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*FROM THE CLERK*

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Budget time is quickly approaching and soon we will all be putting together our estimates of needs for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. During the next few days, we will be compiling information for each department to help you in that endeavor including your account summaries, employee salary worksheets, etc. Please let us know if there is information which you may find particularly helpful which we have not provided and we will be happy to get it for you promptly. We are anticipating that this should be a good year and that we will not have to make the cuts we had to last year due to insufficient funding.

Finally, please make plans with me to attend the fundraiser for Melissa Colbert this Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Elks Lodge in Broken Arrow. Melissa is the daughter-in-law of our Sheriff Bob Colbert and she is just a gem of a young lady who is bravely battling cancer. Our hope is to raise a big amount for them to help with the expenses they have incurred both for treatment and as a result of missed work. Please come help this wonderful family.

*Lori Hendricks*

**Common sense is genius dressed in work clothes.**

**Special points of interest:**

OK Fun Facts

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**Melissa Colbert benefit dinner & auction**

**Mar 3rd, 2014**



*Wagoner County—Growing from Good” to Great”!*

**NEXT HOLIDAY—MAY 26TH, 2014—MEMORIAL DAY**

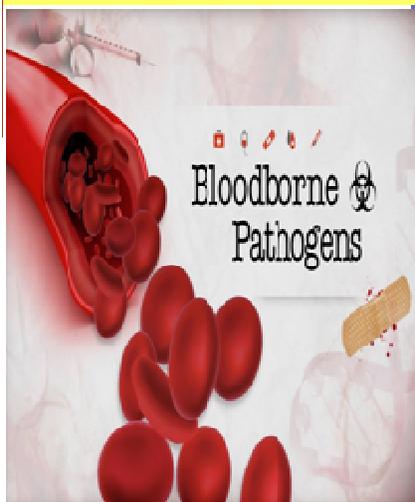
*FUNDRAISER FOR  
MELISSA COLBERT*

*5-03-14*

*BENEFIT DINNER AND  
AUCTION*

*6-10 P.M.*

*BROKEN ARROW ELKS LODGE*



**NEXT SAFETY MEETING**

**MAY 7th, 2014**

**Blood Borne Pathogens  
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.....

- Cimarron County, located in the Oklahoma panhandle, is the only county in the U.S. bordered by 4 separate states: Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.
- WKY Radio in Oklahoma City was the first Radio station transmitting West of the Mississippi River.



## MAY TRIVIA

- **MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 11th—REMEMBER YOUR MOTHER!**
- Empire State Building opened on May 1, 1931.
- First postage stamp issued in England May 6, 1840.
- Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States, was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884.
- Irving Berlin, American songwriter, born May 11, 1888.

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### MAY is National What Month?

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- Asthma and Allergy Awareness month
- Better Hearing and Speech month
- National Bar-B-Q month
- National Fitness month
- National Hamburger 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 ATM Fees**

Expect to throw away nearly \$4 every time you use an ATM that isn't in your bank's network. That's because you'll pay an ATM surcharge, and your own bank will hit you with a non-network fee. Consider switching to a bank, such as Ally Bank, that doesn't charge ATM fees and reimburses you for fees other banks charge. Another way to avoid fees if there's not an ATM in your bank's network nearby is to get cash back when you make a purchase at the grocery store or drugstore.

### **Buying New Instead of Used**

Many pre-owned items can cost up to 50% to 75% less than the price you'd pay if you purchased them new. Often you can find "used" goods that have hardly even been used. And with some items -- such as tablets and smart phones -- retailers or manufacturers refurbish and repackage them so they're practically new again. Of course, there are some things you're better off buying new, including mattresses, linens, shoes and safety equipment, such as car seats and bike helmets.

(KIPLINGER by Erin Burke and Cameron Huddleston)



**MOTHER'S DAY .....May 11th**

**Mothers** are not rare to find. Good mothers are. What makes good mothers? It is a pertinent question whose answer cannot be contained within a few words. Mothers comprise of a bundle of emotions that sometimes defy reason. So this goes out to all the mothers who have kept awake all night with their sick toddlers in their arms, constantly uttering those compassionate words, "It's OK honey, Mommy's here." This is for those mothers who cannot restrain tears from trickling down their cheeks when they hold their babies for the first time in their arms; and for the mothers who give birth to babies they'll never see! So..... this is meant for all the young and aged mothers, working mothers and housewives, married mothers and the single mothers, those with money and without and for those without whom life would have been insufferable. ....I **Wish you a very Happy Mother's Day!!**



***Dist 3 Trash Off day April 26th WAS SUCCESS!!***

*Wagoner Co. District 3 had our "Trash-Off" which was a great success. The weather was good and the turnout was awesome! We collected almost 300 tires. The traffic was continuous all day. District 3 employees were on hand to help with unloading. Constituents were offered bottled water on the way out. We did collect oil for the first time. We received a heart-felt "Thank You" from residents who participated. They are looking forward to our Fall event.....Shoni Johnson*

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# CALENDAR



May 5th Comm Mtg (Mon)  
May 12th Comm Mtg (Mon)  
May 19th Comm Mtg (Mon)      May 6th Excise Board Mtg  
May 27th Comm Mtg (Mon)      May 28th Excise Board Mtg

The smallest deed is better than the  
greatest intention!



**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