

Wagoner County

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*FROM THE CLERK*

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It is coming up on budget time again and it is my plan to have your estimate of needs forms and supporting documentation including account balances to you no later than the 15th of May. Please bear in mind that any monies you have left in your accounts at the end of the fiscal year **WILL BE AVAILABLE** for spending next year. One of the

reasons we continue to have to cut funds each year is our dwindling carry over. It is not only not necessary, but it is detrimental to go on an end of year spending spree. If you have questions or need additional information in order to complete your estimate of needs, please just let me know.

*Lori Hendricks*

*It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived. – George S. Patton*

**Special points of interest:**

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Safety Meeting  
May 13th



**Next Holiday—May 25th—Memorial Day**

**Wagoner County Health & Wellness Fair**



**We are excited to be hosting our 4th Annual Health and Wellness Fair on May 5, 2015. It will be from 9:00am - 2:00pm located on the first floor of the court house. There will be booths, lots of great literature and door prizes. Join us as we take a proactive step and "Spring into Health". If you have any questions please contact our HR Department.**

**Charity Bardell  
Human Resources**



The District 3 “trash-off” held Saturday, April 25th was a very successful event. Thanks to District 3 for hosting this annual event that really helps beautify our County!

**DIST 2 FREE DUMP DAY IS MAY 2ND-8am to 5pm**

**NEXT SAFETY MEETING**

**May 13th, 2015**



**Violence in the Work Place  
Presented by  
ITTC**

**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 - City names that make you smile!**

- Frogville, Oklahoma
- Loco, Oklahoma
- Busyhead, Oklahoma
- Bugtussle, Oklahoma
- Bowlegs, Oklahoma
- Slapout, Oklahoma



And regardless what side of the fence you're on.....

There is..... Gay, Oklahoma and Straight, Oklahoma!

THE MONTH OF MARCH

**Memorial Day—May 25th, 2015**



**Memorial Day History**

Memorial day is a US holiday to honor and remember those who died while serving in the military. Memorial day was formerly known as Decoration Day. In 1971, Congress declared it a national holiday. It also marks the unofficial start to the summer season.

**Memorial Day Facts & Quotes**

- There have been over 2.7 million US military deaths since 1775.
- The deadliest US War was the Civil War with about 600K US deaths.
- It is customary to fly a US flag at half-staff till noon on Memorial Day.

## GOOD FINANCIAL HEALTH

### Ways to Improve Your Finances.....

#### 1. Decide on financial goals.

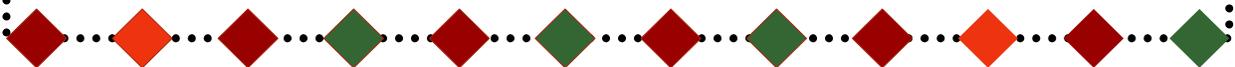
For some people, there's nothing more appealing than saving for a three-bedroom house with a white picket fence. Others dream of taking a trip around the world or a sabbatical from work. [Choosing your money goals](#) makes it easier to work toward them.

#### 2. Create a spending plan.

Most people spend about two-thirds of their income on three essentials: food, housing and transportation. Then there are debt payments, savings, household costs and optional items such as entertainment to consider. Create an annual budget by allocating spending goals for each category.

#### 3. Resist retailers' enticements.

Stores are in the business of getting us to spend money, but if we know their tricks, we can better resist the temptation. Rewards cards, enticing smells (like cinnamon around the holidays) and short-term flash sales are a few of the techniques retailers use; being aware of them can make it easier to just say "no."



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## MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 10TH

### MOTHER'S DAY HISTORY

Mother's Day is a day dedicated to honoring and recognizing the sacrifices and accomplishments of mothers. Mothers are recognized by family and friends; regardless of whether they are biological or perceived maternal figures. It is a day to honor and respect mothers for their many sacrifices; a day to show them how important they are to us. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation recognizing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

#### Mother's Day Facts & Quotes

- Julia Ward Howe, the author of The Battle Hymn of the Republic, came up with the notion of a Mother's Day in 1870. In a proclamation, she urged mothers to take a stand against "sons killing the sons of other mothers."
- According to a 2012 Census Report, 89.7% of all children lived with their biological mother.
- According to the National Retail Federation, in 2012 consumers spent over \$20 Billion Dollars on Mothers day with the average consumer spending over \$150.

*God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers. –*  
(Hebrew proverb)

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# CALENDAR



May 4th Comm Mtg (Mon)  
May 11th Comm Mtg (Mon)  
May 18th Comm Mtg (Mon)      May 12th Excise Board Mtg  
Mar 26th Comm Mtg (Tues)      May 27th Excise Board Mtg

*Your mother is always with you...  
and nothing on earth can separate you.  
Not time, Not space...Not even death...  
will ever separate you from your mother...  
You carry her inside your heart... FOREVER!*



**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