



DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

September 2023 Edition

Greetings from the Commissioner



The weather is changing and fall is upon us. That can only mean it's time for 11 days of awesome at The Tulsa State Fair. Beginning in 1903, the Fair has been a staple for the region. From September 28 - October 8, we anticipate over one million visitors. The free shuttles are back this year and will run Friday through Sunday. We hope you join us for all the fun!

It's been a busy year in District 1 as we continue to increase the number of road and bridge projects throughout the district. You can view a list of projects or report road conditions [online here](#).

Coming soon in District One is the Grand Opening of the new Tulsa County Sheriff's Headquarters at 66th Street North and Lakewood Avenue. It's an impressive facility that will allow for better access to unincorporated areas of the County.

And a big congratulations to Broken Arrow for being named the #8 best place to live in the Southwest, [by Livability Magazine!](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at 918-596-5021, or for road and bridge maintenance, contact Wes Condrey, Highway Maintenance Superintendent, at 918-591-6086.

*Sincerely,
Stan Sallee
District 1 County Commissioner*

11 Days of Awesome- The Tulsa State Fair



It's almost time for 11 Days of Awesome at the Tulsa State Fair. View a calendar of events at www.tulsastatefair.com/events.

The FREE shuttles are back this year!! You can park and catch one at the TPS Education Service Center, 3027 South New Haven Avenue. They will run Friday from 5pm to midnight, Saturday from 10am to midnight, and Sunday from noon to midnight.

Thank you PSO- June 18 Storm Cleanup



(Pictured above L-R: Jennifer Ellis, PSO VP of Distribution, Commissioner Stan Sallee, and Leigh Anne Strahler, PSO President & COO)

Thank you to PSO and all the crews who assisted with storm cleanup. Around 2,700 crews arrived from all over the country and staged at Expo Square. Commissioner Sallee stopped by the command center for a tour and was extremely impressed with operations.

If you still need assistance from the June 18 storm, please call 211 and you'll be connected with a case manager.

Road and Bridge Updates



Tulsa County District 1 has been busy repairing roads, building bridges, and enhancing partnerships.

Several recent projects were completed thanks to our partnership with the Cherokee Nation, including the Horsepen Bridge near Collinsville, and the overlay of Johnstown, Madison, and Norfolk roads in Turley.



The northern bridge structure on North Memorial (just south of Hwy 20) is being replaced and should be reopening soon.

Our district barn received a new PB Loader pot hole patcher in June and our crews have already been getting out and utilizing it! This much needed piece of equipment is the first new patcher truck for District 1 in over 30 years.



To report road issues, call our office at 918-596-5021 or Highway Maintenance at 918-591-6086.

ARPA Updates

NEW Election Board Facility

Tulsa County was awarded \$9.2 million in federal ARPA dollars for the purchase of a larger, more centralized, Election Board facility near Highway 169 & Interstate 44. The former VGT building will allow social distancing for poll workers and voters, and additional storage space for absentee ballots. The Election Board plans to move in next year.



Moton Small Business Incubator

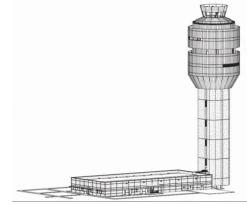
The former Morton Hospital Building will be the site of the new Greenwood Entrepreneurship Incubator at Moton (GEIM) and will assist individuals that have faced

barriers to access capital, markets and networks. They received \$1 million in ARPA dollars to get the incubator going.



Air Traffic Control Tower

Tulsa County ARPA funds in the amount of \$7 million were awarded to construct a new 243 foot high air traffic control tower at the Tulsa International Airport. The current facility, built in 1961, has structural deficiencies. The new tower will also have a base building for TRACON operations.



For more information on Tulsa County ARPA projects, [view the yearly report here](#).

Announcements



Want to earn money and help your community? Poll workers are needed for upcoming elections. Workers are paid based on the job position with ranges from \$100 - \$110.

There are paid classes taking place now, visit www.tulsacounty.org/pollworkers for more information.

Out and About



Commissioner Sallee participated in the Broken Arrow Chamber Governmental Breakfast on September 15th. It was a great opportunity to update the community on current projects.



Thank you to the Collinsville Chamber for providing lunch to City and County workers on September 14th. The food was delicious and our highway employees and County staff greatly appreciated it!



Commissioner Sallee Participated in the 4-H Celebrity Showoff on August 19. The Commissioner was paired with participant Brittany and her sheep Olaf. Brittany taught the Commissioner how to show Olaf and accompanied him through the judging process.



The Cherokee Nation is expanding their Owasso-Based Film Studio with a new 10,000-square-foot soundstage. The ground breaking took place on August 30.

(Pictured L-R: Commissioner Sallee, Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr., and District 13 Tribal Councilor Joe Deere)

Calendar of Events

Date	Event
September 23 - 9am to 1pm	Monarchs on the Mountain- Chandler Park
September 23 - 10am to 4pm	Cherokee Nation D13 Fall Festival- O'Brien
September 28 - October 8	Tulsa State Fair
September 29 - October 1	Broken Arrow Rose Festival
October 7 - 4pm to 8pm	Fall Festival - Chandler Park Lower Level
October 14	Owasso Harvest & Pet Festivals
October 31- 6pm	Collinsville Carnival of Curiosities
November 3 - 5	Fall Home Expo- Expo Square
December 27- 30	Tulsa Shootout- Expo Square

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