

Second Quarter 2025 April, May, June

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Spring is in the air!



It seems no matter where you go in Oklahoma, weather is always a topic. Looking to find up-to-date information that affects you? This is a compiled list of resources for information.

National Weather Service (NWS) Norman Office:

- Website: https://preview.weather.gov/oun/
- Features:
 - Local forecasts and warning
 - Hazardous Weather Outlook
 - Current conditions
 - Upper Air Data
 - Local Enhanced Radar
 - Forecasts
 - OK Reservoir Conditions
 - Climate and Past Weather
 - o All Hazards Weather Radio
 - Skywarn Storm Spotters
 - StormReady

Oklahoma Mesonet:

- Website: https://www.mesonet.org/
- Features:
 - Current weather conditions across Oklahoma
 - Data and maps
 - Mesonet WxEd Workshops

Other Resources:

- Oklahoma Emergency Management (OEM) https://oklahoma.gov/oem/
 - Emergency and disaster information
 - Shelters and warming centers
- Almanac.com

https://www.almanac.com/weather/longrange/OK/Oklahoma%20City

- o 60-day extended weather forecast for Oklahoma City
- NOAA: https://www.noaa.gov/
 - o Information on La Nina and its potential impact on Oklahoma weather
 - Climate Prediction Center

Collection Policy

All monthly rent payments are due on the first day of the month. Rent is delinquent if not paid by the tenth day of the month. GHA does not accept cash payments. All rent must be paid in the form of check, money order, or cashier check.

Monthly rent payments will be accepted at GHA between the hours of 8:00 and 4:30, Monday through Friday, except holidays, or rent can be placed in the drop-box located by the south entry door. Prompt payment of monthly rent is a requirement for continued occupancy in federally subsidized housing. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires GHA to terminate occupancy in all cases of non-payment.

Accounts that are past-due after the tenth day of the month will be issued a final notice of past due rent and will be assessed a late charge of \$25.00.

Porch/patio areas must be kept clean at all times. The number of outdoor items of porch/patio area must be reasonable and limited so that untidiness and clutter does not result.

Children's toys, carriers, strollers, tricycles and bicycles must be kept in the storage shed or in the home when not in use. A limited number of yard ornaments, flowerpots, planters, etc., may be placed in the small garden area next to the unit or on the porch/patio areas. Such items may not extend out into the grassy areas. Small bird feeders are allowed if hanging from a hook and placed near the unit. No food, bread, or seeds of any kind are permitted to be put outside on the ground for birds or stray animals. All pet wastes must be picked up and properly disposed of.

Take a look around at your unit. Do you have any furniture such as wooden rockers, tables, kitchen chairs, or similar types of furniture outside? Do you have bicycles stored outside? If you do, you need to store these items in your storage area or find some other place for them.



Pet Reminders



Dogs and cats shall be maintained within the resident's pet owner's unit. When outside the dog or cat shall be kept on a collar or harness attached by a *leash made of leather or chain linked metals No longer than six (6) feet long which is able to retain the pet from breaking loose.* The resident shall maintain control of the pet <u>AT ALL TIMES</u>. Under no circumstances shall any cat or dog be permitted to roam free in any common areas

The pet owner shall *immediately* pick up all animal waste and litter box matter, which will be disposed of in a sealed plastic trash bag and placed in a trash receptacle. No pet owner shall permit his/her pet to commit a nuisance in any other part of the exterior or interior common area.

Parking Information

Parking in the alley way adjacent to GHA units is strictly prohibited. While it may seem convenient, it is against GHA Policy as well as a City of Guthrie code violation.

Please be courteous when parking your vehicles. Do not take up more than one space. Park as close to the curb & other vehicles as possible to allow room for others. Do not park in handicapped spaces without a handicapped permit! All GHA parking lots on Cleveland, Oklahoma, Harrison, Vilas, and Springer are two-deep parking. Households with two cars in the household must park behind each other. Also, guests should park behind a resident's vehicle and not take up any resident parking. Please share this information will all guests.

FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION FOR QUALIFYING TAXPAYERS

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals. The VITA programs has operated for over 50 years. VITA sites offer free tax help to people who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns, including:

People who generally make \$60,000 or less; Persons with disabilities; and, Limited English-speaking taxpayers.

VITA and TCE sites are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, libraries, schools, shopping malls and other convenient locations across the country. To locate the nearest VITA or TCE site near you, call (800) 906-9887 or visit www.irs.gov.





Be cool! Help keep Gruthrie Housing Authority safe and clean by making sure that all your trash makes it in the cans/dumpsters. As a standard procedure, always tie up those trash bags before tossing them in the dumpsters. This ensures that no loose trash can be blown out by our windy weather. Also, tidy trash makes sure GHA doesn't have any unwelcomed critters in or around our property.

YARD SALE INFORMATION! GHA residents are allowed to conduct a Yard Sale on GHA property no more than twice a year. The resident must obtain a City of Guthrie Garage Sale Permit and must provide a copy of the City Permit to the GHA Office prior to the Yard Sale. Each scheduled yard sale may be no more than two (2) days in length for each sale—Friday and Saturday. GHA residents may invite other GHA residents or their immediate family—parent, spouse, children (including foster, adopted, and children inlaw), to participate in their Yard Sale, but the resident living in the unit where the sale is located must be present at all times during the hours of the Yard Sale.



Moving Out?

If you plan to move out, you must give GHA a written and signed thirty (30) day "Notice of Intent to Vacate." Guthrie Housing Authority will refund any unused portion of the rent as well as the





security deposit if the apartment is left cleaned and undamaged and if there are no outstanding fees on your account. GHA recommends making an appointment for a move-out inspection. If you do not make an appointment, move-out inspections will be done as soon as possible after the keys are turned in. If you are evicted or move without written notice, you automatically forfeit any security deposit refund you may be entitled to.

Other Safety Information…

Guns are positively prohibited on the GHA grounds and in apartments.

Replace electric irons, microwaves, coffee pots, toasters, radios or other appliances with frayed or worn cords.

Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children.

Flammable or combustible liquids, such as cleaning fluids, gasoline, fireworks, etc., are prohibited from being taken into, or stored in apartments and storage sheds. Storage or parking of motorcycles or the storage of any other devices or appliances containing flammable or combustible liquids or gases is prohibited within 15 feet of any building.

