June, 2026

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 1st City Council meeting, 6:15pm - Presenting budget for approval

June 6th-7th 11th Annual Brendon McLarty Memorial Tournament, BMAC

June 15th City Council meeting, 6:15pm

June 19th Chamber Coffee with Perry Chamber hosted at American Legion, 9:30am

June 13-14th Regional Warm Up Tournament, BMAC

June 22nd Music night at the Senior Citizen, 6pm - 8:30pm, (no age limit on music nights)

June 25th Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30pm

June 28th Cherokee Strip Museum, Blacksmith Demonstration begins at 10am and ends at 2pm, www.cherokee-strip-museum.org

June 27th Main Street, 250th Birthday of USA, 5K run, live music, rides, and more, all day event

June 27-28th June Tune Up Tournament, BMAC

July 1st-31st City duck blinds available through July

July 3rd City offices closed for Independence Day

July 4th Firework Show at Perry Lake, at dark

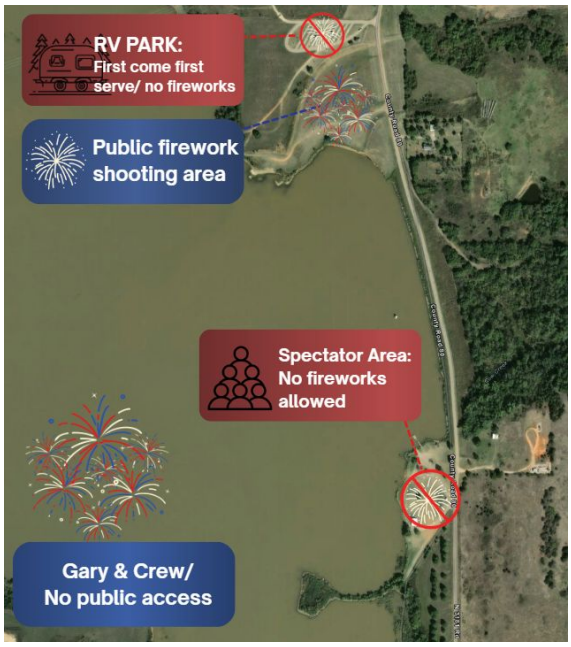
A COMMITMENT TO SERVE

The City of Perry would like to congratulate Josh Bell on passing his Firefighter I test!

While this certification is not required for his role as Chaplain for the Perry Fire Department, Josh chose to go above and beyond to further support and serve our firefighters and community. He may never fight a single fire, but his willingness to complete the training demonstrates his dedication to standing alongside those he serves every day.

His commitment, servant's heart, and support for our department do not go unnoticed. Congratulations, Josh, and thank you for your continued dedication to the Perry Fire Department!





FIREWORK SHOW DEDICATION

Noble County Commissioner Gary May and his dedicated team of volunteers are once again hosting their annual Independence Day fireworks show at Perry Lake. This event is made possible through generous donations from the United Fund of Perry.

Longtime supporter Tom Davis, who passed away in March 2026, was instrumental in supporting this event for many years. This year's fireworks show is being dedicated to Tom in recognition of his continued support and commitment to helping make this community tradition possible.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy the show. Spectators are encouraged to gather in the designated common area located on the south side of the dam. Fireworks may only be launched from the spillway on the north side of the dam.

All attendees are asked to help keep Perry Lake clean by using the designated dumpsters provided. Please help preserve the lake's natural habitat by ensuring no trash, debris, or firework remnants are left behind.

Gary and his crew will be stationed on the west side of the lake, providing what is sure to be another memorable Independence Day display.

The fireworks show will begin at dark, no earlier.

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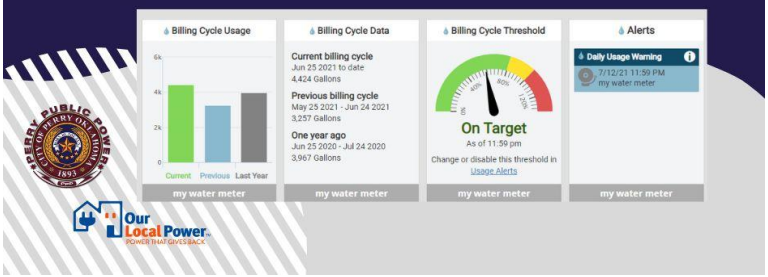
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DID YOU KNOW?

You can use the customer portal to view your hourly usage, check for leaks, and set usage alarms?

Email portal@cityofperryok.com with your name, account number, and service address to set up your customer portal. Once your customer portal is set up, the portal is easily accessible by going to www.cityofperryok.com, click on "view utility usage" and sign in.



AUTO DRAFT OPTIONS

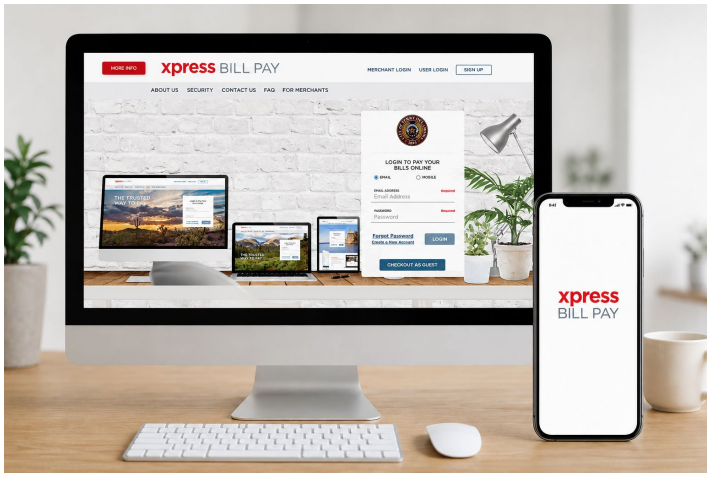
1. **In-house Bank Draft**

The customer authorizes the utility to make automatic bank withdrawals to pay the customer's utility account during each billing cycle. Payment will be drafted on or after the 15th of each month. A form can be picked up at City Hall, 622 Cedar Street.

2. **Online Auto Pay with Xpress Bill Pay**

The customer creates an account through Xpress Bill Pay and chooses the Auto Pay option. The customer chooses the date and the amount that will be drafted and the method of payment. Processing fees do apply.

Important: Please choose only **one** auto draft option. Enrolling in both programs may result in duplicate payments.



YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

This quarter, the Years of Service Recognition Committee would like to congratulate the following employees on their years of dedicated service to the City of Perry. We appreciate their hard work, commitment, and continued service to our community!

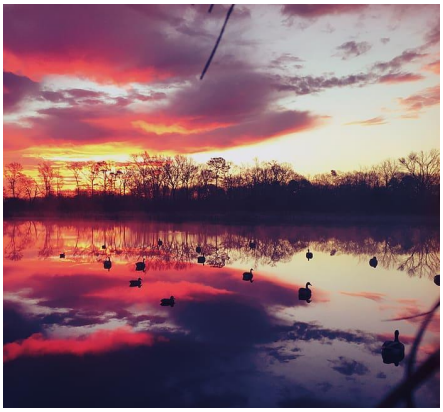
- Tyree May, Cemetery- 1 year
- Dawn Keith, City Hall Accounting Clerk - 1 year
- Braden Hurst, Electric Cew - 1 year
- Lyle Harmon, Fire Department - 20 years
- Connie Fisher, Police Admin - 25 years





DUCK BLINDS AVAILABLE SOON

The City of Perry will begin accepting duck blind applications during the month of July.



Please note: The DAM project is expected to begin toward the end of the season, which means some details remain unknown at this time. As of now, we expect Perry Lake to remain fully accessible throughout the 2026 season. If conditions change, the City will work with blind holders to make adjustments accordingly, including pricing if necessary.

Interested applicants may complete a duck blind application at City Hall for a $100 application fee. If you need a form emailed to you and/or would like to pay online, please email City.hall@cityofperryok.com (additional fees apply when using a credit card).

Once an application is submitted, the Parks Supervisor will email the applicant a map of Perry Lake showing available blind locations. Applicants will then rank the blinds in order of preference, with #1 being their top choice.
After July concludes, a random drawing will be held to determine the order in which applicants select blinds. Blinds will be assigned based on applicant rankings and drawing order.

Selected applicants will be contacted and given a set number of days to submit the remaining fees:
- $400 duck blind fee
- $20 seasonal hunt permit per person assigned to the blind

An optional $25 annual boating permit may also be purchased.

Please note:
- Blind holders may ONLY hunt their assigned blind unless permission is granted by another blind holder.
- Each blind consists of a 50-foot radius from the T-post marking the blind location.

For additional information, please contact the Parks Department at 580-572-9465.

LET'S KEEP PERRY CLEANED UP

Thank you to everyone that participated in the annual spring cleanup day efforts in April and in May. Please continue to help us keep Perry looking the best that it can by hauling off unwanted items to the Convenience Center located at 1601 E Boundary. Customers paying a monthly garbage fee on their utility bill, can use the Convenience Center at no extra charge. When using the Convenience Center, customers need to take a copy of a current utility bill or open the Xpress Bill Pay app on a mobile device to show they pay the garbage fee and sign in at the office. Items not accepted are tires, shingles, liquids, hazardous material, building demolition material, contractor loads.

Convenience Center Hours of operation:
Closed Sunday, Monday, and Holidays
Spring & Summer hours:
Tuesday - Friday 1pm – 8pm
Saturdays 8am – 8pm
Fall & Winter hours:
Tuesday - Friday 1pm – 6pm
Saturdays 8am – 6pm
*Subject to close earlier - when it gets dark

Scan QR code for a map to the Convenience Center

TRASH AND BRUSH

Residential locations are picked up twice per week. Trash must be bagged in weather resistant plastic bags tied securely at the top. Loose trash will not be picked up by Davis Sanitation. Call City Hall for pick up days for your location.
As part of the Davis Sanitation contract, customers can have small loads of brush picked up free of charge. Brush that would qualify for free pick up needs to be no bigger than 4 inches in diameter and no longer than 4 feet in length.

Call City Hall to be added to the brush pick up list at 580-336-4241. All other brush will need to be hauled directly to the Convenience Station. Whole trees and tree trunks are NOT accepted at the convenience station.



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PERRY CARNEGIE LIBRARY

MONDAY - THURSDAY 10AM-6PM
FRIDAY 10AM - 5PM

302 NORTH 7TH, PERRY
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Library Closed for Independence Day on July 3rd

Summer Reading Incentives

We offer free weekly events for different age groups and a reading challenge for children to earn incentives while they read. Reading Challenge: Ages 0-11 sign up downstairs and ages 12-17 sign up upstairs. Track your reading on our reading log. Return incrementally for prizes.



Theatre Thursdays
@ 10AM on June 11th & June 25th (18+)

Summer Activities "Unearth a Story

****All programs with asterisks require registration. Call 580-336-4721**

Storytime @ 10:30am & 11:30am (Ages 0-5)
June 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and July 1st

Toddler Time (June 5th & June 19th @ 10:15am-11:15am)
Ages 0-5 and their adult caregiver can come & go free play hour.

STEM Stars (June 5th & June 19th @ 3pm-4:30pm)
Ages 6-11 Come & go STEM themed free play. Use the supplies to build and create something or learn with a library STEM Kit.

SRP Events: Sign up in person or call 580-336-4721



****June 2nd - Escape Jurassic Park:**
Dinosaur themed stations–
games, crafts, scavenger hunt, and more.





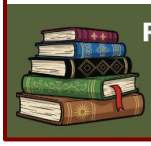
****June 9th – Glow Party:**
Black lights with neon decor, games, snacks, and a craft.

****June 16th – Outdoor Water & Bubbles:**
baby pools, water balloons, duck pond, bubble station & more!

****June 23rd - Dot Painting:**
Dot paint on a canvas using balloons.

June 30th - Come & Go Tie-Dye:
Outside -Bring a damp, cotton white T-shirt.

Ages 9-17 Events (Registration Required – Scan QR code or call 580-336-4721)
****June 3rd** @ 3-4pm (Glow Party)
****June 17th** @ 3-4pm (Hunger Games Party)
July 1st @ 3-4pm (Come & Go Tie-Dye) – bring a damp, cotton white item.



Forthcoming Titles:

Mary Kay Andrews—*Road Trip*
Carley Fortune—*Our Perfect Storm*
Danielle Steel—*Weddings*
Iris Johansen—*Wait and See*
Craig Johnson—*Brothers McKay*
Stuart Woods—*Deep Water*
Ann Patchett—*Whistler*
James Patterson—*26 Beauties*
James Patterson—*Rockets Red Glare*

Put your name on a waiting list if they haven't arrived or if they are checked out. You need a library card to place a hold. Arrival times will vary.