



DISTRICT 3 NEWSLETTER

Remarks from Commissioner Kelly Dunkerley

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It's hard to believe spring is almost here, especially with all the winter weather we've recently received. But nature's renewal will also bring an influx of exciting County projects, such as the completion of the Case Tennis Center expansion at LaFortune park, the opening of the E 201st St. S Bridge in South Tulsa County, and the beginning of much needed Courthouse life-safety improvements. Expo Square events are all ramping up. This coming week you can partake in a variety of events such as the Akdar Shrine Circus, the OKRHA Ride and Slide, and the Greater Tulsa Home and Garden show. Tulsa County also has so much to offer with our beautiful parks and golf facilities, we hope you can get out to enjoy them all!

Kelly Dunkerley

District 3 County Commissioner

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Roads and Bridges



The winter weather definitely kept our highway crews busy last week. They applied brine ahead of the precipitation, then worked until midnight each day spreading sand and operating the snowplows. Let's hope that's the last of the ice for quite a while.



The maintenance team recently cleared ditches and over-grown trees on E 201st St. S between Memorial and Mingo in anticipation of reopening this mile once the new bridge over snake creek is completed in the next month or so.

Funding for this \$2.13M bridge project comes from the County Improvements for Roads and Bridges (CIRB) Fund, an ODOT



program which provides funding for construction/reconstruction of county roads & bridges.

Crack sealing took place recently in the South Ranch neighborhood around 181st St. & South 27th East Ave. Roadways last much longer with regular maintenance, saving money in the long run.

Our crews helped resurface the north side parking and entryways to the Livestock Barn and Show Arenas at Expo Square. These facilities are used year-round, hosting large events drawing thousands of out-of-town visitors to Tulsa on a weekly basis.

District 3 had five trucks snowing and plowing roads in January's winter storm also. Thanks to our hard working employees for getting the job done and making our roadways safe!

To view a map of current projects and road conditions, go to www.tulsacounty.org/gis.

Welcome New Team Member

We wish to extend a warm welcome to Deborah Medley, the new District 3 Executive Assistant. Deborah has a background in youth development and grant management. She was most recently a grant specialist for the Oklahoma State Department of Education's 21st Century Community Learning Centers. She was also previously a Director of Expanded Learning for Tulsa Public Schools. Deborah is originally from Minnesota, but currently resides in Tulsa. Welcome Deborah!!! Patricia Lord will be staying on to help train Deborah for a few months before she retires.



Tennis Center Expansion

The \$6 Million Case Tennis Center Expansion at LaFortune is on track to be completed by April. We wish to extend a huge thank you to Mike Case, Deborah Hale, Fred Perry, Ron Peters, Melissa McCorkle, Peter McCorkle, David McCorkle and many others for making this public/private partnership work for the betterment of our community. The three new indoor courts will add to the a one-of-a kind recreational facility/complex.



Out and About

It was an honor for Commissioner Dunkerley to speak at the Glenpool Chamber luncheon on County operations in February. Tulsa County has an excellent partnership with Glenpool and Jenks leaders on road improvement projects.



Commissioner Dunkerley helped present awards to Tulsa County Parks staff this week at their all employee meeting. Congratulations to LaFortune Park Golf employees Kyle Fouts (pictured right), Golf Operations, and Brad Remke (not pictured), Maintenance Supervisor, on their big wins.



Eyes of the racing world were upon Tulsa in January for the 39th annual Chili Bowl Nationals. Over 350 drivers from across the country and around the world competed for cash and the prized Golden Driller Championship trophy. This annual event now represents a \$30 million-dollar direct boost to our regional economy.



We enjoyed fantastic weather for Tulsa's 2024 Christmas Parade. Thank you to all the sponsors including American Waste Control, Andy B's, Tedford Insurance, American On-Site, Tulsa Oilers and Chick-fil-A ~ benefiting Soldier's Wish and The Outsiders House Stay Gold.



Broken Arrow held a State of the City address delivered by City Manager Michael Spurgeon in December. BA has been well served by Mr. Spurgeon for nearly 10 years, and the city continues impressive growth. Now home to 120k citizens with a \$210M investment in to 90 projects that improve quality of life, Broken Arrow Leaders are focused on quality economic development, public safety, proper stewardship of tax revenues, listening to, and serving citizens.



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Tulsa County Job Fair

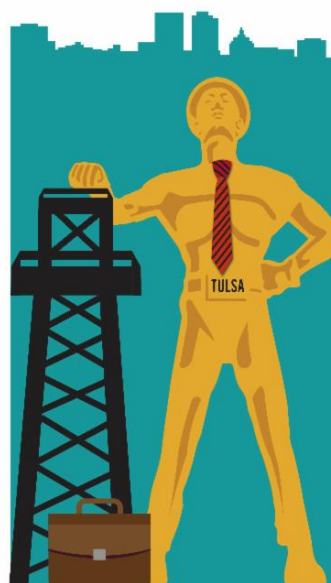


TULSA COUNTY JOB FAIR

MARCH 25 10AM - 6PM

Expo Square Exchange Center
4145 E. 21st St., Tulsa, OK

Hiring for full-time, part-time, and seasonal



The Tulsa County Job Fair has been rescheduled for March 25. Join us at the Expo Square Exchange Center between 10am and 6pm to learn about open positions within the County. Have a teen or college student looking for a summer job? Our Parks department has all kinds of seasonal positions for ages 16+. View

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
February 27 - March 2	Akdar Shrine Circus - Expo Square Pavilion
March 1 - 9am to 2pm	Big Spring Clean - M.e.t. - Expo Square
March 4 - 9	OKRHA Ride & Slide - Ford Livestock
March 6 - 9	Greater Tulsa Home & Garden Show - SageNet Center
March 14 - 16	American Kennel Club National Agility Championship - Expo Square Arenas
March 15 - 16	OK State Golden Gloves - Fair Meadows
March 20 - 22	First Robotics - Green Country Regional- Expo Square Pavilion
March 21 - 22	Pickleball Madness - SoCo Rec Center
March 21 - 23	Oklahoma Pinto Horse Spring Color Classic - Ranger Arena
March 25 - 10am to 6pm	Tulsa County Job Fair - Exchange Center
March 26 - 29	Green Country Arabian Horse Association Spring Fling - Ford Truck Arena
March 28 - 30	Backwoods Hunting & Fishing Expo - Exchange Center
March 28 - 30	Jurassic Quest - SageNet Center
March 29 - 30	Clash of Champions - Pavilion
April 2 - 6	Oklahoma Quarter Horse Assoc. Spring Show - Expo Square Arenas
April 15 - 26	National Reining Breeders Classic - Ford Livestock Complex
April 18	Tulsa County Offices Closed for Good Friday

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