November, 2026

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THE CITY OF PERRY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PERRY SPLASH PAD IS CLOSED FOR WINTER!

Nov 2nd City Council meeting, 6:15pm

Nov 11th Veterans Day- City offices closed
(Garbage pick up will run as normal)



Nov 16th City Council meeting, 6:15pm

Nov 16th Planning Commission Meeting

Nov 25th City offices closed at 12pm

Nov 26th Thanksgiving - City offices closed
(Garbage collection will NOT be picked up, accounts normally picked up on Thursdays will be picked up Monday, November 30th)

Nov 27th Thanksgiving - City offices closed
(Garbage pick up will run as normal)

Nov 28th Main Street Perry, Shop Small Saturday

Nov 30th Main Street Perry, Light Up Perry. Lights downtown come on for the Christmas season.

Dec 1st Main Street Perry, Holiday Storefront Decorating Contest. Decorate your storefront for the holiday season!

Dec 5th Lion Club, Holiday Pet Parade 10am

Dec 5th Main Street Perry, Christmas Parade at 6pm. Other festivities including large slide, dates and times to be determined. Follow them on Facebook or visit their website www.mainstreetperry.com

Dec 12th Noble Co. Christmas Store, 8am - 11am, 701 Holly

Dec 13th The Christmas Tour of Homes - Perry, see page 3

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING REBATE

The City of Perry is offering a $25 Christmas lighting rebate to the first 50 commercial and 150 residential customers that sign up. Those who decorate the outside of their home or business with Christmas lights during the holiday season can apply for the rebate. The lighting rebate form is available at City Hall until December 20th, 2026. We request decorations to be on display December 15th-30th, 2026. If City Hall is closed, forms may be placed in the drop box. Please note, there will be no contest, just decorate and enjoy!

LIFE SAVING AWARD PRESENTED

At the October 5th, 2026 City Council meeting, Perry Police Officers Robert Speikers and Austin Calderon, along with Noble County Sheriff's Deputy Colton Keeling, were recognized by Chief Thomas with the Life Saving Award for their actions following a severe storm on September 13th, 2026.

The officers and deputy responded to the Perry Lake RV Park after a trailer was overturned during the storm. Their quick response and actions at the scene played an important role in helping those affected by the incident.

City Council meetings are streamed live on the City of Perry's Facebook page and are also available to watch on the City of Perry YouTube channel.





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Cooler weather is here, and now is the perfect time to give your yard a little attention before winter sets in!

Cut the grass and clear the weeds! Overgrown grass and dry vegetation can create fire hazards and provide shelter for unwanted critters looking for a place to hide.

Clean up and store outdoor items! As winter approaches, Code Enforcement will be reviewing properties for open storage. Items stored outdoors should be kept behind proper screening, such as a privacy fence, or inside an enclosed garage.

A little cleanup goes a long way! Mowing, trimming overgrown areas, and putting away or properly screening outdoor items help reduce safety hazards and keep our neighborhoods looking their best.

Let's work together to keep Perry safe, clean, and welcoming this fall and winter! A little effort from each of us makes a big difference in our community.

WINTER ENERGY SAVING TIPS

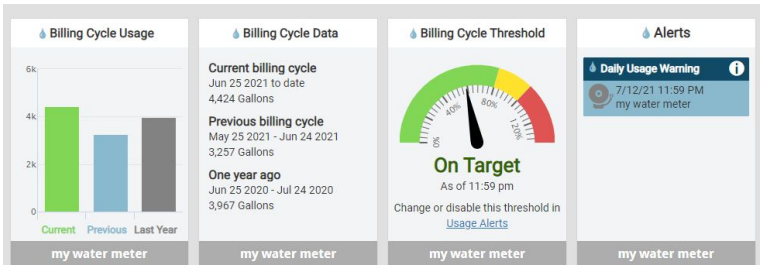
- Consider increasing ceiling insulation to reduce heat transfer. Rebate available for those that qualify.
- Keep your heating system professionally serviced and maintained. A dirty HVAC filter restricts airflow and makes your heating system work harder. Check your filter monthly and replace it as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Use a smart thermostat or programmable thermostat. Set your thermostat to around 68°F while you're home and awake, if comfortable. Lower it a few degrees while sleeping or away from home. Even small adjustments can help reduce heating costs.
- Open curtains on sunny days to take advantage of natural warmth. Close curtains and blinds at night to help reduce heat loss through windows.
- Check doors and windows for drafts. Weatherstripping, caulk, and door sweeps can help keep warm air inside and cold air out.
- Run ceiling fans clockwise on a low speed during winter. This helps push warm air near the ceiling back down into the room. Turn fans off when rooms are unoccupied.
- Research more ways to save!

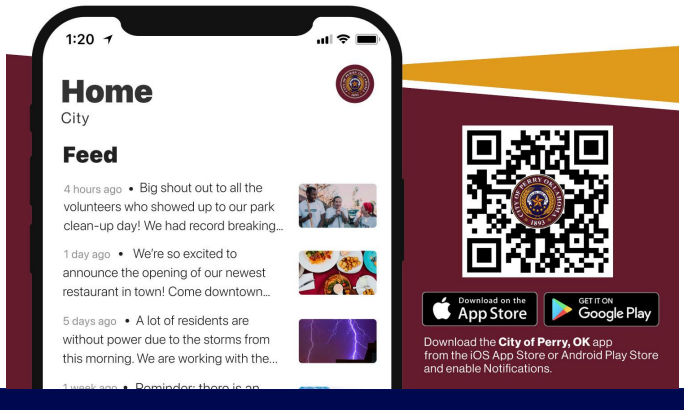


COLD WEATHER ALERT

When outside temperatures start to drop below freezing, it's a good time to learn different ways to prevent water leaks due to freezing temperatures. There are various preventive measures customers can take to hopefully avoid repairs and high-water bills. Even after taking preventative measures, your pipes could still freeze. When water freezes, it expands, which puts pressure on your pipes and can cause them to burst. Knowing how to prevent frozen pipes and knowing how to thaw frozen pipes can save from costly repairs and water leaks.

The City of Perry recommends customers log into the customer portal where water and electric usage can be monitored. With the portal, customers will also be able to set alarms in hopes customers can catch leaks faster. If you would like to set up your customer portal account email portal@cityofperryok.com with your name and account number, instructions will be emailed back to you typically the next business day.





PUBLIC POWER WEEK WAS A SUCCESS!

We had a great turnout and enjoyed seeing so many folks stop by City Hall for refreshments, a goodie bag, and helpful energy-saving tips. We had more than 100 customers stop by.

Public Power is about more than simply providing electricity. It's about being part of the community we serve. Our local utility is here to provide reliable service, respond when outages happen, help customers find ways to save energy and money, and support the community we all call home.

And remember—the information doesn't stop when Public Power Week does! Our energy-saving tips, rebates, programs, and energy audits are available all year long.

If you missed Public Power Week, stop by City Hall or give us a call anytime to learn more about the programs and resources available to you.

Public Power Week may be over, but our commitment to our customers and our community continues all year long. We're proud to be your public power utility!



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DECEMBER 13TH 1PM TO 4:30PM

Christmas will be here before we know it and once again plans are underway for the annual Christmas Tour of Homes. This is the 37th anniversary of Perry's Christmas Home Tour.

This year's event will showcase five homes, a church and a Christmas Tea at the Cherokee Strip Museum. The tour will take place from 1 to 4:30pm, Sunday, December 13th. Hostesses and addresses of those participating in the 2026 Christmas Tour of Homes are: Katy Carris, 1926 Eagle Lane; Ted & Shelia Loring, Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue-Perry, 13700 Harvest; Maya Boschee, 734 Ivanhoe Street; Jay & Sherry Debord, 10501 Lariat; Travis & Kristi Wilhelm, 903 Wakefield; Life 180 Church, 104 East Fir Street.

Proceeds from the Christmas tour of homes goes to Main Street Perry and are used to purchase new and maintain existing Christmas lights and decor for downtown Perry, which is transformed each holiday into a wonderland of Christmas lighting.

Advance tickets will be $12, and tickets purchased on the day of the tour will be $15. Tickets will be on sale soon at Foster Corner Drug and Thorn Originals.

The hostesses and co-chairwomen met recently to talk about and plan this year's event. Co-chairs are Bree Vaughan, Carrie Hall, and Brenda Landes. Watch for feature stories of each home in upcoming issues of the *Perry Daily Journal*.



The Noble County Christmas Store is open to all Noble County families with children from birth through age 18 who currently live in the home.

Being a Noble County resident is the only requirement. Their goal is to make Christmas a little brighter for every child in our community. Please help spread the word! If you know a family who could benefit from this program or someone who would like to help make Christmas special for local children, please share this information. Every little bit of kindness helps make the season brighter! For more information, call 580-370-0553.

How You Can Help:

- Donate new, unwrapped toys or gifts for infants through teens.
- Make a monetary contribution (checks payable to Noble County Family Fund).
- Shop their Amazon Wishlist, and your gift ship directly to them.

Donation Drop-off Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm (closed 12-1 for Lunch), at the First Christian Church, 701 Holly.
Please have donations in by Thursday, December 10th, so they can set up before the big day.



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LETS CELEBRATE WITH AN ADOPTION!!

Congratulates to Animal Control Officer Grace Trammel on earning her Animal Control Officer 1 Certification through the National Animal Care & Control Association (NACCA)! This certification recognizes her training in animal welfare, community safety, legal standards, and professional care practices. Her dedication to continuing education helps ensure quality service and compassionate care for Perry's residents and animals.

Residents can also make a difference by adopting a shelter pet! Many animals are waiting for a loving home and a second chance. Remember, responsible pet ownership means providing proper care, shelter, veterinary attention, and plenty of love.

For more information, visit the facebook page: City of Perry Oklahoma Animal Control. Or call 580-336-4422.



Closed for Holidays
Nov. 11th: Veterans Day
Nov. 25th: Closing at noon (Thanksgiving)
Nov. 26th & 27th: Thanksgiving Day



Libby will soon require users to enter a PIN or password in addition to a library card when signing in. Changes will go live December 1st. More details will be sent as we get closer to the date.

You can access our online catalog 24/7. perry.biblionix.com Your username is your library card number and your ten digit phone number is the password. You can reserve materials; some have a waiting list, but most don't. (If a book is new and popular, the waiting list on a paper copy is shorter than the list on Libby.) You can renew materials if they haven't reached the numbers of renewals allowed. You can also view your reading history or turn off your reading history entirely.

Library cards expire in two years. People move locally, move away or other life events happen. This allows us to keep contact information current and remove long expired cards. Please contact us if you move.

Forthcoming Books
Janet Evanovich–Split-32 Switcheroo (Janet Plum)
John Grisham–French Illusion
Danielle Steel–Celebration
Stuart Woods–Hostile Intent
David Baldacci–All in (6:20 Man)
Jeffery Deaver–Collateral Heart

Afterschool Program (ages 6-11) @ 3:30pm
Nov. 2nd: Nature Hunt
Nov. 9th: Slime & Games
Nov. 16th: Trivia Bingo
Nov. 23rd: STEM
Nov. 30th: Book Art



Storytime (ages 0-5) @ 10:30am & 11:15am
Nov. 4th, 18th, and Dec. 2nd

Adult Programs (ages 18+)



Nov. 6th & Dec. 4th @ 10:30-12: First Friday Fiber Art

Nov. 19th @ 4pm: Christmas Tree Ornament ($3 fee) Call to register

Nov. 12th @ 10am: Theatre Thursday

Tween/Teens (ages 9-18)
Nov. 12th & Dec. 3rd: Dungeons & Dragons @ 4-5:30pm
Nov. 17th: Breakfast for Dinner @ 3:30-5:30