



Third Quarter 2026 July, August, September

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The City of Guthrie is requesting applications for persons interested in volunteering to serve as a board member for the Guthrie Housing Authority. The applicant must be a resident of the City of Guthrie or live within one mile of the City limits for a minimum of one year prior to application. The primary responsibility of the Guthrie Housing Authority is to improve the living standard of low-income families. Apply at

<https://www.cityofguthrie.com/jobopportunities>

Although the City of Guthrie has allowed for residential fireworks permits to be purchased, remember that discharging fireworks of any kind is strictly prohibited on ALL GHA property. With over 187 households in such a little living space, our residents' safety is the number one priority. GHA encourages everyone to attend the community July 4th fireworks displays that will take place in or around the Guthrie area.

Summertime reminders:

- ❖ 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. These planting spaces must be enclosed with a border. All items planted by a residents must be continuously maintained by that resident and should not impede any part of the sidewalk and/or porch.
- ❖ Small bird feeders are allowed if hanging from a hook and placed near the unit. Hanging items must not cause any harm to the exterior of the GHA 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 correctly.

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.

Do not use a charcoal, gas, or an electric grill on your porch or near any buildings. Grilling can be done out in the yard if Guthrie is not under a Governor or County issued "burn ban". All grilling items must be stored in your storage shed when not in use.

GHA does not allow outdoor, temporary water toys such as pools, sprinklers, slip n slides, etc.

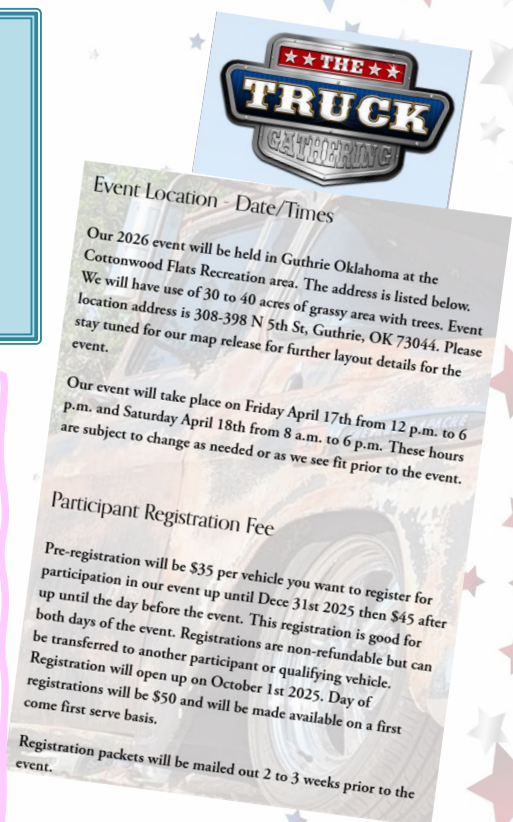
Compliance with these items is required. Failure to do so can result in issuance of a lease violation and, ultimately, lease termination.

Summer Reading Program available through the Guthrie Public Library!



Major Community Events

- **Guthrie Independence Day Celebration:** On Saturday, July 11, 2026, head to historic Downtown Guthrie. The event features live music, food trucks, and pop-up shops (part of Red Brick Nights), concluding with a spectacular fireworks show at dusk from the Jelsma Stadium area.
- **Wanzer Farms Fireworks Party:** Taking place on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 425 N Westminster Road. Gates open at 6:00 PM for a free concert, giant water slide, and snow cones, culminating in a free professional fireworks show.
- **Community Church Freedom Fest:** Scheduled for Sunday, June 28, 2026, at 512 E Seward Road. Starting at 5:00 PM, the event features inflatables, yard games, live music, and food trucks, ending with a professional fireworks display.



GUTHRIE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

JUL 11, 2026

Address:
Jelsma Stadium
200 E Harrison Ave
Guthrie, OK 73044

Phone:
405-641-1223
Phone:
405-641-0437

Email



Set up your camp chairs and kick back for an exciting evening of patriotic fun during the Guthrie Independence Day Celebration. The extravaganza kicks off in the early evening with live music, food trucks and pop-up shops during Red Brick Nights. Stick around until sunset to watch an incredible fireworks display from Jelsma Stadium.



REMINDER



GHA has combined the quarterly pest control spray schedules with our preventive maintenance &

Stay cool in and around Guthrie with these options:

- **Splash Pads:** Cool off for free at the local splash pads in Guthrie. They are unsupervised, family-friendly, and perfect for a quick cool-down, though bringing footwear is highly recommended since the surfaces can get slick.
 - Mineral Wells Park: 819 S Division St – Open daily 10 am – 8 pm (Free, unsupervised)
 - Banner Park: Warner Ave (between 10th and 11st St.) – Open daily 10 am – 8 pm (Free)
- **Nearby Swimming & Shade:** If you enjoy the outdoors, try to head out early in the morning (before 9 a.m.) to beat the extreme heat. Local spots like Liberty Lake offer shaded, tree-lined paths, while nearby Edmond boasts the E.C. Hafer Park for relaxed nature walks and fishing.
- **Guthrie Housing Authority's Community Center** is also designated as a "Cool Zone". We welcome anyone who might need a sip of cold water and to sit and relax in an air-conditioned atmosphere.
- **Indoor Escapes:** When the triple-digit heat kicks in, head indoors. You can catch a classic air-conditioned film at the Winchester Drive-In in nearby OKC. For family-friendly indoor fun, let the kids burn off energy at the Breakaway Indoor Playground in Edmond.
- **OKC Metro Attractions:** Take a short drive down I-35 to Oklahoma City for full indoor immersion. Beat the sun with a trip to the [Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum](#) or check out Factory Obscura, an incredibly cool, immersive, air-conditioned art experience similar to Meow Wolf.

harness attached by a leash no longer than (b) six feet long and the resident shall maintain control of the pet AT ALL TIMES. Under no circumstances shall any animal be permitted to roam free outside of a resident's unit. Owners shall IMMEDIATELY pick up all animal waste and dispose of it in a sealed bag and placed in a trash receptacle. Please remember the City of Guthrie has an animal tethering law that States "it will be unlawful to tether any dog or cat unless it is constantly supervised by an adult responsible for the animal." We advise our residents to contact Animal Control to address any concerns.

stay informed.

- ① Pay attention to extreme heat alerts and learn about cooling shelters in your area. Enter your zip code in HeatRisk to get local heat and air quality information.
- ① Learn the signs and symptoms of heat related illnesses and how to treat them.