FROM THE CLERK

Budget Time

The Board of Commissioners has selected Turner & Associates to be our budget maker for the 2012-2013 budget year. To get the process underway, the County Officer’s Annual Report forms will be in your mail boxes the first week in May, along with a summary of your expenditures thus far this year. If you want more detailed information on your accounts, just tell us what you need and we will get it for you.

The Excise Board has set Tuesday, June 19, 2012, as the date for budget presentations to the Excise Board. As in the past, the Board will start at 9:00 AM and continue until all persons have had the opportunity to do a presentation. The individual times of appearance will be scheduled at a later date but please reserve the day now.

As in the past, please bring your original annual report with three copies for the Excise Board members. Your original will be turned in after your presentation to the Clerk who will assemble them all for presentation to the Board of Commissioners the first week in July with a statement of the 2011-2012 fiscal year’s expenditures and carryover of the budgeted monies. So far, the general fund balances are in line with expectations for this time of year and we should be in good shape for 2012-2013.

Carolyn Kusler
A drawing was held for those who completed Wellness Surveys. Listed below are the names drawn for the prizes:

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<th>District #2 - Lunch Bag:</th>
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<td>Gerald Carpenter</td>
<td>Michelle Taylor</td>
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<td>Mark Ashbrener</td>
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<th>District #3 - Lunch Bag:</th>
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<td>Ashley Wagner</td>
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<td>Chasity Levi</td>
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A special “thank you” to David French and Teresa Burns for doing the drawing!

The Wagoner County Health and Wellness Committee will meet on May 11, 2012 at 9:00a.m. in Courtroom #3. It is very important that each office have a representative there to relay information to their co-workers.

SAFETY TRAINING

MAY 9th

Heath & Fitness

Presented by: Carolyn Kusler

C O U N T Y  C L E R K  S A F E T Y  T R A I N I N G

Just a reminder—The County Clerk administration offices and Land Records will be closed Wednesday May 9th from 8:00am—9:00am. The next scheduled training is Wednesday, May 9th.
May Trivia

- On May 10, 1872 the first woman was nominated for President of the U.S.A. even though women could not vote. Her name was Virginia Woodhull.
- Something we take for granted in our everyday life was patented on May 1st, 1888. Nikola Tesla was issued Patent # 382,280 for developing the “electrical transmission of power”.
- On May 5, 1851 ~ believe it or not! ~ a patent was issued for an ice making machine.
- On May 14th, 1853 Gail Borden received a patent for condensed milk.
- Bet you did not know this month is celebrated as: National Salad Month ~~ National Egg Month ~~ National Barbecue Month ~ National Hamburger Month ~~ Better Sleep Month and National Photo Month
**REMEMBER................................MOTHERS DAY IS MAY 13th**

In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson declared that Mother's Day should be celebrated as a National holiday on the second Sunday in May.


***Remaining
2012 COUNTY HOLIDAYS***

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<td>Monday and Tuesday</td>
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I can't imagine a person becoming a success who doesn't give this game of life everything's he's got.
~ Walter Cronkite

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.
~ John Wayne

Don't give up. Keep going. There is always a chance that you stumble onto something terrific. I have never heard of anyone stumbling over anything while they were sitting down.
~ Ann Landers

A bend in the road is not the end of the road.
~ Joan Lunden

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PLAY MIND GAMES!

(Contributed by Frankie Moore, Assessor’s Office/Consumer Reports Pub.)

Activities that challenge the mind can help keep it sharp by stimulating brain cells and the connections between them. Studies indicate that participation in a variety of activities helps preserve acumen, such as joining a book club, seeing a play, listening to presidential debates, attending lectures, and playing board or card games. Any engaging pastime counts—and the more the better, including needlepoint, gardening, playing the piano, studying a language, bird-watching or memorizing dance steps.
CALENDAR

May 09  Safety Mtg
May 07  Comm Mtg
May 14  Comm Mtg
May 21  Comm Mtg
May 29  Comm Mtg

May 08  Excise Board Mtg
May 30  Excise Board Mtg
May 08  Tax Roll Board Mtg

MAY 11TH—WELLNESS COMMITTEE MEETING

SCHOOL CLOSING DATES:

WAGONER 5/25
COWETA 5/16
BROKEN ARROW 5/23
OKAY 5/17
PORTER 5/24

MESSAGE FROM CHAR......
PLEASE ENJOY THIS MAY ISSUE! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE JUNE ISSUE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW...............CHAR

MISSION
A MATTER OF RIGHT

"A popular Government, without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy; or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance: And a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives."

- James Madison