# *Oklahoma students invited to explore healthcare careers through virtual career expo*

Oklahoma students interested in a future in healthcare will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of careers and connect directly with healthcare professionals during the Oklahoma Hospital Association's statewide Explore Healthcare: Oklahoma's Virtual Career Expo, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23.

The free virtual event, presented by the Oklahoma Hospital Association (OHA) in partnership with Oklahoma CareerTech, and HOSA–Future Health Professionals, will bring healthcare career exploration directly to middle school, high school, and post-secondary students across Oklahoma. Teachers and students can still register to participate.

More than 1,500 students from across the state participated in the inaugural virtual career expo in 2025, and organizers expect participation to grow this year.

The expo will showcase healthcare professionals and education and training opportunities from hospitals, healthcare organizations and educational institutions across Oklahoma. Students will get a front-row look at careers ranging from nursing and emergency medicine to medical imaging, surgical technology, mental health counseling, nutrition, healthcare administration, and more.

Each featured career will be spotlighted through a short, dynamic five- to 10-minute video, followed by a live Q&A session where students can ask questions and hear directly from professionals working in the field.

The virtual format allows teachers to bring the live career exploration experience directly into their classrooms, giving students throughout Oklahoma an opportunity to learn about healthcare careers without leaving school.

"This virtual expo offers students a unique opportunity to explore real-world healthcare careers, connect with professionals, and learn about pathways to education, training and funding," said Emily Coppock, OHA vice president of clinical excellence. "Whether you're just beginning to consider a healthcare career or ready to take the next step, this event is designed to inspire and inform."

Featured careers and programs include:

- Sterile Processing/Surgical Technology
- Nursing, including RN and ADN degree programs
- Healthcare Administration
- Healthcare Scholarship Programs
- Certified Nurse Midwifery
- Emergency Medical Services/ Emergency Medical Technician
- CT, MRI, and Mammography
- Oncology, Neurology, and Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist degree programs and careers
- Family Practice Physician
- Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Mental Health Counseling and Nursing
- Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
- Emergency Medicine
- Youth Medical Mentorship
- HOSA–Future Health Professionals
- CareerTech Health Science Education initiatives and partnerships

Participating organizations include hospitals and healthcare organizations from communities across Oklahoma, as well as Oklahoma colleges, CareerTech, and other organizations supporting healthcare education and workforce development.

The virtual career expo is part of OHA's ongoing efforts to help strengthen Oklahoma's healthcare workforce by connecting students with healthcare professionals and exposing them to the many educational and career pathways available in the state.

Teachers and students can register or learn more at okoha.com/HealthcareCareerExpo.

# LEGALS

**Vehicle Sale**
1947 Ford Super Deluxe Tudor Sedan VIN# 1378708 contact Bobby Allen 918-533-1151

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

DATA MORTGAGE INC., DBA ESSEX MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

v.

REAGAN THORNLEY, et al., Defendants.

**Case No. CJ-2024-00116**
**MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and moves the Court to confirm the Sheriff's Sale of real estate made pursuant to the judgment entered and Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in this cause.

Said property was sold by the Sheriff, with appraisement, after due and proper notice of sale, to Data Mortgage INC., DBA Essex Mortgage, who was the highest and best bidder for the sum of $116,666.67, as credit on its judgment, it being more than two-thirds of the total appraised value of said property, all as more fully appears from the Return of Sale filed herein by said Sheriff.

Plaintiff shows to the Court that the proceedings of said Sheriff and said sale, are in all respects regular and in conformity with the law and the Order of this Court, and the Plaintiff requests that the Sheriff be ordered to execute a deed to Data Mortgage INC., DBA Essex Mortgage and that the Court make and enter findings of fact and conclusions of law as may be required to support the confirmation of the sale.

**Approved:**
**/s/**
**Amber Siddiqui, OBA #30721**
**Arnetta J. Porter, OBA #34757**
**Garison D. Carrell, OBA #35401**
**2601 NW Expressway, Suite 710W**
**Oklahoma City, OK 73112**
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**ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

MOTION SET FOR HEARING in Court Room 1, of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, before a Judge of the District Court on November 18 2026 at 10 a.m.

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

CAPITAL ONE, N.A., successor by merger to Discover Bank Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES M PARROTT Defendant

**CASE NO. CS-26-197**
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: JAMES M PARROTT

The Sheriff of OTTAWA County, Oklahoma, Greetings:

You will take notice that the Plaintiff, CAPITAL ONE, N.A., successor by merger to Discover Bank, filed its petition in the District Court of OTTAWA County, Oklahoma, against the above-captioned Defendant, JAMES M PARROTT, seeking a money judgment against Defendant, JAMES M PARROTT in the amount of $9785.88, and costs of this action, and unless Defendant answers said petition on or before the 2nd day of December, 2026, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for Plaintiff for $9785.88, and costs of this action.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2026.

**COURT CLERK Cassie Key**
**BY: /s/ P. Blalock**
**Court Clerk or Deputy Clerk**

**/s/ Stephen L. Bruce**
**Stephen L. Bruce, OBA #1241**
**Everette C. Altdoerffer, OBA #30006**
**Leah K. Clark, OBA #31819**
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF LARRY SMITH TO ISSUE TITLE

**Case No. CV-2026-102**
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 15th day of September, 2026, Larry Smith filed in the District Court of Ottawa County and the State of Oklahoma, his Application praying for the issuance of Titles for the following vehicles/ vessels/ motors:

237375K141636
1965 Pontiac GTO

237275K129119
1965 Pontiac GTO

237275P182380
1965 Pontiac GTO.

THAT said Application will be heard at the courtroom of said Court in Miami, in said County on the 15th day of October, 2026 at the hour of 9:30 a.m. when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such petition should not be granted.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court here unto affixed this 21 day of September, 2026.

**/s/ R. Matt Whalen**
**Judge of the District Court**

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

SHARON K. DEMPSEY, Petitioner,

vs.

JOHN G. DEMPSEY, Defendant.

**Case No. FD-2026-77**
**PO-2026-114**
**SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF HEARING**

State of Oklahoma To: JOHN GARLAND DEMPSEY, also known as John G. Dempsey.

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, Case No. FD-2026-77, by the Petitioner, Sharon K. Dempsey, requesting that she be granted a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage from you on the grounds of incompatibility, that her separate property be set aside to her, that the marital property and debts of the parties be equitably divided, and that she be awarded her attorney's fees and costs.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that you must file an Answer to the Petition on or before the 12th day of November, 2026, which is not less than forty-one (41) days after the date of first publication of this Notice, or the allegations contained in the Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the Petitioner granting a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage and the other relief prayed for in the Petition.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing has been set at 11:00 a.m. on the 12th day of November, 2026, before the Honorable Matt Whalen in the District Court of Ottawa County, 102 East Central Avenue, Miami, Oklahoma, at which time you should appear and show cause why the Petitioner should not be granted the judgment requested in the Petition.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of September, 2026.

**CASSIE KEY, COURT CLERK**
**By: /s/ Lauren Davis**
**Deputy Court Clerk**
[SEAL]

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

In the Matter of the Estate of SHANNON LEE GENTRY, Deceased.

**No. PB-2026-25**
**AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All creditors having claims against Shannon Lee Gentry, 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 Personal Representative, Gary L. Moore, at the law office of N. Georgeann Roye, 34 1st Ave. NE, Miami, Oklahoma 74354, on or before the following presentment date: December 11, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

/s/ Gary L. Moore
Gary L. Moore, Personal Representative of the Estate of Shannon Lee Gentry, Deceased

Dated: October 5, 2026

**N. Georgeann Roye**
**Attorney for Personal Representative**
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**Miami, Oklahoma 74354**
**918-961-2210**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of SHANNON LEE GENTRY, Deceased.

**No. PB-2026-25**
**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE**

On this 5th day of October, 2026, a verified Petition has been filed by Gary L. Moore, Personal Representative of the Estate of Shannon Lee Gentry, deceased, and presented to the Court for an Order authorizing the sale of real estate described in such Petition, as follows:

Lot 1 in Block 51 in the Town of Fairland, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

It appears to the Court from such Petition that it is necessary to sell this real estate for the purposes and reasons mentioned in the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Petition be, and the same is hereby, set for hearing before the Honorable R. Matt Whalen, Judge of the District Court, in District Courtroom Number 3 in the Ottawa County Courthouse in the City of Miami, Oklahoma, on the 26th day of October, 2026, at 10:00 A.M., at which time and place all persons interested in this estate are directed and required to appear before this Court to show cause why an Order should not be granted to the petitioner to sell the real estate described in the Petition, as set forth above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order and Notice be mailed to each of the heirs, devisees, and legatees of the decedent whose identity and addresses are known and to all other persons interested in this estate, with postage prepaid, at least ten (10) days before the hearing of the Petition, and that a copy of this Order be published one time in the Miami News-Record, or another legal newspaper in this county and state, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of this hearing.

**/s/ R. Matt Whalen**
**Judge of the District Court**

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**REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF INTENT**

Housing Authority of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is requesting a statement of intent from any interested Indian owned economic enterprises or Indian organizations who wish to submit a bid or proposal for the performance of services related to the carrying out of affordable housing activities. Note that you must have a Tribal membership card from a federally recognized Tribe and be at least 51% owner of the company. Services include but are not limited to construction, rehabilitation, plumbing, electrical, HVAC systems, painting, roofing, maintenance, appraisal, inspections, office supplies, lead based paint testing and remediation, surveys, and legal. The statement of intent may be submitted to Peoria Housing Authority, Attn: Penny Smith 3606 Sencay Avenue, Miami, OK 74354. For more information, contact Penny Smith at 918-542-1873. This request is being offered pursuant to the Indian preference requirements as stated in 24 CFR Part 1000. There is no deadline for submissions. However, submissions not received in a timely manner may prevent an otherwise qualified firm from receiving Indian preference or being able to compete for contract award under certain or previously announced solicitations.

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