

Community Connection



News Briefs

Perry Lions Club talks with Salvation Army Board President

Perry Lions Club had their weekly luncheon meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11 at the old Elk's Lodge Building. The group began with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a prayer led by Lion Jeannie Ivy.

Student Lions Aubrey McVicker and Kyle Salas gave the Student Report, highlighting the events taking place at the high school. Jan. 9 was Basketball Homecoming, where Kennedy Hight and Hayden Garfield were crowned; Wrestling District Duals took place on Jan. 11, and on Jan. 12 there was a basketball game against Watonga and school was out for the Jr. high wrestling tournament.

Lion Nick Davis introduced the program, Alex Penny, Board President of the Stillwater Salvation Army.

Alex has been with the Salvation Army since 2019. What got him involved is the stories he grew up hearing from his grandmother, who grew up during the Great Depression. She contributes getting through the Depression to the help she received through the Salvation Army.

"We are trying to create more of a presence here in Perry. Right now, through the Salvation Army, and through Perry FUMC, you can get rent and utility assistance. We want to make more of our presence known to the Perry community through other routes, such as the Angel Tree program as well," he said.

While there is a small presence here in Noble County, Alex stated



Salvation Army Board President Alex Penny and Lion Nick Davis

he wants more for Perry and Noble County.

Last year, Salvation Army served 25 families in Noble County via the Angel Tree that was at Perry FUMC.

They also helped 32 families with rent and utility assistance. Alex hopes to get to the point that the Salvation Army can deliver food boxes to Noble County, rather than have people drive to Stillwater to get them.

Donations are also welcome at the Salvation Army.

If you would like to donate, and you would like that money to stay in the Perry community, you can write that on the memo line of your check, or you can specify online as well. 86 cents of every dollar stays in the community through the Salvation Army.

Alex answered questions from the group, the drawing was performed, and the meeting was adjourned.

AG Drummond Keynote Speaker at local meeting

The Noble County Republican Women will host Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond as keynote speaker for their annual membership reception.

The reception, a meet-and-greet with refreshments and visitation, will begin at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, with Drummond's remarks beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center. The public has been extended an invitation to attend.

Operation Blessing shopping days

Shopping days for January will be: Wednesday, Jan. 17 and Thursday, Jan. 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

There will NOT be a Saturday shopping day in January.

For more information please contact Lou Ann Hunt with United Community Action at 580-336-3313.

Morrison Community Dance

The Wagon Wheel band will play for a community dance in Morrison from 7 - 10 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 20. The event will be at the old community building located at Fourth and Woolsey Avenue.

For more information, please contact C. R. Frank at 405-612-7909.

American Legion meeting dates

American Legion Post 53 will host their regular meeting the first Tuesday of every month. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

The meeting and meal will take place at 716 Delaware.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting dates

Ellis Jirous American Legion Auxiliary Unit 53 will host their regular meeting the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

The meeting will take place at 716 Delaware.

American Legion Bingo Nights kick off

The American Legion Auxiliary will host Bingo on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 6-8 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Jail Log

Wednesday, January 10

Jesse Dee Bright, 46, PPD, DUS subsequent, possession of marijuana, \$857 cash fine.

Friday, January 12

Vernon Lynn Gooden, 45, NCSO, serving one of two weekends, weekender.

Colton Wade Long, 33, NCSO, serving one of one weekend, weekender.

Saturday, January 13

No arrests to report.

Sunday, January 14

No arrests to report.

Monday, January 15

Nicholas Ryan Giles, 31, PPD, driving under suspension, \$326 cash bond.

Police Report

Friday, January 12

9:10 a.m., stand by/keep the peace.

9:59 a.m., assist other agency.

2:23 p.m., request officer.

6:31 p.m., motorist assist.

7:37 p.m., animal bite.

10:16 p.m., fight.

One traffic stop.

One extra patrol.

Two security checks, buildings, parks, cemeteries.

Saturday, January 13

4:31 a.m., alarm, business.

6:02 a.m., motorist assist.

11:58 a.m., counterfeited money.

12:31 p.m., welfare check.

6:33 p.m., animal welfare check.

7:28 p.m., assist fire department on call.

9:30 p.m., animal welfare check.

10:34 p.m., alarm, business.

Four traffic stops.

One extra patrol.

Three security checks, buildings, parks, cemeteries.

Sunday, January 14

4:50 a.m., alarm, business.

11:31 a.m., animal neglect/cruelty.

6:31 p.m., assist other agency.

10:38 p.m., alarm, business.

One extra patrol.

Three security checks, buildings, parks, cemeteries.

Monday, January 15

11:06 a.m., domestic.

11:46 a.m., stand by/keep the peace.

2:23 p.m., traffic stop, arrest, driving under suspension.

4:23 p.m., motorist assist.

One traffic stop.

One extra patrol.

Fire Report

Friday, January 12

5:29 a.m., EMS to the 9 block of Terry Dr.

9:56 a.m., smoke investigation at 500 block of 14th.

Saturday, January 13

1:35 p.m., EMS to the 700 block of 11th.

7:50 p.m., EMS to the 200 block of 5th in Red Rock.

Sunday, January 14

1:06 p.m., motor vehicle accident on northbound I-35, at mile marker 177.

2:20 p.m., EMS to the 1400 block of CC Road.

2:33 p.m., fire alarm at the 500 block of 14th.

6:23 p.m., smoke alarm at 500 block of Elm.

1.5 inches of snow.

Monday, January 15

3:15 p.m., mutual aide with LifeNet in Stillwater at 3100 block of S. Main, cancelled before arrival.

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Open House for Willow Creek Wind project

Willow Creek Wind, LLC, a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC is proposing to build a wind energy generation facility in Noble and Pawnee counties.

Residents are invited to stop in, meet our team and discuss the proposed project. Light refreshments will be served.

Date and time:
Tuesday, Jan. 30
5-7 p.m. CT

Location:
Morrison Community Building
905 W Hwy 64 | Morrison, OK 73061