Governor Stitt signs Camp Safety Bill

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt signed House Bill 1675 Wednesday, Aug. 12, which he says will establish stronger emergency-preparedness requirements for youth camps, outdoor programs, and recreational campgrounds across Oklahoma.

By Jan. 1, 2027, covered facilities must identify site-specific hazards and put emergency plans in place to protect campers, staff, and visitors.

"What happened at Camp Mystic in Texas was a tragedy no family should ever have to endure," said Governor Stitt. "We can't change the past, but we can learn from it. Oklahoma weather can turn on a dime, and this law is a commonsense way to make sure camps are ready, parents are informed and our kids are better protected."

Carrie Hanna, whose 8-year-old daughter Hadley died in the July 4, 2025, flooding at Camp Mystic, attended the signing with Hadley's sister, Harper, who survived the flooding. Hanna serves on the Safe Summers Foundation Advisory Council and founded Hugs for Hadley, a nonprofit supporting health, wellness, education, and first responder initiatives in Hadley's memory.

Also attending were Elizabeth Phillips and Todd Latiolais of the No More Victims Alliance, along with Blake Bonner, co-founder of the Safe Summers Foundation. The foundation was established in memory of the 27 girls who died in the Camp Mystic flooding and works to promote prevention, preparation and protection at summer camps.

"Seeing House Bill 1675 signed into law moves us another step closer to that goal. We're deeply grateful to the leadership of Governor Stitt, Representative Cantrell, Senator Seifried, and all the legislators who voted to ensure Oklahoma's summer camps are better prepared to protect the children in their care starting next summer," Bonner said.

Camp plans must include response protocols for applicable severe-weather hazards, evacuation routes, emergency alerts and access to shelter. The law requires camps and programs to maintain two independent methods for receiving severe-weather alerts, including one method that does not rely on cellular service.

Facilities must also establish internal communication procedures, processes for notifying guardians and regular emergency drills. Camp employees will receive annual training on emergency procedures and hazard recognition.



Harper (left), who survived the flooding at Camp Mystic in Texas last year that claimed the life of her sister, and her mother are present for the ceremonial signing of House Bill 1675.

Rep. Josh Cantrell (R-Kingston) authored the bill and said the law reflects Oklahoma's unique exposure to severe weather while protecting the fun and freedom that make camp meaningful for young people.

"We want kids to have fun at camp, and we want parents to have peace of mind when they send their children off for this adventure," Cantrell said. "This is better accomplished when we know facilities have worked with their local emergency managers to complete pre-safety checks and to have adequate plans in place should an emergency arise."

Daniel Nixon, Marshall County's manager of emergency management, also attended the ceremonial signing.

Sen. Ally Seifried (R-Claremore), the Senate author of HB 1675, said the measure gives camp leaders, staff, and families greater confidence in a facility's emergency readiness.

"This new law ensures camp leaders and staff have all the tools and training they need to keep kids safe when severe weather strikes," Seifried said. "Having an emergency action plan in place provides a clear roadmap in a crisis and reassures families that camps can handle the unexpected."

The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management is compiling resources for emergency managers, camp operators, and parents online. Hazard assessments and action plans must be reviewed every one to three years depending on type of camp or campground. HB 1675 takes effect Nov. 1.

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Stephanie Elyse Atkinson and Jacqueline Anastasha Russekk
Zachary Lee Brock and Chandra Dawn Barth
Heath Aaden Brassfield and Mya Renea Lynn Schumacher
Brian Wade Brown and Mya Idalis Grace Nichols
Jacob Leon Comer and Daytona Cheree' Whitlock
Kaleb Brett Schnieders and Lexus Danielle Marie Ferguson
Charles D. Fulton Jr. and Sherri Renae Fulton
Christopher William Hanes and Amanda Lynn Webb
Jeremy Cordero Tarter and Tori Lynn Viola Horton
Larry Allen Ikenberry and Debra Irene Stephens
Frank Wayne James Jr. and Shawna Lynn Rexwinkle
Jeremy Lee Johnson and Harley Cheyenne Lowther
Brent Dale Walker and Rachel Michelle Powell

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Savannah Mott-Jenkins vs. Christopher Michael Mott

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State of Oklahoma vs. Taven D. Wimbish for failure to maintain insurance or security

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State of Oklahoma vs. Brian Dustin Stroble for assault, battery, or assault and battery with a dangerous weapon after former conviction of felony

LEGALS

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OTTAWA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

UNITED AUTO CREDIT
CORPORATION
Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSIE MIHECOBY AKA
JESSIE MICHECOBY
Defendant.

**No. CJ-26-63
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

JESSIE MIHECOBY AKA JESSIE MICHECOBY you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by UNITED AUTO CREDIT CORPORATION and you must answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 2nd day of October, 2026 or a money judgment in the amount of $15,436.52 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this day 7-6-2026

**By: /s/ P. Blalock
DEPUTY COURT CLERK FOR
OTTAWA COUNTY DISTRICT
COURT CLERK CASSIE KEY**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OTTAWA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

In the Matter of the Estate of:
PHYLLIS MARLENE HALLETT,
deceased.

**Case No. PB-2025-30
NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION
FOR DETERMINATION OF
HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND
DISCHARGE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brenda Hughes the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above captioned estate, has filed in this Court a Final Account, Petition for Determination of Heirs, Distribution and Discharge; said hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 10th day of September 2026, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. at the courtroom of and before the Honorable R. Matt Whalen, Judge of the District Court in the County Courthouse at Miami, in the County and State aforesaid, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said estate should not be distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2026.

**/s/ R. Matt Whalen
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MATT WHALEN
JUDGE OF THE
DISTRICT COURT**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
WITHIN AND FOR
OTTAWA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SCOTT CHRISTOPHER ERWIN
Deceased.

**NO. PB-26-26
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
SS
COUNTY OF OTTAWA

All creditors having claims against Scott Christopher Erwin, deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative in care of his attorney as follows:

G. RUDY HIERSCHE, JR.
Of Counsel McAfee & Taft
8th Floor, Two Leadership Square
211 N. Robinson Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

on or before the following presentment date: September 28, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated: July 23, 2026.

/s/ Michael Gregory Erwin
Michael Gregory Erwin
Personal Representative

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF OTTAWA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

In the Matter of the Estate of Carolyn Sue Muckey, deceased.

**Case No. PB-2026-32
Notice to Creditors**

All creditors having claims against Carolyn Sue Muckey, deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Administrator of the estate, c/o Cassandra L. Coats at Coats Law Firm, 120 S. Wilson, Ste. A, Vinita, Oklahoma 74301, on or before the following presentment date: October 16, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 13th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Ralph Padley
Ralph F. Padley, Jr.
Administrator of the Estate of
Carolyn Sue Muckey, deceased

**/s/ Cassandra L. Coats
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Brian Brassfield, Purchasing Agent for The Miami Special Utility Authority will receive bids via e-mail until 2:00 P.M. CST, on Friday, September 11, 2026, for The Miami Special Utility Authority (RFB 26-46). The MSUA is seeking proposals from qualified developers, builders, or individuals to purchase and develop MSUA owned land located at 411 N Main Street., Miami, OK 74354. The goal is to attract buyers that will complement the surrounding area, serve the needs of residents and visitors, and contribute to the economic vitality of the community.

All proposals that have been duly received by the appropriate date and time will be evaluated.

(RFB 26-46) The Miami Special Utility Authority requests bids from qualified bidders for the sale of property located at 411 N Main Street, Miami, OK 74354. SMALL BUSINESS AND MINORITY BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BID.

The Miami Special Utility Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any bid received after 2:00 P.M. CST, on Friday September 11, 2026, shall not be considered by the awarding agency. Full solicitation packets can be downloaded from our website at www.miamiok.gov.

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