April, 2026

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THE CITY OF PERRY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Apr 4th Annual Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Bunny, and Photo Booth, 300 Courthouse Dr, 10am

Apr 6th City Council meeting, 6:15pm

April 17th Carnegie Library Progress Club Annual Fundraiser, 10:30am to 1pm, snacks provided

Apr 20th City Council meeting, 6:15pm

Apr 18th City Wide Cleanup Day, 8am - 12pm, 301 S 8th

Apr 23rd Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30pm

Apr 25th Perry Chamber of Commerce Springfest

Apr 25th Main Street Perry, Kumbacks 100 year celebration, Bands 11am-2pm and 5pm-8pm

Apr 27th Perry Senior Citizens - Music Night, All Ages welcome on music night, 6pm

May 1st Main Street Perry, Centennial Ceremony at Kumback, 625 Delaware, 11am

May 1st - 2nd Perry Community Garage Sale in conjunction with the Oklahoma 500 Mile Yard Sale Extravaganza, over 50 locations to shop in Perry, for more information email perryokcgs@gmail.com

CITY WIDE SPRING CLEAN UP

The City of Perry would like to invite you to participate in the City-Wide Clean-up **April 18th, 2026** 8am-12pm (weather permitting). This is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the beautification of the City of Perry. Those that want to participate can bring items to the Perry Street Department located at 301 South 8th Street. All loose trash must be bagged for easy removal. Unmounted tires that do not exceed 14 inches wide and 60 inches overall in diameter will be accepted. Items that will NOT be accepted are brush, shingles, chemicals, liquids, paint, or contractor loads. Motor oil, hydraulic fluid, and antifreeze are accepted directly at the Convenience Center, as is yard waste, brush, and limbs. Those who have difficulty hauling items, please call 580-336-4241 to be added to the pick-up list. Updates will be posted to the City of Perry Facebook page and City of Perry app if needed.

HONORING YEARS OF DEDICATION!

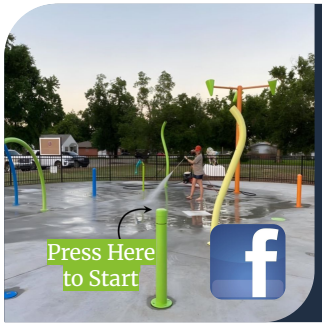
The City of Perry's 20-Year Employee Recognition Plaque is now proudly displayed in the City Hall lobby, celebrating employees who've dedicated 20+ years of service.

A new Employee Recognition Committee, currently led by Patty May, Parks Supervisor, will honor staff milestones: 1 year, and every 5 years after. This program highlights the hard work and commitment of our team who keep Perry running smoothly every day. Next time you're at City Hall, stop by and see the plaque recognizing these outstanding employees. Thank you to all our staff for your dedication and pride in serving Perry!



Pictured (left to right): *Bryan Hayes (Softball Field Maintenance), Brian Wheatley (Electric Supervisor), Autumn Jardot (Utility Billing Clerk), Andrew Dudrey (Police Detective), and Ben Treiner (Fire Chief).*

Not pictured: *Cameron McNabb (Fire), Connie Fisher (Police), and Chris Burpo (Street Supervisor).*



PERRY SPLASH PAD IS OPEN!

Open daily 10am-8pm.
Located in Lions Park,
1324 Cedar Street.
Updates will be posted on the
Perry Splash Pad —
Lions Park Facebook page
and the City of Perry app.

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OKLAHOMA STORM SEASON PREPAREDNESS FROM FIRE CHIEF BEN TREINER

2025 Storm - north of town/sirens activated





Storm season is upon us and some are predicting an active storm season. I wanted to take a moment and remind you of some ideas to think about as this season approaches. Don't wait for the last second to get ready. Take these ideas and develop a plan that works for you and your household.

- ➔ To start, gather up your flashlights and make sure they have fresh batteries. Gather your flashlights in a designated area where everyone knows where they are. Searching for flashlights in the dark is not ideal and could lead to injury. Have extra batteries in case power is not restored for an extended period of time.
- ➔ Second, if you depend on electricity for medical equipment make sure you have some sort of back-up in case of a power outage. If you or a family member is on home oxygen, make sure you have spare oxygen bottles.
- ➔ It is always a good idea to have drinking water stored at all times. Have a plan of action ready for when the moment comes.
- ➔ Do not wait till the storm is here to decide where you're going to go. Make the arrangement now if you are going to have to leave your house and go to a neighbor, family or friends' house to take shelter. Have a backup location in your house designated and ready in case time does not allow you to get to your primary safe spot. Make sure everyone in your household knows the plans.

Below is an outline of how our Outdoor Warning systems will be used to warn you of an approaching dangerous storm.

1. An outdoor warning system is exactly what it is. When the sirens go off, they are a signal to anyone outside of an approaching dangerous storm. This usually means a Tornado but can also mean Tornado strength winds of 80 mph or higher. Storm sirens are not meant to warn you if you are inside or asleep. Take advantage of today's technology and keep yourself aware of the weather situation. Today's weather professionals are usually on top of the situation and can be found live streaming on all modes of technology such as television, smart phones, radio. Have an emergency weather radio or some sort of weather app on your phone, that will wake you up in the middle of the night and warn you of any weather emergency in your area.

2. **THERE IS NO ALL CLEAR SIGNAL:** Our current storm sirens only have one tone and cannot be changed. Therefore; only a warning signal will be sounded. There are many cases where a dangerous (ROTATING) storm will come in behind another. If you hear the storm sirens go off again that is a warning another one is approaching. We do not want any confusion on that, so at this time there will not be an ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL. Make sure you take a radio, smart phone, or tablet with you to your safe spot, so you can monitor the situation. Our current Storm Sirens are designed to sound for 3 minutes and shut off. This does not mean it is safe to come out of your shelter.

3. We test our storm sirens every Friday at noon, as long as there is no active weather or overcast. If you notice a storm siren not working please contact the fire station and let them know the location of the siren not working. We will try and monitor each siren once a month to check functionality.



Remember you are ultimately responsible for you and your family. Stay aware of the ever-changing weather in Oklahoma. Have a plan ready before the storm arrives and arm yourself with all the tools to stay aware.

- Ben Treiner, Perry Fire Chief

A BYTE FROM PARKS

With the rainy season upon us, we'd like to remind everyone that vehicles, ATVs, mini motorcycles, 4-wheelers, and similar motorized equipment are not permitted inside any City parks. At locations with roadways, such as CCC Lake and Grace Hill Cemetery, please keep vehicles on paved surfaces or in designated parking areas only. The rain can make the ground very soft, and it doesn't take much to cause deep ruts and lasting damage. Thank you for helping us protect our parks and keep them beautiful for everyone to enjoy!

— Patty May, Park Supervisor





SPRING HAS ARRIVED,

and lawns across Perry are coming back to life!

As you mow and tidy up your yard this season, please remember — DO NOT blow or sweep grass clippings, leaves, or other debris into alleys, city streets, easements, or storm drains. Doing so can cause flooding, drainage problems, slick roadways, and is a citable offense under local City ordinance. Each property owner is responsible for properly maintaining their easements and right-of-way, including alleys, curbs, sidewalks, and ditch lines. Let's all do our part to keep Perry clean, safe, and beautiful all spring and summer!

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SPRINGTIME ENERGY CHECKLIST

- ❑ Air ducts and vents have been checked for leaks
- ❑ Windows and doors are sealed to prevent air leaks
- ❑ Ceiling fans are spinning counterclockwise
- ❑ Air filters are being replaced as needed
- ❑ Air conditioner has been serviced and is clear of debris
- ❑ Ceiling insulation is equal to or greater than 12in or R-49 (Ceiling insulation rebates are available)
- ❑ Take a virtual energy assessment on the City of Perry's website cityofperryok.com **OR** schedule a free in-person energy audits, 580-336-424

Our Local Power™
POWER THAT GIVES BACK



Carnegie Library Progress Club Annual Fundraiser will be held on Friday, April 17th from 10:30am to 1pm.

Stop by, have a snack and see old friends. The Carnegie Library Progress Club is a 501(c)(3) and donations are tax deductible. Donated funds have been used to pay for flooring, maintenance and painting the windows, window film to deflect the sun from damaging the books and heating up the library. This volunteer group has been in existence for over 100 years.

Scan the QR code

← **Donations may be made through the secure Zeffy app.**

Great news! Our bathrooms will be getting cosmetic updates using donated funds from the Progress Club. They were last remodeled in 1991, so we aren't rushing into things! We anticipate the remodel the week of March 23rd.

Ages 0-5: Storytime @ 10:30am
Apr 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. No Storytime on May 6th

Ages 6-11: Afterschool Program @ 3:30pm
Apr 6th: Easter Egg Hunt & Egg Wreath Craft
Apr 13th: Alice in Wonderland Escape Room @ 3:30-4 & 4:30-5 (First come, first serve. Limit of 8 per session.)
Apr 20th: Build It! (Legos, Magna Tiles, and Blocks)
Apr 27th: Lilac Paint-Along


Easter Egg Hunt & Wreath Craft

Ages 9-11: Tween Alice in Wonderland Escape Room on April 3rd @ 3:30pm. Limit of 10. Call to sign up.



Ages 18+:
Theatre Thursday on April 9th & 23rd @ 10AM
Adult Button Vase Craft on April 30th @ 4PM **$5 per person.**
Parents may bring teens aged 14 and up.

Ages 0-18: Summer Reading is coming soon! Reading Challenge and free events & activities will start mid-May. More information will be available soon!



Forthcoming Titles:

Berg, Elizabeth—*Life*
Brown, Sandra—*Bloodlust*
Coble, Colleen—*When Justice Comes*
Jimenez, Abby—*Night we Met*
Mallery, Susan—*Bookstore Diaries*
Patterson, James—*Judge Stone*
Score, Lucy—*Mistakes Were Made*
Steel, Danielle—*Felicia's Favorites*
Unger, Lisa—*Served Him Right*