can I use this for incidents outside Coweta city limits?

No. The system is for incidents within the Coweta Police Department's jurisdiction.

Events Around Wagoner County



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



City of
WAGONER'S TRASH OFF

In Partnership with:
GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

SPONSORED BY:
KEEP OKLAHOMA BEAUTIFUL

- BUSINESSES
- ORGANIZATIONS
- NONPROFITS
- CHURCHES
- SCHOOL CLUBS

Gather your team, choose an area to clean and make a positive impact in our city. Safety vests, gloves and trash bags will be provided for pick up. To help us coordinate and avoid overlap, please use the provided link to let us know where your group will be cleaning and when. Together, we can make a difference one block at a time!

GET INVOLVED TODAY

NEW DATE:
JUNE 6TH 2026

For more questions, please call 9184852554 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwhyNVSmYhcfp2RzReEO_ez8_8BtXAYtrm3bvebyc6x7UXEw/viewform



65th Annual SUMMERFEST
JUNE 11-13
South Main Street • Wagoner, OK

June 11: 6PM - 10PM • Wristbands \$30 Each
June 12 & 13: 5PM - 11PM • Wristbands \$35 Each

CARNIVAL RIDES • FOOD TRUCKS • CRAFT VENDORS
* LIVE MUSIC • SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT *

Presenting Sponsor: City of Wagoner

Gold Sponsors: HADMAC, High Tower, ARMSTRONG BANK, NextEra Energy, and others.



Bunco Bash

Friday, June 19th

Tickets \$15 7 - 9 p.m. Tickets \$15

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Tickets on Sale

Broken Arrow Senior Center
1800 S. Main, BA
Main Office

FOOD, PRIZES, RAFFLES, AND FUN

Events Around Wagoner County (Continued)



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.BAIVA4VETERANS.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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