



DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

September/October 2024 Edition

Greetings from the Commissioner



Another Tulsa State Fair has come and gone, and wow, what a blast it was! Over a million visitors enjoyed the food, rides, and fun at the fair. Now it's time for fall festivals, and very soon, holiday events. It's a great time to get out and enjoy the cooler weather. Hopefully I'll see you out and about very soon!

*Sincerely,
Stan Sallee
District 1 County Commissioner
Chair of BOCC*

Safe Streets 4 All Grant

Commissioner Sallee spoke at the Collinsville Chamber Luncheon on September 5. Sallee, along with County Engineer Alex Mills, gave a report on the recent Safe Streets 4 All Grant which will help make safety improvements around the County.

Improvements could include LED flashing signs, rumble strips near intersections, speed feedback signs, and other traffic control devices to reduce fatalities and injuries. Tulsa County's portion of \$4 Million represents 14% of the total funding which has been awarded to Oklahoma entities.





Tulsa County crews finished up the shouldering on the 56th St N project. This approximate two-mile stretch was made possible through a partnership with Anchor Stone and Greenhill Materials, whose financial contributions helped extend taxpayer dollars and make this project a reality. Next, we'll be completing the striping, which will be the final stage of this project.



District crews also repaired a section of roadway near the junction of 61st S N and Osage Dr., one of multiple locations undergoing maintenance and upkeep.

In August, the asphalt crew did a double chip seal on Harvard Ave from 96th St N to 116th St N. This preventative surface treatment will extend the life of the pavement by 7-10 years, as well as enhance safety by providing traction on the new surface.



The Bridge Structure on 161st E Ave, N of 176st St N has been installed. Bridge 16 to the south is up next, then the roadway will be scheduled for resurfacing.

Have a road concern? Report it on our website at www2.tulsacounty.org/citizen-request/.

Juvenile Detention Home Update

Since taking over the management of the Tulsa County Juvenile Detention Home in July, the Board of County Commissioners has been striving to make improvements and increase transparency. For over 50 years, the Juvenile Detention Home had been under the management of the Juvenile Bureau and the Chief Judge of the Juvenile Division. As a matter of law, Tulsa County had no statutory authority to control or supervise anyone's work at the juvenile bureau, and no statutory authority to hire, fire, reinstate or impose workplace discipline against juvenile bureau employees.



The Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) met with county leaders in July and requested immediate changes to management of the detention home, or face possible closure. Tulsa County opted to take over management of the detention home, and hired David Parker as Manager. Penny Lewis was hired a week later as Assistant Manager. Together they have nearly 70 years experience in detention facility management. The litigation side and social services still remain under the Juvenile Bureau

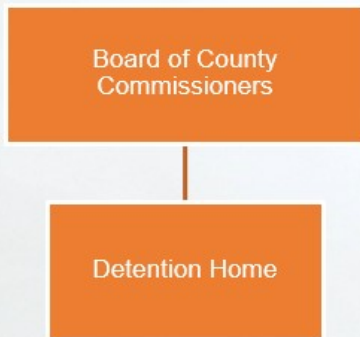
and the District Court.

Parker and Lewis have been making great strides in staffing, training, policy and procedure updates, and improving the overall culture within the facility. The probationary license has now been extended until the end of the year. Commissioner Sallee met with members of the newly formed Detention Home Advisory Committee on September 26. Experts from all areas of children's services, judicial, law enforcement, and mental health, will meet monthly to help the Commissioners and Detention Home Managers improve outcomes for the youth housed in the facility.

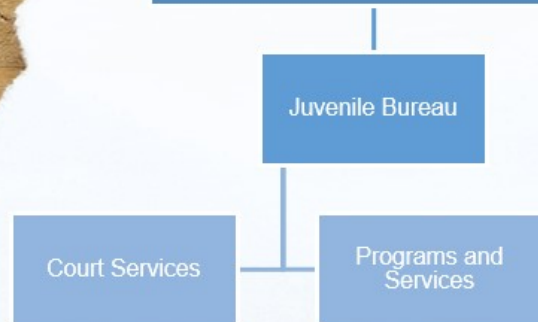


BOCC and Juvenile Bureau

The Detention Home is now operated separately from the Juvenile Bureau.



District Court- Chief Judge of the Juvenile Division, Judge Kevin Gray
(appointed by the Presiding Judge, Judge Dawn Moody)



Fair Wrapup

TULSA
STATE FAIR
11 DAYS OF AWESOME



SEP 26 - OCT 6





Presented by Ford and Your Oklahoma Ford Dealers

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE
1.1 MILLION

**GIANT
WHEEL**



**CRAZY
MOUSE**



**POLAR
EXPRESS**



23 RIDES

TOP



MEGA RIDE PASS

23,505
WRISTBANDS SOLD



Disney ON ICE MAGIC IN THE STARS

10 PERFORMANCES

19,747

TICKETS SOLD

132

CONCESSION STANDS

INDEPENDENT CONcessionaire GROSS **5.8M**
EXPOSERVE FOOD & BEVERAGE GROSS
\$1.8 MILLION
13,768 INTERNAL CATERED MEALS

440

VENDOR BOOTHS



200,000

POUNDS OF ICE



6,500

DAIRY BAR MILKSHAKES
& ICE CREAM CONES



100,000

BOTTLES OF WATER



702 EMPLOYEES

58,611 HOURS WORKED

**LIVESTOCK &
HORSE SHOW**



16,982 ENTRIES
4,038 EXHIBITORS

NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS
\$450,000



**4-H & FFA
COMPETITIVE
EXHIBITS**



6,601 ENTRIES
2,755 EXHIBITORS

105

ANIMALS BORN IN BIRTHING CENTER

357

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXHIBITORS

1,322

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT ENTRIES

NACo Appointments



Tulsa County District 1 Commissioner Stan Sallee was appointed to two National Association of Counties (NACo) committees. He's been selected as Vice Chair of the Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee, and member of the Large Urban County Caucus.

The Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee is responsible for all matters pertaining to air, water, energy, and land, including water resources/management, stormwater, pesticides, air quality standards, national energy policy, renewable/alternative energy, and pipeline safety. His term date began July 31, 2024, and will continue until July 30, 2025. Sallee served on the Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee for 2023/24 and was Vice Chair of the Land Use Subcommittee in 2022/23.

Sallee was also appointed to the Large Urban County Caucus (LUCC) for 2024/25. The Large Urban County Caucus is the premiere forum for urban county leaders and is the voice for America's metropolitan counties before Congress and the Administration. Comprised of county executives, governing board members and other senior elected officials, LUCC members focus on urban challenges and solutions, engage in peer-to-peer information exchanges and inform national policy discussions. www.naco.org/page/committees-caucuses

Out and About



Commissioner Sallee was honored to speak at the Broken Arrow Advocacy Breakfast in September. He gave an update on the Juvenile Detention Home.



Commissioner Sallee enjoyed attending the 75th Annual Tulsa County 4H Achievement Banquet in September, which celebrates the accomplishments of youth.



Sallee spoke at the 3rd Annual Oklahoma Infrastructure Summit in September about Tulsa County road and bridge projects, condition assessments, and statewide funding initiatives. The event was hosted by the Oklahoma Aggregates Association.



The Commissioner had a great time supporting the Collinsville Wild Bunch 4-H celebrity livestock show in August! He was fortunate to be teamed with Chance Ramsey, who not only showed his ewe, Dutch, but also demonstrated his passion and dedication towards his animals.



Sallee was proud to attend the topping-off ceremony for the new Tulsa Veterans Hospital in August. This is a much needed facility and we are so excited to have it in downtown Tulsa!



Commissioner Sallee got to view the new Election Board facilities in action. A big thanks to the Election Board team and county officials for their hard work in ensuring the recount process ran smoothly.



Tulsa International Airport broke ground August 1 on the Senator James M. Inhofe Air Traffic Control Tower Complex. Tulsa County approved federal ARPA dollars for the transformational project that will have a direct impact on the economic growth of the region.

Commissioner Sallee celebrated the groundbreaking of the Bronson Brookside Library in July. This project will serve as a source of inspiration and growth for generations to come.

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
October 25- 6pm - 8pm	Bark in the Park - LaFortune Park
October 26- 5:30pm	Haunting on the Hill - Chandler Park
November 2- 10am	Broken Arrow Elks Lodge Veterans Day Parade
November 9 - 10	Wanemmacher's Tulsa Arms Show - SageNet Center
November 11	Tulsa County Offices Closed- Veterans Day
November 11 - 11am	Tulsa Veterans Day Parade
November 17- 1pm - 5pm	Oklahoma Bridal & Wedding Expo - Central Park Hall
November 21 - 24	Hunter Jumper Exhibitors of OK - Ford Truck Arena and Mustang Arena
November 22 - 24	An Affair of the Heart - SageNet Center
November 27-December 1	USA BMX Grand Nationals - SageNet Center

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