

**FOOD, FUN &  
FIREWORKS**



**FREE  
ADMISSION**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Tuesday, July 3 - Chisholm Trail Park**

5:00 PM - 7:45 PM Rodeo Opry

7:00 PM

VIP Dinner is served in VIP Tent  
Free Freddy's Frozen Custard

8:00 PM Announcements

8:15 PM Irv Wagner's Concert Band

10:00 PM Fireworks!

### **Wednesday, July 4 - City Park**

8:00 AM Cherry Bomb Triathlon

10:00 AM Unique Sand Art Contest

10:00 - 11:00 AM Registration for the Car Show

10:00 - 3:00 PM Freedom Fest Car Show

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Roland Bowling Band

11:00 AM  
Parade - City Park, along Jim Watson Drive

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Children's Craft Tents Open

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Children's Play Area Open

### **Wednesday, July 4 - City Park**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Family Activities / Games (City Park)  
(Events are held every ½ hour)

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Children's Decorated Bike Contest at  
Freedom Fest Car Show

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
United Freestyle Stunt Team Show

12:00 - 3:00 PM  
Mike Black & Stingrays (City Park Car Show)

12:00 - 6:00 PM City Pool Open for Free Swim

3:00 PM Car Show Awards Presentation

### **Wednesday, July 4 - Chisholm Trail Park**

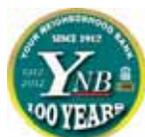
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Super Freak

7:00 PM Free watermelon & Ice Cream

8:00 PM Patriotic Music  
Hot Dog Eating Contest

8:30 PM Oklahoma City Philharmonic

10:00 PM Fireworks!!





## **City of Yukon Utilities: Behind the Scenes**

Over the past month, you may have seen our information about the City of Yukon's utilities. We have described what goes on behind the scenes in producing your water, treating your wastewater and disposing of your trash. In brief, we have presented:

### **Water: Behind the Scenes**

The cost of operating and maintaining the City of Yukon's water system is about \$11,240 per day, which includes equipment, supplies, personnel and a variety of other costs. Each year, the city produces an average 1 to 1.5 billion gallons of water, which computes to \$4.15 in costs for every 1,000 gallons of water delivered to customers. Water from the city's 15 wells is blended with water purchased from the City of Oklahoma City to ensure the highest quality. Customers are billed monthly for their metered water consumption, according to approved water rates, and also pay a \$10 monthly OKC Water Subsidy Fee per meter. The subsidy basically helps cover the cost of water paid to the City of Oklahoma City. The original subsidy fee was \$5 and first appeared on monthly bills in January, 2008. The fee was raised to \$10 in July 2009. There has been no increase since that time.

### **Wastewater: Behind the Scenes**

The cost of operating and maintaining the City of Yukon's wastewater system is \$9,530.00 per day. Annually, the city treats nearly 1 billion gallons of wastewater, which amounts to \$3.65 in expenses for every 1,000 gallons. Wastewater refers to the liquid waste from homes, businesses and industrial areas. Sewage is the subset of wastewater that is contaminated with human waste. City of Yukon utility customers are charged for sewer on their monthly bills. Sewer rates are based upon a customer's metered water usage during their billing cycle. Billed charges to customers amount to \$1.66 in revenue for every 1,000 gallons of treated wastewater.

### **Sanitation: Behind the Scenes**

The city will dramatically revamp its sanitation operations later this year with new equipment and technology. Included will be new automated side loading collection trucks and new trash poly carts for customers. Currently, the city uses back loading trucks which require a driver and two personnel who lift and dump the contents of poly carts into the back of the truck. The new automated trucks will require only a driver. A new front loading truck for commercial customers will be included, which can accommodate container sizes up to 8 yards. Currently, the city can service only two yard commercial containers. Several commercial customers are currently using private garbage vendors, due to trash volume, through an ordinance exemption that will expire once the city can meet their needs. The decision to invest in the new equipment and technology was approved by the Yukon City Council earlier this year. The city had received a proposal to renew its contract with Oklahoma Environmental Management Authority (OEMA), who currently operates the Transfer Station and hauls trash to the landfill. The proposed contract included a substantial increase over the Consumer Price Index (CPI). It would have more than doubled the fee for operating the Transfer Station, hauling waste to the landfill and the fee charged per ton. The city subsequently made a Request for Proposals, held a public hearing and found that the city's Public Works Department could operate the service cheaper than anyone else, with new equipment, technology and by using the disposal landfill at SW 15<sup>th</sup> and Council.

Please watch for more information on Cox Channel 20, on the City of Yukon's website at [www.cityofyukonok.gov](http://www.cityofyukonok.gov) or in the Yukon Review.