A Note from City of Guthrie Code Enforcement Division

Spring is gone, and as you go about the summer chores around your house and yard, we wanted to remind you of a few things that tend to get overlooked from time to time. With the summer heat coming on and the steady bouts of rain that we continue to have, we are going to have an abundant growing and mowing season.

Please remember to be conscious of the height of your grass and any weeds in your yard. A homeowner or occupant is responsible for maintaining their yard from the residence to the curb lines, and if their property borders an alley, to the midpoint of the alley. We hope that this will serve as a simple reminder to those that have vacant properties, structures or other lots might want to do a quick check of your properties very soon.

The City of Guthrie prohibits the growth of grass and weeds that exceed eight inches. Additionally, full grown trees must be trimmed to provide a full 12 foot clearance above the street surface and 10 feet of clearance above sidewalks and alleys. This better protects the health, welfare and safety of any nearby residents (including children), animals, and property.

Before you return to the comfort of your house to cool off or spend time in the recliner, take a quick look around and make sure that you have house numbers readily visible from the street. These numbers are needed by Guthrie’s police, fire and emergency medical personnel, should they ever need to respond to your house. Please help us keep Guthrie a safe, beautiful and historic place to live and visit. Thank you!

To contact Code Enforcement please call (405) 282-0551 and leave a message or email: code@cityofguthrie.com.

A Word on Fireworks

In order to allow residents more flexibility to celebrate their 4th of July activities and encourage a safer and more controlled atmosphere when discharging fireworks, the Guthrie City Council voted to allow the use of fireworks on private residential property outside of the Capitol Townsite Historic District with a permit. The permits can be purchased at Guthrie City Hall for $15. More information is available online at www.cityofguthrie.com/index.aspx?id=252. Please have a safe & fun Fourth of July!

Fireworks Show after July 6th Red Brick Nights

Bring your family and your lawn chairs to the corner of Wentz and Oklahoma Avenue the evening of Saturday, July 6th, for pop-up shops, food trucks, and live music followed by a fireworks show offered through Fireworkz A-Poppin’. Shops and food trucks start at 5:00 p.m., and music begins at 7:00 p.m. A kids area will be provided by Northchurch Guthrie. Fireworks start at 10:00 pm so come and enjoy the fun!

Staff Spotlight: Tom Quinn

Equipment Operator Street Dept.

Length of time working for the City of Guthrie: 4 years
Favorite thing about Guthrie: Everything
Favorite memory/story from your position: Building of Banner Park
People would be surprised to learn that I... am nice.
Describe yourself in one word: Random.

Personal interests: Fishing
Your favorite vacation destination: Kaw Lake.
Best advice to others in 25 words or less: Take it slow and do good work.
If you were able to have lunch with one famous person, whom would you choose? Clint Eastwood.

Volunteers Needed

Citizens just like you serve on various City Boards, Commissions, and Committees to advise the City Council on certain matters. There are currently openings on the Board of Adjustments, Convention and Visitor Board, Forestry Advisory Board, Guthrie Edmond Regional Airport Board, Guthrie Housing Authority Board, and Planning Commission. Applications are available at City Hall and on the City of Guthrie website through the home page. Just click the article “Volunteers Needed to Serve on City Boards” or visit http://www.cityofguthrie.com/Civic_Arrts.aspx?AID=334. This is a great way to participate in local government! For more information about serving on a board or commission, please come by City Hall to pick up a printed application. Consider the difference you can make in your community!

Utility Billing Dates

Here are some important dates for paying utility bills in July 2019:

- July 15th: Bills due.
- July 24th: Last day to apply for a payment extension.
- July 25th: Water shut off date.

Pay your bill online by visiting https://www.justinter.net/eBill/eBill.asp?c=114, or enroll in FREE voluntary automatic bill payment by filling out an ACH form available on the City’s website or at the Utility Department window in City Hall.
Family Events (All Ages)

S.T.E.M. Mondays
July 1st, 9-10:30am, Pokémon Go Group
July 1st, 2-3pm, Recipe for a Moon
July 8th, 12-3pm, Galaxy Bottles
July 15th, 12-3pm, Moon Craters Experiment
July 15th, 4-5pm, Pokémon Go Group

Saturday, July 6th, 6-10pm, Look for our booth at Red Brick Nights!
Zumbini™
Wednesdays at 10:30am

Crafts’ Us
Tuesday, July 16th, 5-7pm, Art and the Cosmic Connection
Wednesday, July 17th, 12-1:30pm, Robot Hands
Friday, July 19th, 12-2pm, Foam Rockets

Lego Club
Tuesday, July 2nd, 16th and 30th, 1-2pm
Thursday, July 11th and 25th, 3:30-5pm

Expedition 60 Launch Party-Apollo 11’s 50th Anniversary, Saturday, July 20th, 10:30-1pm

Teen Events
Tuesday, July 2nd, 6-7pm, Teen Library Council Meeting
Wednesdays, July 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st, 2-4pm, Mystery Science Theater 3000
Friday, July 12th, 6-8pm, Musical Night
Saturday, July 13th, 1-3pm, Pokémon Go Group
Thursday, July 18th, 6-8pm, Anime Night

Adult Events
Friday, July 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, 5-6pm, Zumba™
Tuesday, July 9th, 6-7pm, Guthrie’s Writers Group
Tuesday, July 16th, 9:30-11:30am, Exploring Apps on Your iPhone
Monday, July 22nd, 6-8pm, Let’s Talk About It Oklahoma
Tuesday, July 23rd, 5-6pm, Coloring Club
Saturday, July 27th, 10-11am, 3rd Annual Cheesecake Contest
Tuesday, July 30th, 9:30-11:30am, Exploring Apps on Your Android

Visit www.guthrielibrary.com or call (405) 282-0050 for more information on these and other exciting programs!