



March 2022

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GUTHRIE TOURISM CALENDAR
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Beautify Guthrie: Annual Trash-Off Is April 8 & 9

Get ready, this year's Trash-Off, rain or shine, will be at **1506 N. Academy Rd. on Friday, April 8, 9:00 am to 12 noon (closed for lunch noon-1:00 pm) and 1:00 pm to 4:45 pm, and Saturday, April 9th the hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.** Free trash bags for cleanup are available at Municipal Services, City Hall, Guthrie Public Library, Ace Hardware, and Neighborhood Solutions.

Here are some important guidelines for participation:

- Must be a current Guthrie resident, a Residential Waste customer, and must provide a current City of Guthrie Utility Bill and photo ID.
- Free disposal does not extend to Commercial Waste customers.
- Truck size is limited to 1 ton or under
- Use of dump beds or dump-type trailers is prohibited.
- Bumper-pull trailers up to 16' in length will be admitted.
- Limbs and brush six feet (6') in length or less and ten inches (10") or less in diameter will be accepted.
- Appliances will be accepted once all refrigerant, compressors, capacitors, etc. have been removed in a manner prescribed by law.
- Used motor oil will be accepted.
- Latex paint will be accepted *if* it is dry and in an open container ready for inspection. No Liquid Latex will be accepted either day.

These items will be accepted SATURDAY ONLY:

Non-commercial and non-exempt waste tires (exempt tires include tractor, off-road, forklift, backhoe, etc.) will be accepted if they have been removed from rims.

Cleaners/Cleaning Supplies, Yard Care Products, Pesticides/Herbicides, Acids/Caustics, Thinners, Flammables, Fryer Oil, Smoke Alarms, Prescription Drugs, Liquid Mercury Thermometers, Antifreeze, Oil-Based Aerosol and Hobby Paints, Spray Paint, Propane Cylinders, Lamp Oils, Coleman (camping) Fuel, Pool Chemicals, Fluorescent Bulbs, Batteries, and Shotgun/Pistol/Rifle Bullets (.50 caliber and less).

On Trash-Off days, Convenience Center personnel reserve the right to refuse loads brought in for profit. This event is hosted through the City of Guthrie, Ace Hardware, and EMI. More information, including a full list of accepted items, may be found online at www.cityofguthrie.com.

City-Wide Vote On Visitor Tax

On Tuesday, April 5th, registered voters in Guthrie will have the opportunity to increase the visitor tax, formally known as the hotel tax, from 4% to 7%. The current visitor tax funds parks and tourism efforts within the City of Guthrie. Revenue from the increase would fund improvements to sports facilities, benefiting residents and bringing more visitors and business to town.

The tax is charged for a stay in a hotel, bed and breakfast, or short-term rental property inside Guthrie city limits.

Our current visitor tax rate is 4%, and by increasing the tax to 7%, a hotel room that currently costs \$100 will increase by \$3. If this increase were to pass, the projected visitor tax for 2022 would be roughly \$380,000. This would generate about \$155,000 to our sports facilities, \$135,000 to tourism efforts, and \$70,000 to our parks department. Vote April 5 at your local precinct.



Utility Billing Dates

Here are some important dates for paying utility bills in March 2022:

- ☼ **March 15:** Bills due.
- ☼ **March 25:** Last day to apply for a payment extension.
- ☼ **March 28:** 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.

Victim Advocate Services in Logan County

What Is Considered a Violent Crime?

Any crime in which an offender uses or threatens force upon a victim.

Examples of violent crimes include domestic and/or family violence, sexual assault, stalking/harassment, child and elder abuse, physical assault, robbery, kidnapping, human trafficking, victim of DUI/DWI, etc.

What Is a Victim Advocate?

Victim advocates are professionals trained to support victims of crime. Advocates offer victims information, emotional support and help finding resources and filling out paperwork. Sometimes, advocates go to court with victims. Advocates may also contact organizations such as criminal justice or social service agencies to get help or information for victims. Some advocates staff crisis hotlines, run support groups or provide in-person counseling. Victim advocates may also be called victim service providers, victim/witness coordinators or victim/witness specialists. Read more at: www.victimsofcrime.org

If You Are a Victim

It may be difficult for you to reach out for help. Victim advocates can offer information, support and access to helpful services you might not know about. Victims are often relieved to know that agencies in their community want to make sure they are safe and have the help they need to recover from the impact of a crime.

You **DO NOT** have to file a police report to receive services. For more information, visit **306 W. Oklahoma Ave., Guthrie, OK** or call **(405) 282-3535**

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March 2022 Library News

March 2022 Meetings & Events

Guthrie Public Library regular hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am-8:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm. Closed Sunday. (405) 282-0050.



Family Events

- 1) **Story Time- Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30am – 11:00am:** Join us for a story, songs, dancing, and crafts. For notifications, reminders, and cancellations text @guthriep to 81010, this will add you to our Remind 101 contact list.
- 2) **Sit, Stay, Read- Wednesday, March 9 & 23, 12:00pm–1:00pm:** Reading to dogs has been proven to help develop skills of reading out loud, plus kids (and dogs) love the attention. Stop in to say “hi” to our new friends and owner Sandi Colby.
- 3) **Lego Club- Thursdays, March 17 & 30, 3:30pm–5:00pm:** Everything is Awesome! Join us for an afternoon of creative building with Legos!
- 4) **Learning to Loom: Hat Making for SWAK, Thursdays, March 24, 3:30pm–5:00pm:** Learn a new skill and help kids in our community.

Tween Events

- 1) **Tween Library Council- Monday, March 14, 4:00pm – 5:00pm:** Tween Library Council is a group of Tween (ages 9 – 12) volunteers. Our goal is to create tween library events. Parents are welcomed to attend meetings, but not required for your tween to attend. We look forward to starting this exciting new group!
- 2) **Tweens & Teens (ages 9-17)—you are invited to “Women (& Young Ladies) Mean Business Luncheon”, Tuesday March 15, 11:30am – 1:00pm:** This month, Guthrie Chamber of Commerce and Guthrie Friends of the Library partner and invite you to a delicious “lunch and learn” at First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall, 102 E. Noble. **Tickets for Chamber Members \$15, Non Members \$20, Youth Ages 9-17 Free.** See guthriechamber.com for tickets & info, call Kris Kutay at 405-282-0050, or Brittany Timmons, Guthrie Chamber at 405-282-1947 for more info.

Teen Events

- 1) **Teen Library Council- Saturday, March 5, 11:00am-12:00pm:** “TLC” is teenage volunteers who create teen library events. To join, please register for “TLC” at the Library’s front desk.
- 2) **Teen D&D- Tuesday, March 1 & 15, 6:00pm-8:00pm:** Open Enrollment. We use D&D beyond to quickly create characters for campaigns.
- 3) **Anime Night- Thursday, March 17, 6:00pm-8:00pm:** We will choose one anime series to watch and partake in slight snacks.
- 4) **Teen Debate Party- Monday, March 21, 4:30pm-5:30pm:** In bracket play, it is the battle of the wits! Go head to head regarding a variety of topics to be crowned the “Know it all of the Night!”

Adult Events

- 1) **Zumba- Friday, March 4 18, & 25, 5:00pm– 6:00pm:** Dress to sweat! Free Latin inspired dance fitness class. Space is limited. RSVP.
- 2) **Free Job Searching/Applying for Jobs Online- Monday, March 7, 5:00pm-6:00pm:** In this 1-hour session, you will learn tips and tricks designed to maximize your ability to search and apply for jobs online. You will learn how to sort job postings and navigate the job application processes. Register with Meridian Technology by calling 405-377-3333.
- 3) **Anime Night- Thursday, March 17, 6:00pm-8:00pm:** We will choose one anime series to watch and partake in slight snacks.
- 4) **Medicare Seminar- Saturday, March 26, 10:00am-11:00am:** Learn how and when to enroll in Medicare, what Medicare does and doesn’t cover, and what are Medicare Advantage and Medicare Supplement insurance. Learn about rights, options and entitlements.
- 5) **First Capital Book Club/ LTAI- Monday, March 28, 6:00pm-8:00pm:** “Working to Survive: Surviving to Work” series continues with *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America* by Barbara Ehrenreich. You may borrow a copy at the front desk.

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



Daylight Savings Time begins 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 13. When turning your clocks ahead one hour, please also check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, and replace batteries or alarms as needed.

Make sure to check supplies in your emergency kit and review your family’s disaster plans, too!



Turn clocks forward, test smoke alarms, and change batteries before going to bed on March 12!



Date	Event	Time
1, 15	City Council & GPWA Regular Meetings @ City Hall	7:00pm
7	Guthrie Historic Preservation @ City Hall	5:30pm
8	Guthrie-Edmond Regional Airport Board Meeting @ Airport Conference Room	3:30pm
10	Guthrie Municipal Planning Commission @ City Hall	5:30pm
10, 11, 12	Lazy E Arena: Cinch Timed Event Roping Championship, tickets start at \$25 on Ticketmaster & at the door. Noon shows on March 11 & 12, 7:30 shows on March 10, 11 & 12. LazyE.com, 405-282-3004	7:30pm
11, 12	Music at the Moon, pianist Cristina Pegoraro in concert two nights, \$60, 7:00pm buffet, 8:00pm show w/intermission. Reserve only, call/text 405-209-4279. Seats are limited and may sell out.	7:00pm
12	Midnight Hollow Band (bluegrass) @ Double Stop Music Hall, \$15 cash only at door, open at 7:00pm.	7:30pm
13	Daylight Savings Time Begins (2am). Spring forward!	
14-18	Spring Break - Guthrie Public Schools	
17	Guthrie Housing Authority Meeting Housing Authority, 1524 E. Perkins Ave.	6:00pm
17	Board of Adjustments @ City Hall	5:30pm
17	Guthrie Parks Board @ Guthrie Public Works, 407 Commerce Blvd.	6:30pm
21	Convention & Visitors Bureau Meeting @ City Hall	5:30pm
22	Forestry Advisory Board @ Guthrie Public Works, 407 Commerce Blvd.	6:30pm
26	Bluegrass shows @ Double Stop Music Hall: Hunt Brothers Band, guest Steve Spurgin. 2 shows, one date. \$20, Eventbrite “Hunt Brothers” tickets or at the door (while seats remain). Doors open 30 minutes before shows. Jam after last show. 211 E. Oklahoma Ave, 405-282-6646.	6:00pm & 8:00pm
<p>Art in Guthrie! Lessons offered at: Home Sweet Home w/Bob Palmer, March Tuesdays, 206-2438; Gallery Grazioso w/Steve Boaldin, March Saturdays, sign up-artofacowboy@gmail.com; Tippy Artist paint parties or online lessons, 405-822-0481 and tipsyartist.com; Guthrie Art Center, call 405-990-4783 for weaving, pottery and more.</p>		
<p>Lazy E Arena: March 4-6 -TMS Mounted Shooters; 10 -12 -Cinch Timed Event; 18-20 -US Team Roping Championships; 25-27 -Border Bash Rodeo; 3/31-4/5 -The Feist & BFI Week. www.lazyE.com</p>		

Community Events Calendar and information at www.guthriechamber.com

City Facebook page: “City of Guthrie, OK—Municipal Government”

Trim Tree Branches this Spring!

Please help keep Guthrie safe and beautiful for residents and visitors by trimming your trees! Guthrie City Code requires that branches “shall not be lower than ten feet in residential areas and shall not be lower than 12 feet above sidewalk in main thoroughfare areas.” Please trim away any branches lower than 12 feet high that overhang sidewalks and/or streets. The Occupational Safety & Health Administration, through the United States Department of Labor, has information available online regarding safety during tree trimming and removal. Access these tips at <https://www.osha.gov/>, or call a professional tree service.