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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM OML STAFF!
Standing, left to right: Diane Pedicord, Cathy Pulver, Sue Ann Nicely, KD Selby, Crystal Buesing, Jimi Layman, Carolyn Stager, Kelly Danner, Heather Baltic, Sue Thurston. In front: Missy Dean, Lara James and Sarah Lingenfelter. Staff not available for photo were Jamie Smith and Ginny Wilson.
From the Desk of
OML President Robert Johnston

As we have entered the 2010 Holiday Season, a few of my favorite quotes:

“As we struggle with shopping lists and invitations, compounded by December's bad weather, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth this aggravation, and people to whom we are worth the same”. -- Donald E. Westlake

“The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each other's burdens, easing other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas”. -- W. C. Jones

“There is no ideal Christmas; only the one Christmas you decide to make as a reflection of your values, desires, affections, traditions”. -- Bill McKibben

“This is my wish for you: peace of mind, prosperity through the year, happiness that multiplies, health for you and yours, fun around every corner, energy to chase your dreams, joy to fill your holidays!” -- D.M. Dellinger

“I like the Christmas that fulfills my needs ... to be forgiven from greed and selfishness, to fill my empty soul with peace and compassion, for hope and faith and charity, for myself renewed and hope restored in an erring world” - Robert D. Wigert

“Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect.” -- Oren Arnold

From me and mine to you and yours – a blessed Holiday Season.

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MCO plans Congress of Mayors

On January 21 the Mayors Council of Oklahoma will convene the state’s first Congress of Mayors. This event will bring mayors from across Oklahoma to the State Capitol to debate issues facing municipalities.

“The participation of every mayor in Oklahoma is vital to the success of this initiative,” said Mike Fina, mayor of Piedmont and vice president of the Mayors Council of Oklahoma. “From the Congress we will present our democratically approved platform to the Oklahoma state legislature for consideration. We plan for the state legislature to clearly hear the unified voice of mayors statewide on critical issues.”

The Congress of Mayors will be unique from any event sponsored by MCO or the Oklahoma Municipal League as this will be an actual legislative action by mayors. It will also be without prejudice towards the size of a municipality since it will be one city, one vote. There will be no charge or cost to those participating in the Congress. Any mayor or vice mayor from an OML-member municipality can be a recognized delegate. However, there will be only one delegate per municipality.

This is an actual and official legislative action by the delegation of elected officials. As a delegate participants will work on the floor of the House of Representatives debating and voting on issues facing municipalities. The voice of the delegates on critical issues will be heard by all the participants and presented to the state legislature.

So, mark your calendar now and plan to attend this event on Friday, January 21 at the Oklahoma State Capitol. For registration information, please visit www.oml.org and click on GROUPS / MCO / CONGRESS OF MAYORS.

Oklahoma City mayor Mick Cornett – A Giant Among American Mayors

Mick Cornett, Mayor of Oklahoma City, has been awarded second place in the 2010 World Mayor Project. Described by one of his peers as a giant among American mayors, Mayor Cornett has turned the city, psychologically devastated by the terrorist bombing of April 1995, into one of the most vibrant and economically booming cities in the US. For his initiative ‘This City is Going on a Diet’, he received a number of accolades and awards, culminating in his invitation to the 2010 State of the Union address by President Obama.

Tann vom Hove, senior editor at City Mayors, said Mayor Cornett had turned a city in decline into an American showcase of urban renewal. “A number of economic, fiscal and social initiatives have turned Oklahoma City, which doubted itself after the bombing of 1995, into one of America’s boomtowns.”

Mayor Cornett was also recently named one of Governing magazine’s Public Officials of the Year and his photo appeared on the cover of the November issue. In 2006 he challenged the citizens of his city to go on a diet. The results of his weight loss initiative have culminated in 43,000 participants losing a combined 600,000 pounds and counting. The plan for Oklahoma City to go on a diet led to a whole new vision for Oklahoma City. As a result Mayor Cornett spearheaded a $777 million plan which included an extensive new downtown streetcar system, sidewalks throughout the city, a 60-mile network of bicycle trails and walking paths, a new convention center and a new 70-acre park downtown.

Mayor Cornett has been at the forefront of the Oklahoma City renaissance. Under Cornett’s leadership, the City has seen the final completion of MAPS 1, the implementation of MAPS for Kids, and the passage and implementation of MAPS 3. With Mayor Cornett leading the way, Oklahoma City became a major league city with the arrival of the National Basketball Association.

During his tenure, Oklahoma City’s economy has been one of the strongest in the nation. Standing for efficient government and responsible leadership, Mayor Cornett has worked to promote an inclusive and optimistic vision of Oklahoma City, fueled by bold ideas. Cornett’s humble nature, intense work ethic and optimistic attitude have become emblematic of a city that, as Cornett says, “works hard and dreams big.”
OML receives grant to tear down ‘Pink Building’

Many who have visited the Oklahoma Municipal League have probably turned their gaze to the east in patriotic anticipation of a direct line view of the Capitol Building of the State of Oklahoma — a view which has been obstructed by a ghastly ‘pink building’ in the beginning-to-mid throes of dilapidation. Well, save those eyes for one more glance.

DEQ recently informed OML by phone and certified letter that we were awarded a subgrant to remediate the asbestos and tear down the ‘Pink Building.’ Responding to an August grant deadline, OML had submitted a Statement of Interest for an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Brownfields Cleanup subgrant for $200,000 to remediate the asbestos and tear down the pink building. We even named it the “Pink Building Asbestos Removal and Teardown” project for name recognition purposes. DEQ early on encouraged the Oklahoma Municipal League to become involved in the subgrant process, and stayed nearby to advise, consult and assist OML through the subgrant process.

Some hoops remain to jump through — the Analysis of Brownfields Cleanup Alternative, the Community Relations Plan, Quality Assurance Project Plan and EPA approval — yet an opportunity for this outcome is exciting. We will keep you apprised of ongoing Pink Building developments in future Oklahoma Cities and Towns newsletter and soon you will see for yourself how the OML premises have benefited from the ARRA Brownfields Cleanup grant.

Utility Service Partners, Inc., an OMSC Licensed Business

Oklahoma Municipal Services Corporation, the business arm of the Oklahoma Municipal League, signed a License Agreement with the Utility Service Partners, Inc. on February 1 of this year. Utility Service Partners is a Pennsylvania company, and will operate in Oklahoma under the business name Service Line Warranties of Oklahoma (SLWOK).

As its name suggests, Service Line Warranties provides utility service line warranties both inside and outside the consumer’s home. Service Line Warranties also provides water heater rentals to consumers, affiliates and partners of utility companies.

OMSC has engaged to enhance the availability of Service Line Warranties services to Oklahoma communities due to the added value of the service itself, and the program is offered at no cost to cities to participate, plus cities receive a share of the revenues collected.

Service Line Warranties contracts directly with the city/town as a service provider.

Utility Service Partners is listed by the National League of Cities as one of its Enterprise Programs, and works with members of the Municipal League of West Virginia. USP has developed a client base among large corporations and operates an extensive network across the United States in more than two million households.

To see NLC’s recommendation please visit their website at the following link: http://www.nlc.org/enterpriseprograms/warranty.aspx.

To visit Utility Service Partners website, click on their website link: www.utilitysp.net.

City of Heavener launches new website

The City of Heavener has created and launched a new website to better serve their citizens and surrounding area. According to City Manager Mike Kennerson, this effort started as a method to provide more open access to citizens on city information and tourist information to other visitors. It was your typical get information out to the public approach, with the focus on city functions.

The city’s first website goals were to provide information on:

- City information to citizens.
  - Contact information for board members
  - Agendas, minutes
  - Ordinances and resolutions
  - Forms required for services
Future goals are to:
- Bring online a City Crime Tip Line where citizens can provide anonymous information on suspected criminal activity to help the police department focus in areas of concern.
- Bring online a Utility Payment Gateway for the online paying of water, wastewater, and trash bills for the convenience of customers.

Website maintenance was being handled by the manager in between other responsibilities. After six months it became obvious that the maintenance plan was not working. There never seemed to be enough time in the day to keep the website up-to-date, and a lot of the areas were becoming dated. Visits to the website were dropping off. The manager realized that the budget would not support the hiring of an in-house person to maintain the website. The old website ran for about a year and was only achieving 500 to 2,300 hits weekly.

After much searching for a solution, the city then contracted for a major upgrade to the site and an annual maintenance contract with 701 Corp. The major upgrade consisted of a complete restructuring of the website with state-of-the-art firewall and security features to preparation for online utility payments. The city has expanded its focus and service to citizens. City information is still provided, but, they have added community and county information. The information from the old site has been rearranged into fewer sub-menus and in what is believed to be a more logical and user friendly format.

They added the Global Business Center “Heavener Live” — the city’s new online marketplace. As the need for Global exposure and enhanced communications continues to grow at unprecedented rates, the City of Heavener takes
very seriously the commitment to its citizens, the community, and the business collective’s virtual demands and services. From detailed information about the city and business, they also have included news, business connections and much more.

“Heavener Live” makes available classifieds, which include free job postings, sales and rentals, boats, pets, announcements ... a new portal of communication for citizens to explore the virtual world. The classified listing provides a cost effective market for citizens, realtors, and businesses to reach a large population demographic market. Businesses can have their company profile listed. There is a shopping cart where advertisements and classifieds can be purchased on line. This function is broken into a la carte and package deals (at a discount). Classified listings are at the cost effective rate of 40 words for $5.00 per month, and include a section for realtor listings. Website advertising can be purchased online with a PayPal account.

The city’s improved home page provides local news categories. They have designed this as a communication medium for the community. Authors-at-large may submit community news, announcements, and events for publication. These portals are at no charge, the focus is to provide the community with a portal to the virtual world. Editorial control remains with the city. Articles submitted are to be positive in nature, promote Heavener or LeFlore County, and not be political or attack individuals. Currently these portals are:

- “Around the Town” – This portal can include articles and photos about anything of interest in the local area. Examples are announcements of or reporting on events, benefits, items of general interest, etc.
- “City News” – This portal is reserved for information the city desires to put out to the general public. Articles can come from any city employee or elected official.
- “Business News” – This portal is where businesses can toot their own horn about their business. i.e., they received a contract award, celebrated a grand opening, are planning a sale, etc.
- “Sports & Activities” – This portal is for anything dealing with local area sports or schools. Football, baseball, soccer, etc.
- “The Message” – This portal is for local area churches. They can promote their events, meetings, and make announcements to the community.

Heavener has also added to the home page, RSS feeds on Top Stories, Military, Local News, Entertainment, U.S. News, and Sports from other websites, and a daily stock ticker. The RSS feeds are currently from Times Record, Poteau Daily News & Sun, CNN, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, New York Times and many more. The daily stock ticker is on the right side of the page and if there is a particular stock you are tracking or interested in, you can add the symbol. Then when you place the cursor over that symbol, a pop up shows a chart of just that stock.

Under the new “Contact” and “Submit Content” dropdown menus, several methods of communication are offered.

- “Administration” – Provides visitors with name, position, and phone number of city administration officials.
- “Utility” – Provides visitors with Name, Position, and Phone number of Heavener Utilities Authority officials.
- “General Contact Form” – Provides a communication portal to send a message via e-mail to the City Manager and City Clerk.
- “Submit an Article” – Provides a portal for authors-at-large and visitors to submit articles and photos for publication or their events for placement on the event calendar.
- “Free Job Postings” – Provides a portal for businesses to submit postings of job or position openings.

Visitors can sign up to follow us on Twitter or Facebook. Plans are for the following feeds:

- “Emergency Management” – This feed will be controlled by the city’s emergency manager and be used for severe
weather warnings. Tornado sirens are designed for outdoor notification. There is no guarantee that residents in their living rooms, watching a movie or sports event will be able to hear the siren. Participants at local outside events, ball games, etc. may not be aware of severe weather popping up in the area. If citizens follow this feed they will receive a “tweet” when the sirens are set off, or the national weather service issues a warning for the area. The city hopes to enhance public safety in the area with this service.

- “Website Updates” – This feed will be controlled by the webmaster and provide followers a “tweet” when new items are added to the website.
- “Public Works” – This area can be used for reporting water leaks, pot holes that need repair, etc. The intent is to provide faster communication of the problems around the city to enable a speedier response.
- “Crime Tip Line” – The city is currently working on this area. However, the intent is for citizens to anonymously report suspicious or criminal activity to the chief of police and sergeant. If they desire return contact they must include the contact information. They are still working out the details and testing to ensure anonymity of users.

The city commission’s plans and hopes are to provide services to citizens and to expand to promote Heavener and LeFlore County. Since the launch on Nov. 4 the visits to the website have grown to an average of 2,000 to 5,000 a week, with one day registering 4,500. They have added five authors-at-large providing commentary on local events, history, etc.

The new improved website represents putting Heavener’s best foot forward and exposure to the community, state and world at large. To check out Heavener’s new website, go to http://www.cityofheavener.us/.

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ODOT seeks your input

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Robert Johnston, City Manager of Frederick (population 4637) and President of the Oklahoma Municipal League states, “The new regulations regarding national standards for street signs including “retro reflectivity” of signs for better night viewing, including the height of letters on these signs and switching from all capital letters to a mix of capital and small letters is yet another unfunded federal mandate on our cities and towns. Under the current economic environment our cities and towns do not need the federal government coming in and once more imposing such a costly mandate. While the safety aspect is honorable, the balance between cost/benefit should always be carefully evaluated.”


U.S. Department of Transportation Calls for New Round of Comments on Compliance Dates for Key Traffic Regulations

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Registration for Great American Cleanup is now open

Last spring 27,000 volunteers came together to collect approximately 8 million pounds of litter/debris in more than 400 communities throughout EVERY COUNTY IN OKLAHOMA! Thank you to all who participated and made this happen.

Now, let’s make 2011 even better!

Registration for the 2011 Great American Cleanup™ in Oklahoma is now open. Are you going to cleanup your corner of the state this spring? Host a litter collection event, perk up a park with plants and trees or hold a recycling drive (just to name a few possibilities).

The Great American Cleanup™ in Oklahoma (GAC) will be held March 1 - May 31, 2011. All groups who register are eligible to receive FREE trash bags, special awards, prizes and apply for participant-only grants.

The early bird gets the worm: occasionally Keep Oklahoma Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful receive donations of pass-along items (i.e. coupons for FREE water, recyclable cups and plates, t-shirts, etc.) that will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

If you would like to learn more about the GAC, are looking for project ideas, or to register online, go to http://www.oml.org/npps/story.cfm?ID=2052.

When completing the registration form, you are not required to know the exact date(s) of your event(s) nor the exact number of your volunteers. We will collect that information at a later date. We do, however, ask for a good faith estimate so we can secure enough supplies for all participating groups.

Municipal Government Week provides multiple opportunities to learn and share

Municipal Government Week

Why participate in municipal government week March 21 – 25, 2011? Municipal Government Week offers cities and towns a great chance to bring the people in their communities closer to their city or town government. It’s a time when residents can get to know the people behind the institutions, and it’s an opportunity for youth to get some hands-on experience learning what it’s like to run a city or town.

When it comes to local governments, heightened understanding brings greater participation. And greater participation leads to a more effective city government. During Municipal Government Week, citizens who may otherwise never interact with city officials have the opportunity to come and shake hands and learn a little bit about what it takes to keep their city or town running. Through mock city council meetings held in cooperation with local schools, students can learn not only the facts about how local government operates, but can also gain a greater understanding of the challenges municipal officials must face on their behalf. By educating our children about the role of municipal
government in their community, it is hoped that they will grow to become civic minded citizens in the future.

Though Municipal Government Week is still a few months away, the time to start planning is now. Ideas for celebrating Municipal Government Week are available on our website, [www.oml.org](http://www.oml.org).

**MCO/OML Legislative Forum**

It’s perhaps the most important function of the Mayors Council of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Municipal League and on March 21 you can help make it a success. We’re talking about working together to help legislators understand how the legislation they consider will affect the people who live in the cities and towns they represent. The MCO / OML Legislative Forum, one of the events held in conjunction with Municipal Government Week, brings together Oklahoma’s municipal leaders with their elected representatives to the state legislature, giving them an opportunity to discuss the issues of greatest import to municipalities.

More information on the specific legislation that will be discussed will be available closer to the time of the Forum. In the meantime, mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2011 MCO / OML Legislative Forum on Monday, March 21, at the State Capitol.

**“If I Were Mayor” Essay Contest**

Another key element of Municipal Government Week is the “If I Were Mayor” essay contest which is co-sponsored by the Mayors Council of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Municipal League. Eighth graders from home schools, public schools and private schools throughout Oklahoma are invited to participate in this statewide essay contest, “If I Were Mayor, I Would ...” to tell others what they would do as mayor to make their city or town a better place to live. Last year we had over 280 entries. During the Legislative Forum we will present the three finalists certificates of recognition and checks as well as give them the opportunity to read their essays.

Information about the essay contest is included in this newsletter as well as being posted on the OML website, [www.oml.org](http://www.oml.org).

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**MARCH 21 – 25, 2011**

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IF I WERE MAYOR ...

Annual Essay Contest
for Oklahoma 8th Grade Students

ABOUT THE CONTEST

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Promoting good city government is important to Oklahoma municipalities and this essay contest provides students the opportunity to reflect on the role of the key elected official in their own community.

Our future mayors are in the classrooms of today. The education they receive today will help them to become good citizens tomorrow — and good mayors.

The contest gives students a chance to creatively use cognitive and grade-specific language arts skills and civics/social studies language.

Entries will be judged based upon originality and appropriateness to the theme: What the writer would try to accomplish as mayor of his or her city or town and what he or she would do to make it happen. Essays must display an understanding of the mayor’s position. Spelling, grammar and legibility also will be considered by the judges.

Three finalists will be chosen from the contest entries.

- 1st Place – $250
- 2nd Place – $150
- 3rd Place – $100

ESSAY CONTEST RULES

Be creative with your ideas!

- The contest is open to all Oklahoma students enrolled in the 8th grade in home schools, public schools and private schools during the 2010-2011 school year.
- Essays must address the subject with the opening line beginning: “If I Were Mayor, I Would ...”
- Essays may not exceed 250 words.
- Only one essay may be submitted per student.
- Essays will be judged in the following areas:
  1. Must display knowledge about municipal government and the role of a mayor,
  2. Must display creativity and proper use of grammar.
- Students must include their first and last names, school and teacher or parent’s name at the top of their essays.
- Essays must be received no later than December 20, 2010.

Contest winners, along with their parents and teachers, will be recognized during the MCO/OML Legislative Forum on March 21 at the State Capitol.

To enter, complete entry form and attach to your one-page essay. The student’s name, teacher or parent’s name and school must appear at the top of the essay.

E-mail entries to Kelly Danner at kelly@oml.org or mail to MCO/OML, 201 N.E. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

For additional information, check the OML website, www.oml.org.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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**Eligibility:** Public housing authorities (PHA); tribes/Tribally Designated Housing Entity (DHEs); nonprofits, including grassroots faith-based and other community-based organizations that have resident support, PHA support, or the support of tribes; resident associations; resident councils; city-wide resident organizations; intermediary resident organizations; jurisdiction-wide resident organizations; regional resident organizations; resident management corporations; site-based resident organizations; statewide resident organizations; and tribal/TDHE resident groups.

**Deadline:** February 21, 2011.

**Funds:** $3.5 million.

**Contact:** Anice Schervish Chenault, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 4130, Washington, D.C. 20410 or Anice.S.Chenault@hud.gov; or the Office of Departmental Grants Management and Oversight; (202) 708-0667 and the NOFA Information Center at (800) 483-8929.

The purpose of the Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Service Coordinators Program is to coordinate supportive services and other activities that are designed to help Public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency. This program works to promote the development of local strategies to coordinate the use of assistance under the Public Housing Program with public and private resources, for supportive services and resident empowerment.

The grant money that is awarded will pay for the annual salary and fringe benefits of Service Coordinators. Awards may be for up to three coordinators, depending on size and type of applicant and each coordinator position salary must not exceed $68,000. Awards also will include funds for training and for administrative expenses. Total awards for a three-year grant term will range from approximately $240,000 to $720,000.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**ENGINEER IN TRAINING:** The City of Shawnee is currently seeking an individual to fill the position of an Engineer-in-Training, preferably with a Bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering or related field. Responsibilities include, but not limited to providing engineering design, operation and project management support to the City Engineer on public works construction projects. Applications & a full job description can be found online at shawneeok.org or at City Hall, 16 W 9th St, Shawnee, OK, 74801. Room 242. Submit applications by Friday, Dec. 31. EOE.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 12 – 14, 2011
CMAO WINTER CONFERENCE
OSU Alumni Center
Stillwater

January 13, 2011
NEW OFFICIALS INSTITUTE
Great Plains Technology Center
Lawton

January 21, 2011
BUDGET PROCESS WORKSHOP
Rose State College
Midwest City

January 21, 2011
Congress of Mayors
State Capitol

January 28, 2011
MC&T TRAINING
Lawton

February 11, 2011
MC&T TRAINING
Poteau

February 12, 2011
NEW OFFICIALS INSTITUTE
OSU Alumni Center
Stillwater

February 18, 2011
WATER / ENVIRONMENT SUMMIT
Francis Tuttle Technology Center
Oklahoma City
Rescheduled from November 19, 2010

March 2011
PLANNING WORKSHOP
Location and date TBA

March 21, 2011
MCO/OML LEGISLATIVE FORUM
State Capitol
Oklahoma City

March 21 – 25, 2011
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WEEK

April 1, 2011
MC&T TRAINING
Woodward

April 28 & 29, 2011
OMJA / OMCCA SPRING CONFERENCE
Renaissance Hotel
Tulsa

June 9 & 10, 2011
JUNE INSTITUTE
Location TBA

June 16 & 17, 2011
JUNE INSTITUTE
Location TBA

June 23 – 25, 2011
MCO MAYORS AND OML BOARD RETREAT
Broken Arrow

July 13 – 15, 2011
CMAO SUMMER CONFERENCE
Location TBA

July 24-27, 2011
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION
OF PUBLIC TREASURERS, UNITED STATES AND
CANADA
Renaissance Hotel & Cox Convention Center
Oklahoma City

September 13 – 15, 2011
OML ANNUAL CONFERENCE
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
MESO, OMAG, AND OMRF
Doubletree Hotel Downtown & Tulsa Convention
Center

OCTOBER 2011
OML DISTRICT DINNER MEETINGS
Dates & locations TBA

December 2011
PRACTICAL GUIDE WORKSHOP
Location & date TBA