

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

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Wagoner County Makes More Than 125 Years of Property

Records Available Online

A major records preservation project has made more than a century of Wagoner County property records searchable online—at no charge to the public.

The Wagoner County Clerk's Office has announced the completion of a major, multi-year project to preserve and make accessible property records dating from 1900 to the present.

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For generations, researching these records often meant traveling to the courthouse, searching through physical index books, and relying on assistance from county staff. The newly completed project transforms that process by making the records available through a searchable online system.

“We are very excited to now be able to provide access to more than 125 years of historical property records online, still at no cost to the public.” Said Wagoner County Clerk, Lori Hendricks. “These records tell so many stories. From someone researching the history of their family’s original tribal allotment to a title company researching property ownership today, it is really about recognizing that these records belong to the people of Wagoner County, and we want to make them as accessible as possible.”

Those stories include family history, property ownership, land research and the history of the communities that make up Wagoner County. Hendricks emphasized that the records belong to

the people of the county and that making them accessible online allows more people to explore that history.

Preserving Wagoner County's History

One of the most significant aspects of the collection is the availability of early land records and tribal allotment information contained within Wagoner County's historic records.

These documents provide a window into an important period in the history of land ownership in what eventually became Wagoner County. They can be particularly valuable to genealogists and historians researching families, original tribal allotments and the development of land ownership throughout the county.

The project effectively connects Wagoner County's earliest property records with records being created today, placing more than 125 years of county history into one searchable resource.

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A Resource for Everyone

The online records are expected to benefit a wide range of users, including:

- Property owners
- Title companies
- Attorneys
- Real estate professionals
- Surveyors
- Genealogists
- Historians
- Researchers
- Members of the public

For residents researching an old family property, a professional conducting a title search, or a historian exploring the development of Wagoner County, the new system provides access without requiring a trip to the courthouse.

More Than \$400,000 in ARPA Funding

The project was funded through fees collected from the recording and filing of documents in the County Clerk's Office, along with grant funding provided

through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Hendricks expressed her appreciation to the Wagoner County Board of Commissioners for recognizing the importance of the project and providing more than \$400,000 in ARPA funding to help bring it to completion.

The project is an example of how technology can be used to make county government services more convenient and accessible while also preserving important historical information for future generations.

As Hendricks explained, the goal is not simply convenience. The records are part of Wagoner County's story.

More than a century of history is now just a search away—and it is available to the public at no charge.

For more information or assistance accessing the records, contact the **Wagoner County Clerk's Office**.



Broken Arrow Begins Study of Potential Airport

The City of Broken Arrow has taken an initial

step toward determining whether an airport could become a reality in the Broken Arrow area.

On July 21, 2026, the City issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) seeking an experienced architectural and engineering firm to conduct a Broken Arrow Airport Feasibility Study.

According to the RFQ, the study will examine the potential for an airport within the vicinity of Broken Arrow. The selected firm will evaluate several areas, including a forecast of aviation activity, a recommended development plan, potential general site areas, available grant opportunities, and a final report with recommendations.

At this point, the City is not announcing that an airport will be built. Rather, the feasibility study is intended to determine whether an airport is practical and what such a project could involve.

The study could provide city officials with information regarding potential locations, aviation demand, funding opportunities, develop-

ment requirements and other factors that would need to be considered before moving forward.

The City asked qualified firms to submit Statements of Qualifications (SOQs). Those submissions were due August 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. CDT and will be evaluated using the City's standardized scoring method.

The RFQ is available through the City's website and QuestCDN under Project No. 10283266.

Why This Matters to Wagoner County

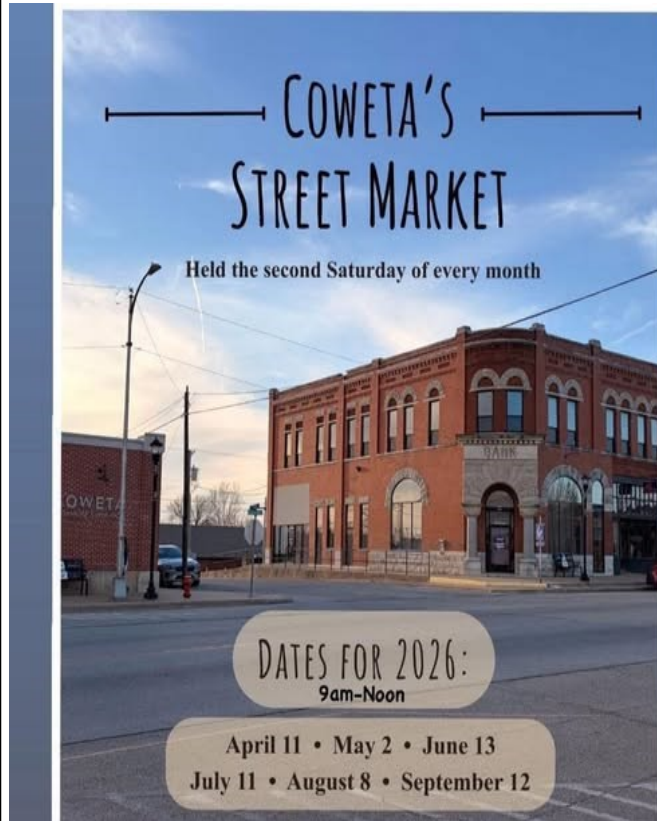
Although the proposed study is centered on Broken Arrow, a future airport could have implications beyond the city limits.

Depending on its eventual location and scope, an airport could influence regional economic development, transportation, business recruitment and aviation services. Surrounding communities, including portions of Wagoner County, could potentially be affected.

It is important to remember that this is currently a feasibility study—not a decision to construct an airport. The results will help determine whether the project is practical and what steps, if any, should follow.

The Truth About Wagoner County will continue to follow this developing issue and report on additional information as it becomes available.

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



Wagoner CRUISE NIGHT
South Main

**BRING YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR MOTORCYCLE
DOWNTOWN AND SHOW IT OFF!**

**LOAD UP THE FAMILY, GRAB SOME DINNER DOWNTOWN,
AND CHECK OUT THE SWEET RIDES!**

EVERY TUESDAY @ 6:00PM

WEATHER PERMITTING!

**JUNE 2026-
OCTOBER 2026**

FOR QUESTIONS
DAVID SPRY AT 918-740-2999
MAYOR DALTON SELF AT 918-441-9213



WAGONER LIONS CLUB

LABOR DAY BURN

SEQUOYAH BAY STATE PARK

SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2026
LABOR DAY WEEKEND



BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA

ROSE FESTIVAL

Where Broken Arrow Blooms

September 11-13 • 2026

Events Around Wagoner County

WAGONER FREE KIDS FISHING CLINIC

September 12, 2026

City of Wagoner Pond
Located behind W. L. Odom Field
9am-12pm
9:00 am: Registration

FREE FOOD
HOT DOGS, CHIPS, WATER

**FREE FISHING
AND PRIZES!**



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INFO:



"Honoring Our Heritage" is the theme of the 51st Annual Coweta Fall Festival, scheduled September 17-19 in the heart of downtown Coweta!

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

FIRE fish fry
SEPT 26TH
3 TO 7 PM
31842 E 670 RD, CHOUTEAU

FEATURING:
DJ
JUPITER JUMP
AIR EVAC HELICOPTER

★ WE WILL BE HAVING ★
CATFISH, HOT DOGS
WITH ALL THE FIXINGS
amazing desserts

HUGE SILENT AUCTION & GUN RAFFLE
DONATIONS AT THE DOOR

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

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