



DISTRICT 3 NEWSLETTER

We hope your holidays
are full of family, friends, good
food, and great memories.



You're Invited - State of the District Talk



Dear Friends,

I am excited to invite you to a unique gathering of community and progress at the Tulsa County District 3 Open House. This event is more than just an occasion; it's a celebration of our shared journey and a glimpse into the future of our district.

What: Join me for an enlightening State of the District talk, accompanied by live music and refreshments. This evening promises to be a blend of insightful conversation, delightful entertainment, and an opportunity to connect with fellow supporters.

When: December 9th, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. I have planned an evening that fits into your schedule and offers a memorable experience.

Where: The heart of our district – The Tulsa County District 3 Barn, 4959 E. 171st St. South, Bixby, OK 74008. A venue that reflects our community's spirit and resilience.

Why: This event is more than just a gathering; it's a testament to our collective efforts and a preview of the exciting developments in our district. As your County Commissioner for District 3, I will share insights, achievements, and our vision moving forward.

Your presence is not just valuable; it's what makes this event special. As friends and pillars of Tulsa County, your engagement and support fuel our district's progress.

RSVP: Please let me know if you will join us in celebrating Tulsa County's spirit and progress. Your confirmation will help us make this evening perfect for you and all our esteemed guests.

I look forward to welcoming you,

Kelly Dunkerley
District 3 County Commissioner, BOCC Chairman

To RSVP, please call 918-596-5011 or email plord@tulsacounty.org.

Veterans Day Events

Tulsa County once again participated in NACo's Operation Green Light. We lit our buildings green to show all Veterans that they are seen and appreciated.

We held a luncheon to honor our Veteran employees on November 9th at the Expo Square Armory. We also participated in the Broken Arrow and Tulsa Veterans parades.

Tulsa County employs over 70 Veterans and offer multiple services to them such as filing of discharge papers, Veterans treatment court, and disabled Veterans exemption.

www2.tulsacounty.org/community/veterans-information/



Courthouse Studies

The BOCC is finalizing our feasibility studies on the Courthouse building. There are several options on the table; we can improve the current facility, we can add an annex across the street, or we can build a new facility somewhere in the IDL. Each option comes with its own benefits, and challenges.

In 2022, Tulsa County commissioned a conditions assessment on the building. The assessment found the need for significant renovations. The County then contracted with Twenty20 Management, Inc., to conduct a judicial study analyzing space and usage needs, and identifying possible options moving forward. We are currently looking at funding methods and hope to narrow our options very soon. See detailed information on the studies at:

www2.tulsacounty.org/government/board-of-county-commissioners/courthouse-studies/



Road Updates



Tulsa County Road Teams recently completed asphalt resurfacing on 141st between Lewis & Peoria/Elm. Crews are now resurfacing 131st Street between Peoria/Elm & Elwood.

To see the most up-to-date information regarding our paving plan, visit the Tulsa County Highway Engineering page at www.tulsacounty.org/roads.

A list of District 3 Roadway Maintenance Projects can be found in the "Related Links" sidebar or you can view the [Engineering GIS Website](#) linked on the page and toggle on the "Tulsa County Projects" layer.

See a pothole? You can report issues on county roadways by clicking the ["Citizen Request" link here](#) or by emailing engineering@tulsacounty.org.

The Roads Scholar Program

The Roads Scholar Program is an educational certification series offered to county, municipal and tribal government elected officials and their employees. It presents courses related to the technical aspects of planning, maintaining and constructing roads and bridges at the local and tribal government level.

The series consists of eight courses that total approximately 112 hours of instruction and laboratory experience. Those who complete all of the courses are awarded a Roads Scholars completion certificate. Tulsa County Chief Deputies participated in the program to better understand the complexities of road construction.



District 3 Chief Deputy Darren Gantz earned his Roads Scholar Certificate

Neighborhood Cleanup Day



District 3 held another successful Neighborhood Cleanup event on October 21st at South County Recreation. We collected 5 containers of waste. Stay tuned for more events this spring.

ARPA Updates

Tulsa County continues to distribute federal ARPA funds, making a big impact in our community.

- \$113,332 to VFW Post 577 for HVAC updates
- \$500,000 to City Lights Foundation for Infrastructure
- \$500,000 to Eden Village for Infrastructure
- \$170,000 to the City of Tulsa for the 21st Street Market
- \$495,339 to YMCA for new West Tulsa Facility HVAC
- \$50,000 to Tulsa Zoo for ADA mobility device
- \$350,000 to Tulsa County Treasurer for Software Security Upgrades
- \$118,000 to Tulsa County Election Board Network Infrastructure at new facility
- \$65,000 to Health Department for nuisance property abatements



View the latest ARPA Report and Recovery Plan here:
www2.tulsacounty.org/media/osmb4idy/arpa-report-2023.pdf

Out and About

Legislative Luncheon-

Tulsa County held a luncheon to thank our Legislators in November. We had a great turnout and are always working to ensure Tulsa County's needs are heard.



Highway Safety Training-

District 3 held the first combined safety training and luncheon at our highway maintenance facility in October.

Workers from Tulsa County, the City of Glenpool, and the Muscogee Nation participated. It was a great opportunity to strengthen our partnerships!



Have an event coming up and need a speaker? Contact Commissioner Dunkerley's office. ↓

[Email us for info](#)

Calendar of Events

| Date | Event |
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| November 17 - 19 | An Affair of the Heart - SageNet Center |
| November 22 - 26 | USA BMX Grand Nationals- SageNet Center |
| December 2 - 3 | Midwest Arms Gun show |
| December 7 - 9 | Tulsa Farm Show- SageNet Center |
| December 9 - 5pm to 6:30pm | District 3 Open House - Maintenance Barn |
| December 11 - 4:30pm to 5pm | District 3 Open House - Buddy LaFortune Library Rotunda |
| December 13 - 4:30pm to 5pm | District 3 Open House - Broken Arrow Library |
| December 15 - 5pm to 8pm | The Night on the SoCo Express- South County Recreation |
| December 16 - 5pm to 8pm | Elf Adventures- Buddy LaFortune Community Center |
| December 27- 30 | Tulsa Shootout- SageNet Center |
| January 8 - 13 | Chili Bowl - SageNet Center |

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