September, 2026

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THE CITY OF PERRY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept 7th All City of Perry offices closed for Labor Day, garbage trucks will run as normal on September 7th, 2026

Sept 8th City Council meeting, 6:15pm, 729 Cedar St

Sept 12-18th - Noble County Fall Free Fair

FOOD: Ladies Tuesday Afternoon Club, chicken noodles, taco salad, and homemade pies/open Sept 15th, 16th, 17th 11am-2pm & 4:30pm-7:00pm, in the dining hall.
Perry FFA concessions in show arena, open Sept 15th, 16th, 17th, 3pm-8pm.

FUN: Indoor exhibits and craft vendors for shopping, various livestock shows, tractor pull, talent show, bunny scramble, fruit/vegetable sculpting/arrangements contest and lots more. Visit the "Noble County Fairgrounds" Facebook page or their website at https://www.noblecountyfairgrounds.com/noble-county-free-fair then click on "2026 Fair Book" to view the full show schedule with dates and times of each event.

Sept 18th & 19th Cherokee Strip Celebration Carnival, Friday 4:00pm - 10:00pm, Saturday 11:00am - 11:00pm, $10 each at the gate, Perry Chamber of Commerce

Sept 18th & 19th Cherokee Strip Rodeo, 321 Otoe, 7:30pm

Sept 19th

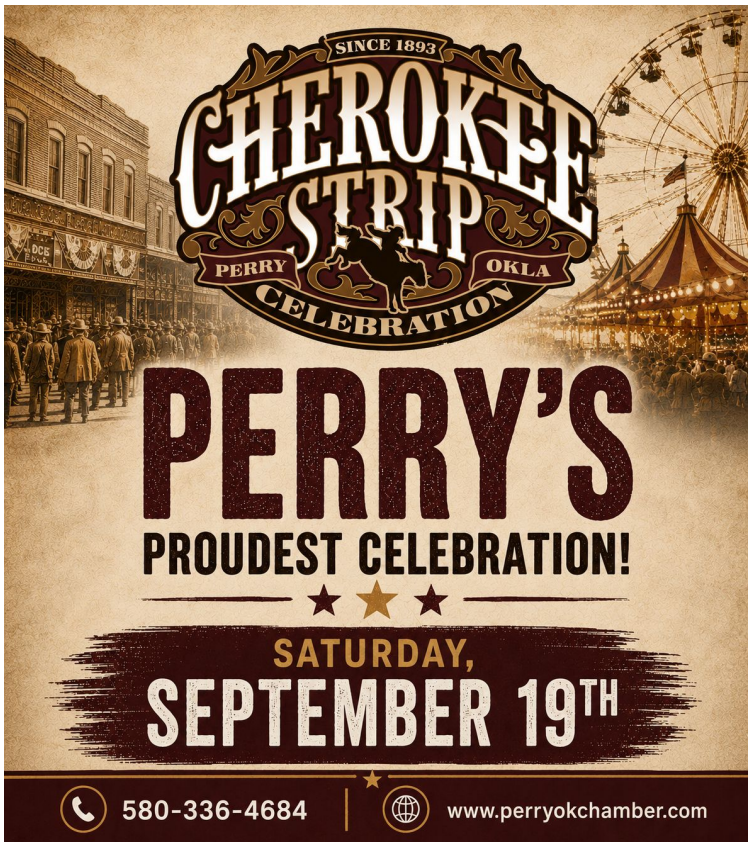
- **Cherokee Strip 10k/5k Race** 7:00/7:15am, perryokchamber.com to register
- **Lions Club Pancake Breakfast**, First United Methodist Church, 7:00am - 9:30am, $5 a ticket
- **Perry Chamber, Cherokee Strip Celebration vendors and events**, 9am-3pm, Parade starts at 10:00 am
- **Tiny Tot Review**, ages 0-5, bandstand, 11am register at www.cherokee-strip-museum.org
- **Perry Pull (tractor pull)**, Fairgrounds, 1 Ivanhoe, 5:30pm
- **Perry Main Street Street Dance**, Northeast corner of the downtown square, 7:30pm Ross Clayton Band/9:30pm Noble Satellites

Sept 21st City Council meeting, 6:15pm, 729 Cedar St

Sept 21st Planning Commission, 5:15pm, 729 Cedar St

Oct 5th-7th City Hall, Customer Appreciation

Oct 17th Perry Municipal Airport, Perry Planes and Car Show



CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE PARADE?

You can still watch the Cherokee Strip Celebration Parade even if you can't make it in person! The live stream will begin no later than 9:45am and there are 2 ways to watch:

YouTube: The Perry Information Network streams the parade live on the City of Perry's official YouTube channel.

Optimum PIN (Perry Information Network): You can also watch the parade via cable on PIN, which is available on channel 14 or 16—perfect if you have access to Optimum.

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FREE ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT!

Join us October 17th 10am - 3pm for a unique experience at Perry's Municipal Airport! Bring the whole family out for fly-ins and a car show, where there will be activities and entertainment, including:

- ★ Live music sponsored by FANCY DANCE CASINO
- ★ Food trucks
- ★ Helicopter rides (tentative)
- ★ Bouncy house & family fun
- ★ Aircraft & car competitions
- ★ Spectator voting for People's Choice

Whether you're flying in, cruising over, or coming to enjoy the show—you won't want to miss this one-of-a-kind event! Don't forget to bring your chairs!



When the weather begins to change, the chance of severe weather increases.

Here are some reminders:

When the tornado sirens sound, they are a signal to anyone that is "outside" that there is a dangerous storm approaching. This could mean a tornado or tornado strength winds of 80 mph or higher.

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. Take your device to your shelter with you. Stay weather aware!

There is no all clear signal, if the siren sounds again then it means another storm is approaching. The storm sirens will sound for 3 minutes then shut off.

Registered storm shelters help first responders know where to find you in case of severe damage. Call the Perry Fire Department if your storm shelter has not been registered. 580-336-9755.



https://www.perrybaseballcomplex.com
Fall tournament dates are on the BMAC website!

AVERAGE BILLING PROGRAM

This program helps the customer budget for utility expenses by allowing the customer to pay a monthly payment based on average annual use.

1. Customers must be a utility customer of the City for at least nine months at the same address prior to the date of signing up for the Program and on that date have a zero-utility balance;
2. Have had no late fees assessed and/or returned checks or drafts for at least nine months prior to the date of signing up for the Program.
3. Enroll in the Program during the months of September through January of each successive year (enrollment in the program will not be permitted at any other time during the year for new enrollees).

Refer to the City of Perry Municipal Code Chapter 17 Section 17-216 for more information about this program.





PERRY SPLASH PAD

Will remain open daily 10am-8pm.

The City of Perry plans to keep it open as long as the weather allows and will close it when signs of winter start to appear. We'll be sure to keep the community informed once a closing date is set.

Until then — splash away and soak up the fun!

Updates will be posted on the City of Perry app and Facebook page.



FREE GOODIE BAGS + LED BULB - *While supplies last!*
Stop by City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. October 5th-7th to request your free Public Power Week goodie bag. Supplies are limited!

PLAY GAMES & WIN PRIZES!
Test your skills with three different games:

- **Word Search** — available on this page. Once you complete the word search, cut it out and turn it in at City Hall (drop box is available 24hrs)
- **Word Scramble** — will be featured in the October City Bytes Newsletter.
- **Guess How Many!** — available at City Hall October 5–7

How to Win:
Complete each game for a prize-drawing ticket. Complete all three games and earn 5 tickets, increasing your chances to win!
Turn in all completed games by 4:00 p.m. on October 7, 2026.
Prize winners will be drawn on October 8th,2026.

ENERGY TIPS ALL WEEK
Watch for helpful energy-saving tips, Public Power information, and fun facts throughout the week on the City of Perry Facebook page and City of Perry app.

City of Perry Electric Supervisor, Brian Wheatley, shares what public power means to him in a video. Use the QR code below to view it. The video can also be found on YouTube.



WHAT IS PUBLIC POWER?

Every time a City of Perry customer pays their utility bill, flips a switch, or shops locally, they are doing more than just powering their home - they are powering their community.
In a public power community like Perry, utility revenue is reinvested back into the community. That means support for services we rely on and enjoy - like our local parks and cemetery, fire and ambulance, police, municipal airport, library, streets, and more. Public power is local people working together to meet local needs.
Having an electric crew near by means faster response times and reliable service. When the power goes out or issues arise, our team is right here and ready to respond.
👉 Visit OurLocalPower.org to learn more.

Our Local Power™
POWER THAT GIVES BACK

PUBLIC POWER WORD SEARCH

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Closed for Labor Day on September 7th!

September is National Library Card Month. This is a great opportunity to get your child a library card. Each youth who checks out a book will receive a mood pencil! (One per child.) Adults will get a bookmark. Parents/guardians need to have a library card, and the parent and child must be present to get a minor a card.

Storytime for ages 0-5 @ 10:30am: September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and October 7th

Theater Thursday for ages 19+ @ 10am: September 10th, September 24th, and October 8th

Afterschool Program for ages 6-11 @ 3:30pm
September 21st: Pillow Sewing
September 28th: STEM Project
October 5th: Escape Room



Tween/Teen Programs for ages 9-18 @ 3:30pm-5:30pm
September 22nd: Walking Strawberry Pretzel Salad



Adult Button Art on October 1st @ 4PM



Attendees will select
an owl ($8)
or a tree ($3).
All supplies are provided. This is an adult program; parents/grandparents can bring 14 and up. Call 336-4721 to register.

Platform 9 ¾ Festival on October 12th @10:30am-12pm & @4-6pm
This is a great opportunity for wizards and Muggles of all ages (including adults) to celebrate Harry Potter. Come in your best HP attire or your street clothes. We will have a photo op, wands, potions, trivia and make a patronus bracelet. We solemnly swear that we are only up to good!



Forthcoming Books

- Vince Flynn—Doubletap
- John Grisham—French Illusion
- Elin Hilderbrand—Thoroughbreds
- Fern Michaels—Season of Secrets
- James Patterson—Most Dangerous Games
- Jame Patterson—Munich Affair
- Jodi Picoult—Hollow Bones
- J.D. Robb—Fury in Death
- Danielle Steel—Ruthless
- Rebecca Yarros—Threshing Day

These titles will be released throughout September. If we purchase in large print, there can be a definite lag in the arrival time. If you have a card, stop by and we can put your name on the reserve list.