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FROM THE CLERK

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The weather has been bitter cold of adding items to the Commissioners' late but spring will soon be here and Agenda including providing backup with it will come warm weather and documentation is NOON on THURS-outdoor activities. We all begin to DAY afternoon. Our office utilizes the think about getting in shape and time between the deadline and the here's an opportunity to get some posting (at 9am on Friday) to ensure help doing it. we have all backup documentation and information needed for the

OSU EXTENSION CAFÉ will meet at noon on Thursday February 13th in the Commissioners.

Commissioners Meeting Room and this month they are going to be talking about Healthy Cooking with herbs and spices. Come learn with us!

Also with spring comes spring house cleaning. What better segue to bring up a few housekeeping items. Please keep in mind that the deadline for

Finally, we always welcome input for the newsletter, the Facebook page or the website. If you have news or event information please let us know so we can include you!

Lori Hendricks

There is no danger of developing eye strain from looking on the bright side of things.

Special points of interest:

- OK Fun Facts
- And February Trivia
- *****
- Safety Mtg.



Wagoner County—Growing from Good” to Great”!

NEXT HOLIDAY is.....

Feb 17th, 2014—PRESIDENT’S DAY



“You may not be her first, her last, or her only. She loved before she may love again. But if she loves you now, what else matters? She's not perfect – you aren't either, and the two of you may never be perfect together but if she can make you laugh, cause you to think twice, and admit to being human and making mistakes, hold onto her and give her the most you can. She may not be thinking about you every second of the day, but she will give you a part of her that she knows you can break – her heart. So don't hurt her, don't change her, don't analyze and don't expect more than she can give. Smile when she makes you happy, let her know when she makes you mad, and miss her when she's not there.”HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO EACH OF YOU!

When it is icy outside, David French says “please watch out for ‘black ice’ on sidewalks and in parking lot.”



NEXT SAFETY MEETING
February 5th, 2014
“PRO-ACTIVE SAFETY”
Presented by
Indian Capital Tech Center

The County Clerk Adm. offices & Land Records will be closed one day of every month from 8:00am to 9:00am for safety classes.

OKLAHOMA FUN FACTS.....

Oklahoma has produced world-famous and non-fiction writers. Among its best-known historians is John Hope Franklin who wrote history books on African American experiences. Ralph Ellison wrote the novel "Invisible Man". N. Scott Momaday won the Pulitzer Prize for his novel "House Made of Dawn". Most recently Tracy Letts wrote "August, Osage County" which was produced into an award winning movie. His family lived in Wagoner.



FEBRUARY TRIVIA

- February 14th is of course Valentine's Day
- The February birthstone is the [amethyst](#), which symbolizes piety, humility, spiritual wisdom, and sincerity.
- The birth flower for February is the Violet.
- The National Jell-O Week is celebrated from Feb. 6 - 12 each year in the USA.
- February 14th, 1929 will be remembered in Chicago as the day of the St Valentine's Day Massacre: Prohibition Era gangland event that lives on in history between Al Capone and Bugs Moran
- On February 1st, 1949, RCA Records issued the first 45rpm single song vinyl record (the jukebox would soon follow and new music era would start).

February is National What Month?

Adopt A Rescued Rabbit Month
African-American History Month
AMD/Low Vision Awareness Month
American Heart Month

GOOD FINANCIAL HEALTH

YOU AND YOUR BUDGET Continuing our series of articles regarding common ways people waste money, here are other detriments to our budgets:

Paying for Warranties

Appliance and electronics salespeople will sell you on a product's merits and, after you commit, badmouth it so you'll also buy a service contract. Don't bite. Thirty-one percent of consumers buy extended warranties each year, according to a study by the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business. Typically, you'll pay 10% to 20% more for an item to extend a one-year manufacturer's warranty through the fifth year of ownership, according to the Service Contract Industry Council.

Odds are you won't need the extra coverage because most major appliances don't break down during the extended-warranty period. Or you might already be covered. The four major credit card networks -- Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express -- provide up to a year of extended warranty protection for some cardholders, according to credit card comparison site CardHub.com.

Being Disorganized

Lost bills and receipts, forgotten tax deductions and clueless spending can cost you hundreds of dollars each year. Set up automatic bill payment online for your monthly bills to eliminate late fees and postage costs. Then get a handful of files to organize important receipts, insurance policies, tax documents and other statements.

(KIPLINGER by Erin Burke and Cameron Huddleston)



HAVING A HEALTHY HEART.....

Guidelines for Heart-Healthy Eating...Web MD

If you are worried about heart disease, one of the most important things you can do is to eat a heart-healthy diet. But with so many different food plans and health tips, it can be confusing to know what's best for you and your heart.



To have a heart-healthy diet:

- Eat more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and other high-fiber foods.
- Choose foods that are low in saturated fat, trans fat, and cholesterol.
- Limit salt (sodium).
- Stay at a healthy weight by balancing the calories you eat with your physical activity.
- Eat more foods high in omega-3 fatty acids, such as fish.
- Limit drinks and foods with added sugar.



Psst... Remember me?

Remember when we got new vending machines that had healthier options in them? We had things like salads and sandwiches and fruit? We still have those machines...but not for long if we aren't using them.

The salads and fruit are a thing of the past. People weren't buying them and they went to waste, but there are still several sandwiches and wraps as options and it doesn't require going outside to get them.

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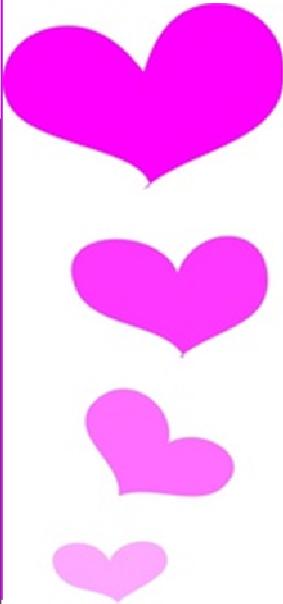
CALENDAR



- Feb 5th Comm Mtg (Wed)
- Feb 10th Comm Mtg (Mon)
- Feb 21st Comm Mtg (Tues)
- Feb 11th Excise Board Mtg
- Feb 24th Comm Mtg (Mon)
- Feb 25th Excise Board Mtg

**“We accept the love we
think we deserve.”**

— Stephen Chbosky



***PLEASE ENJOY THIS FEBRUARY
ISSUE....IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE MARCH 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