



FROM THE CLERK

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Employee Manual

The 2013 Edition of the Wagoner County Personnel Manual has been approved by the elected officials. The majority of the manual has been written by ACCO attorneys to protect the County and to inform the employees of their rights and responsibilities in the workplace. The County tailors the recommended policy to meet our particular needs. You can review the manual on the county website under “About Wagoner County” and then “Employee Information”. Any changes which have been made are underlined.

Budget Time Approaching

With only three months left in the fiscal year, you may want to be taking a look at your account balances to ensure you have adequate funding for the remainder of the year and to begin planning for your FY 2013-2014 Estimate of Needs. We are happy to provide balance and expenditure information for you as well as offering assistance with plans for additional purchases or personnel.

Pot-Luck

Finally, I want to send a very special “Thank you” to Judy Elliott for coming up with and coordinating our first quarterly “We don’t need a reason to have a Pot-Luck luncheon”. It was great to have an opportunity to share with everyone who participated. For those who didn’t remember, we will be doing this quarterly so be watching for June dates for the next one!

Lori Hendricks

“Where there is love there is life.” — Mahatma Gandhi



Special points of interest:

OK Fun Facts

SAFETY

MEETING

04-10-2013

Wagoner County—Growing from Good” to Great”!

Next HOLIDAYFriday, May 27th —MEMORIAL DAY

A MESSAGE FROM AMANDA.....

Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding during the installation of our new Kellpro Server. The installation was very quick and smooth. Our next big project is to upgrade our Exchange (Email) server. Now would be a good time to backup any important emails you may have. Making regular backup files of any important data you have is always a good idea. One way to back up e-mail messages is to use the AutoArchive feature in your Outlook software. Archiving means moving messages to an archive file on your hard drive. Another way to make a backup file involves copying the contents of the message folder to a Personal Folders file. Microsoft Outlook has a wizard that makes this process easy. Once you have your backup file you can then copy it onto a CD, DVD, or Flash Drive for safekeeping. For detailed instructions on backing up your email files you can visit <http://office.microsoft.com/support> and select Outlook.

Amanda



NEXT SAFETY MEETING IS APRIL 10TH

“READY DOG”

**Presented by Heath Underwood
Emergency Management Director**

The County Clerk Adm.offices and Land Records will be closed one day of every month from 8:00am to 9:00am for safety classes. Next—04/10/13 “Ready Dog”

OKLAHOMA FUN FACTS:

State Seal and Motto.....

Oklahoma's government adopted its State seal in 1907. The seal reminds Oklahoma of the State's Native American heritage. A white five-pointed star, which represents

Oklahoma, is in the center of the seal. The symbols of the Five Civilized Tribes (Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Seminole, and Creek) are on each point of the star. In the center of the star, a Native American and a pioneer shake hands to show the unity of Oklahoma's people. They are standing under balancing scales of justice. The white star lies against a background of 45 small gold stars. The stars represent the states that joined the United States before Oklahoma.

The flag also shows Oklahoma's motto, LABOR OMNIA VINCIT. These Latin words mean "LABOR CONQUERS ALL THINGS".

Oklahoma's motto comes from a poem written centuries ago by the Roman poet Virgil. His poem, Georgics, is about farming and hard work.



Historic Events in April

- President Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, 1865.
- The first Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece. They began on April 6, 1896.
- The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912 after hitting an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean.
- The United States Air Force Academy was established on April 1, 1954.

APRIL

DAFFODIL SUNDAY is April 7th

The first Sunday in April is called Daffodil Sunday. In Victorian times families picked daffodils from their gardens and took them to local hospitals to give to the sick.



THE CUCKOO

The Arrival of the Cuckoo is the signal that Spring has come. It arrives some time in mid-April.

APRIL FOOLS DAY

April begins with a day of fun and jokes. No one really knows when this custom began.



APRIL GEMSTONE



The Diamond is April's gemstone.

APRIL FLOWER

The sweet pea is an annual flowering plant native to the eastern Mediterranean region. The popular fragrant flower is also known as the "Queen of Annuals".



*CONGRATULATIONS
To
WAGONER COUNTY SHERIFF
BOB COLBERT !!!*



Congratulations to Sheriff Bob Colbert who was honored recently with an award from the Gun Owners of America and presented by organization president, Larry Pratt for his commitment to upholding the second amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Gun Owners of America (GOA) is a non-profit organization formed to advocate for the Second Amendment rights of gun owners and Pratt was in Oklahoma to hear from activists and visit with legislators about several pieces of legislation. He was the speaker at the Tulsa County Republican men's club at their monthly luncheon at the Stokely Event Center. The event was attended by a crowd of over 200 supporters including several members of Sheriff Colbert's staff and family and several others from Wagoner County.

— REJOICE IN ANOTHER'S PROSPERITY —

To rejoice in another's prosperity, is to give content to your own lot; to mitigate another's grief, is to alleviate or dispel your own.....Thomas Edwards(1599-1647)

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CALENDAR



- Apr 1st Comm Mtg (Mon)
- Apr 8th Comm Mtg (Mon)
- Apr 15th Comm Mtg (Mon)
- Apr 22nd Comm Mtg (Mon)
- Apr 29th Comm Mtg (Mon)
- Apr 9th Excise Board Mtg
- Apr 23rd Excise Board Mtg

“You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching,
 Love like you'll never be hurt,
 Sing like there's nobody listening,
 And live like it's Heaven on Earth.”
 — William W. Purkey



A MESSAGE FROM CHAR.....
PLEASE ENJOY THIS APRIL ISSUE! IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO
THE MAY 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