



DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

June/July 2024 Edition

Greetings from the Commissioner



The heat is on in Tulsa County! With summer brings a host of outdoor activities and events. Our pool at South County Recreation and the Splash Pads at O'Brien and Chandler Parks are staying very busy. Summer Camps are taking place at all our recreation centers. Many local communities are hosting 4th of July events.

If you have to be out in this heat, please take necessary precautions such as staying hydrated, limit outdoor exposure, and check on any elderly neighbors or family.

I hope you have a wonderful and safe Independence Day and maybe we'll see you out and about at an event soon!



Sincerely,
Stan Sallee
District 1 County Commissioner
Chair of BOCC

Levee Bill Signing

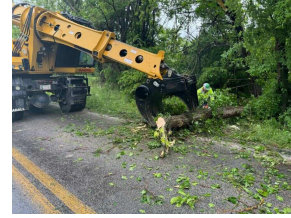
Governor Stitt joined legislators and community leaders at Tulsa County Headquarters on May 31st to celebrate the passage of HB 2890. The bill appropriates the \$50 million needed to begin repairs on the Arkansas River Levee System. Improvements can begin soon on the nearly 80 year old levee system.



Road and Bridge Updates

In May, crews were busy clearing roads and trees due to downed electric lines and high water after the storms that went through North Tulsa.

In June, crews replaced a cross drain and improved drainage along N. Peoria. Striping activities have been completed on 66th St N between Highway 75 and Lakewood Ave, and on Lakewood Ave between 66th St N and 76th St N. 126th St N was also striped from Garnett to 145th E Ave.



Crews are currently finishing a 2-mile overlay project on 56th Street North. ↓



Visit our [highway engineering webpage](#) for information on road projects as well as a map of road conditions.



US DOT- Safe Streets for All Grant

Commissioner Sallee was recently interviewed by the U.S Dept. of Transportation about safety improvements to areas streets. Last year's announcement of the "Safe Streets for All" grant award for six entities within the Tulsa metro, that includes Tulsa County, Wagoner County, the City of Tulsa, the City of Broken Arrow, the City of Owasso and the City of Jenks.

The regional grant award through INCOG was for \$21.2M in Federal Funding (this represents 74% of the total funding which has been awarded to OK entities).

Tulsa County's portion (\$4M) represents 14% of the total funding which has been awarded to OK entities. This award is the first and only



Implementation Grant to be awarded to an entity in the state of Oklahoma

Read about the Safe Streets for All Initiative here:
www.incog.org/Transportation/Documents/SafeStreets4All/INCOG%20Travel%20with%20Care%20SS4A%20Narrative.pdf



Youth Baseball Leagues

A huge thank you to the **Tulsa Drillers Baseball** for their generous donation of \$12,000 to our Tulsa County Parks' youth baseball league at O'Brien Park!

Their support will go a long way in providing new gear and equipment for our young athletes, helping them to learn, grow, and enjoy the game. We look forward to many more innings and partnerships that will shape the future of youth baseball in Tulsa County.



This year's **Spring Baseball League** was truly a hit out of the park! We are so proud of the players who progressed in skills and teamwork in each game. Athletics Activities Coordinator Cameron Gardner shares why he can't wait for future seasons in the video below! ↓



Out and About



Commissioner Sallee enjoyed meeting and talking with community members at Owasso's Gathering on Main in June.



The Commissioner was honored to attend the promotion and new deputies ceremony at the Sheriff's Office in June.



Commissioner Sallee threw out the first ceremonial pitch for the Spring Baseball League at O'Brien Park in May.



The Tulsa County Sheriff's Office held a memorial service for the 13 deputies who lost their lives in the line of duty since 1909.



Commissioner Sallee attended the Oklahoma Regional Volleyball Championship at the SageNet Center in early May. Athletes competed to qualify for the National Junior Olympics.



Tulsa County and the M.e.t. presented ONEOK with a proclamation at the Enviro Expo Day in April. The event had lots of great educational booths and activities.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
July 4	Folds of Honor Freedom Fest- Tulsa

July 4	Tulsa County Offices Closed for Independence Day
July 4	Red, White and Boom - Redbud Park, Owasso
July 5 - 12	Pony of the Americas National Congress - Ford Tough Livestock Complex
July 9	Senior Safety Fair - Exchange Center
July 12 - 14	An Affair of the Heart - SageNet Center
July 13 - 14	Tulsa Rock, Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show - Exchange Center
July 14 - 20	ABRA World Show - Ford Truck Arena
July 22 - 28	NRCHA Hackamore Classic - Ford Tough Livestock Complex
July 27 - 28	RK Gun Show - Exchange Center

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