

Wagoner County

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*FROM THE CLERK*

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Now that Spring is almost here, we are excited to participate in ACCO's 2015 Gridiron Challenge. The challenge consists of 4 months of health and wellness activity. We have completed our first month and appreciate everyone who has been involved so far!

As you continue to complete the activities on the ACCO Health and Wellness Gridiron Contest Score Sheet, there are a two activities we have scheduled for our employees to be able to participate in. The Bruce Madsen DVD will be available to watch on March 11th in the Commissioners meeting room. For our community activity we will have the Noon Walk for the entire month of April. We will have signup sheets to be distributed at a later date. For the winning team of the Noon Walk we will

do a "Healthy Potluck Luncheon" in the Commissioners meeting room on May 5, 2015.

Our Wagoner County Health Fair will be on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 located on the first floor of the court house. If you have any ideas you would like to contribute to our health fair please contact our HR Department.

We are excited to see our employees participating in our county health and wellness program.

Thanks.  
Charity, Human Resources

*Lori Hendricks*

*Rainbows apologize for angry skies!!!*

**Special points of interest:**

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**Safety Meeting**

**Mar 20th**

**Active Shooter Class**



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

**Next Holiday—April 3rd—Good Friday**

We would like to extend a warm  
welcome to  
Bo Bacinett  
Wagoner County Courthouse  
Maintenance  
Supervisor!!!!



My family and I would like to thank everyone who generously donated their personal time for my maternity leave. The donated time allowed me to spend an extra two weeks with baby Maizie and see her through several trips to Oklahoma City, 9 days in the NICU, two surgeries, and many other doctor visits. I feel truly blessed to work among such selfless and caring people. The Alsip family extends our gratitude in helping us bring our sweet girl home.....Amanda Alsip

**NEXT SAFETY MEETING MARCH 20th  
9:30–11:30a.m. or 1:30–3:30p.m.**

**(Previously Scheduled March 11th Safety Mtg. will be cancelled)**



**“ACTIVE SHOOTER”  
CLASS PRESENTED BY CENTURION  
TRAINING CONCEPTS**

**COUNTS AS 2 HOURS SAFETY TRAINING CREDIT**

## OKLAHOMA FUN FACTS.....

- The 'Will Rogers World Airport' and the 'Wiley Post Airport' are both named after two famous Okies....both killed in an airplane crash.
- Cushing, Ok is the "Pipeline Crossroads of the World" and has the largest storage of oil in the World.



## THE MONTH OF MARCH

### Traditional Games Played in March.....

All through Lent the traditional games played were marbles and skipping. The games were stopped at the stroke of twelve noon on Good Friday, which in some places was called 'Marble Day' or 'Long Rope Day'. **(How many of you have played marbles?)**

The game of marbles has been played for hundreds of years and some historians say it might have been started by rolling eggs. In the past round stones, hazelnuts, round balls of baked clay and even cherry stones have been used. **(More simple times!- what people did before technology?????)**

### Weather Lore, Beliefs and Sayings.....

"When March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb."

"A dry March and a wet May, fill barns and bays with corn and hay."

*SAINT PATRICKS DAY IS  
MARCH 17TH*



## GOOD FINANCIAL HEALTH

YOU AND YOUR BUDGET ..... Continuing our series of articles regarding common ways people waste money, here ideas regarding our budgets:

### What I Wish I Had Known About Money When I Was 21

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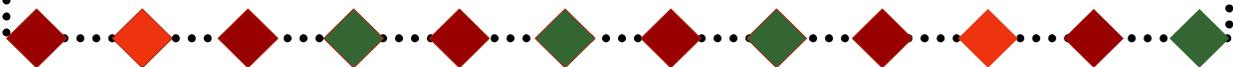
At 21, young people have all the financial responsibilities of adults ... without much experience managing them.

So we asked some of your elders (via Facebook and Twitter) what they wish they'd known earlier — or the best advice they'd been given.

Many pointed out that in young adulthood, time is on your side. You may not have much money, but if you put some aside, it has lots of time to grow — and the money you put aside now will have a huge effect on the amount you have when you retire. (And yes, I know how hard it is to think about retirement when you are just beginning your career.)

But save — save as much as you can. There will always be killer deals and other temptations, but the money you can save now will be incredibly valuable — whether you are saving it for retirement or for a trip you'll never forget.

Time is on your side in another way, too. You have time to travel, to decide what's important to you, to pick a life partner (or not) and to decide where to live. Chances are, you have lots of years ahead of you. You don't have to rush other life decisions (though getting started on saving is crucial).





**Wagoner County was pleased to have Lt. Governor Todd Lamb in the Courthouse on Tuesday, February 24th, 2015, who met with local citizens to address State issues and answer questions.**

(Pictured are Treasurer Dana Patten, County Clerk Lori Hendricks, Lt. Gov. Todd Lamb, Court Clerk Jim Hight and Assessor Sandy Hodges)

### **Financial (continued from page 4)**

#### **How to Save It:**

- Learn to cook. It's easier to save money when you pack lunches and can make tasty and nutritious foods yourself.
  - From financial columnist and author Kathy Kristof: "Start saving young. Even though you think you're too poor, your financial obligations only increase as you age. And by starting young, you let compound interest do most of the work for you. Consider ... if you saved \$250 a month starting at age 25, when you're 65, you would have \$1,581,000 (and change). The total amount that you saved was \$120,000. If you wait until you're age 35, your nest egg will be one-third as large — \$565,000. In fact, if you save from 25 to 35, you could stop saving completely and still be better off than the person who started at 35 and saved for the rest of their career. That's compound interest for you ... Einstein reportedly called it the most powerful force in the universe."
  - Putting something aside in your 20s and 30s can help keep you from panicking about retirement in your 50s.
  - Start a savings account and pay yourself first. Look up your checking balance every couple days.(Be aware of fees you will be charged.)
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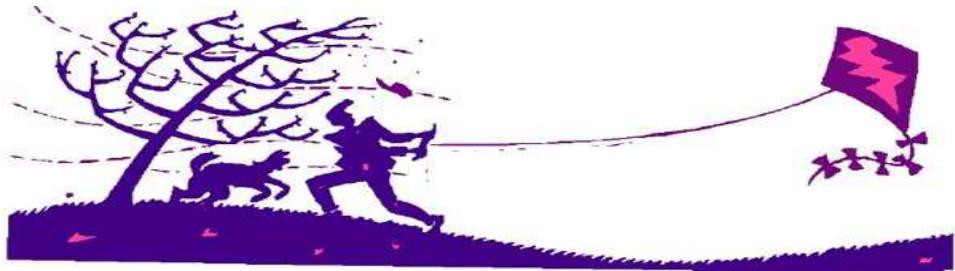
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# CALENDAR



Mar	2nd	Comm Mtg (Mon)		
Mar	9th	Comm Mtg (Mon)		
Mar	16th	Comm Mtg (Tues)	Mar 10th	Excise Board Mtg
Mar	23rd	Comm Mtg (Mon)	Mar 24th	Excise Board Mtg
Mar	30th	Comm Mtg (Mon)		

**Happiness is when you let the pain out  
of your life, moving forward  
and start anew.**



*PLEASE ENJOY THIS MARCH ISSUE....IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE APRIL  
ISSUE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.....CHAR*

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**Remember to set your clocks ahead one  
hour on Sun, March 8th!**

## 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