

LONDONWOOD

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fairies,” Richardson said. “We definitely could not offer this event without their passion and spirit.”

Also critical to the festival’s success are individual donors and local sponsors, whose support allows a low-cost entry fee as well as multiple treats for the children. With the help of donors and sponsors, admission continues to be affordable at \$5 per person

“The Grove community is incredibly generous, especially when it involves kids. We are so grateful for the past donors, many of whom have stepped up again, in addition to first-time givers who want to be part of the magic,” Richardson said.

Volunteers are needed for such activities as greeting young fairies and their families and serving refreshments, she said.

“We also could use help with assisting little ones in making crafts, in festival setup and cleanup, and event parking,” Richardson said. “All of this support is

needed to ensure a smoothly run event that’s fun for all.”

Donation opportunities include tax-deductible individual gifts and local-business sponsorships to underwrite specific needs. Gifts and sponsorships will be recognized in public communications as well as on-site appreciation signage.

Examples of sponsorships include support for children’s favors, crafts, or refreshments. Other giving opportunities are underwriting entertainment and decorations.

“One of our biggest supporters is the City of Grove,” Richardson said. The city’s Convention and Tourism Bureau (CTB) provided a grant of \$5,500 this year, the second year the bureau has supported the event.

“We are so grateful for the city’s generous grant, which helps defray some of the expenses in making this event a magical time for children and families,” Richardson said. “CTB director Brent

Malone also has provided valuable advice and support for communications and outreach.”

Anyone interested in volunteering or providing financial support should contact Richardson at 918-801-1422.

Richardson said 2026 festival goers will see some changes in ticketing, entry, parking, and transportation – in order to make the experience safer and more efficient for guests.

“Last year, we heard from guests who had to wait in line to enter, next to the busy Har-Ber Road, and then after entering, experienced slow-downs at various points in the festival,” she said. “This year, we’re working to solve those problems. Details are being worked out and will be announced when finalized.”

For example, she said, all attendees will park off-site at designated parking lots and ride “Enchanted Lendonwood Express” buses to the event. The festival entrance will be moved to an area away from Har-Ber Road, reached by buses

arriving and departing throughout the festival.

There also will be online, timed-entry tickets available starting in April, as well as a period during the festival designated for walk-up ticket purchases.

“We also are working on placing the various activity booths in a more efficient manner, as shown on maps printed for the occasion,” Richardson said. “These improvements were inspired by suggestions from past visitors, volunteers, and other supporters.”

Lendonwood is an eight-acre botanical garden located at 1308 Har-Ber Road in Grove. The garden is known for its collections of azaleas, rhododendrons, peonies, dogwoods, hostas, daylilies, Japanese maples, and more. The garden itself is open year-round from dawn to dusk. The garden’s Welcome Center is open from mid-March to early December, Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

In accordance with Title 37A, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-141, Dripping Springs Marina & Resort, LLC 200 Dripping Springs Landing, Eucha, OK 74342, a limited liability company, hereby publishes notice of its intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That it intends, if granted such license to operate as a Retail Beer establishment with business premises located at 200 Dripping Springs Landing in Eucha, Delaware County, Oklahoma under the business name of Dripping Springs Marina & Resort, LLC

Dated this 12th day of February, 2026.
/s/ Billy Jo Totty
County of Shawnee, State of Kansas.

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Billy Jo Totty to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

/s/ Alison Umberger, Notary Public
My Commission expires 03/08/2028

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DENISE WHITSON and ROBERT WHITSON, individuals v.

BOBBY GENE ELI, individually, his spouse, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, successors, and/or assigns, immediate and remote, both known and unknown

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Case No. CV-2026-19 Judge David Crutchfield NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: BOBBY GENE ELI, individually, his/her spouse, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, guardians, successors, and/or assigns, both known and unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Delaware County, State of Oklahoma, in the case entitled DENISE WHITSON and ROBERT WHITSON, individuals, Plaintiff, v. BOBBY GENE ELI, individually, his/her spouse, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, guardians, successors, and/or assigns, both known and unknown, Defendant(s), alleging that Plaintiff, including successor(s) and/or assign(s) prior to and/or after this suit, is/are/were the record owner(s) of the fee simple title and is/was in possession of the following described real property (surface rights), to wit:

Lot Eleven (11) in CORDRAY’S ESTATES, a Subdivision in the City of Bernice, Delaware County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Physical Address: 26981 South 540 Road, Bernice, OK 74331 (collectively the “real property”)

Said Petition alleges that you have clouded the real property and that you have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property. You are hereby notified that unless you answer said Petition of the Plaintiff filed herein against you on or before April 20, 2026, the allegations of the Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered and a Decree quieting Plaintiff’s title, including Plaintiff’s successor(s) and/or assign(s), to the above-described real property will be entered against you.

Dated: February 9, 2026.

/s/ Natasha Isaac, Deputy COURT CLERK

/s/ Jason Baker
Applicant’s signature
37748 South 630 Rd
Jay OK 74346

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of
1968 Chevrolet Chevelle
136378k151252
Property and VIN#

Case No. CV-2026-20 ORDER OF SETTING

Now on this 10th day of February, 2026 the Court finds this matter should be set before me the 23rd day of March, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

/s/ Nicholas Lelecas
Judge

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of HAROLD S. COLE, deceased.

Case No. PB-2024-142 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, DEVISEES AND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that Sherman Cole, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above captioned estate, has filed in this Court a Final Account and Report of the administration of said estate and a Petition for determination of heirship, devisees, distribution of said estate, and discharge; said hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 17th day of March, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at the courtroom of said Court in the Delaware County Courthouse at Jay, 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 account should not be settled and allowed, and said estate distributed and the Personal Representative discharged.

Dated this 6th day of February, 2026.

/s/ David Crutchfield
Judge of the District Court

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DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DON LAVERNE BURCHAM, DECEASED.

No. PB-2025-104 ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE’S FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTING AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the duly-appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above-captioned Estate has filed in this Court a Final Report and Accounting and Petition for Order Allowing Final Report and Accounting, Determination of Heirs, Final Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative, and which the Court finds should be set for hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Personal Representative’s Final Report and Accounting and Petition for Order Approving Final Report and Accounting, Determination of Heirs, Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge is set for hearing on the 24th day of March, 2026, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the Courtroom of the District Court of Delaware County, Oklahoma in the City of Jay, Oklahoma, and that all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Final Report and Accounting should not be settled and allowed, heirs determined, the estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged. This Order and Notice of hearing shall be given as required by law.

DATED THIS 12th day of February, 2026.

/s/ David Crutchfield
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTORIA ESTA CARTWRIGHT, DECEASED.



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No. PB-2026-4 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against Victoria Esta Cartwright, 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 Michelle Maxey, Personal Representative of the Estate, c/o Randall G. Vaughan, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 487, Jay, OK 74346, on or before the following presentment date: April 20, 2026 or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 12th day of February, 2026.

/s/ Randall G. Vaughan
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DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAUDINE SCOTT, DECEASED.

PB-2026-10 ORDER AND NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES, AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

NOW on this 12th day of February, 2026, there having been filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Claudine Scott, Deceased with a Petition alleging that the instrument be admitted to probate, that Letters Testamentary issue to the Petitioner, James Scott, appointing him as Personal Representative of the Estate of Claudine Scott, and that the heirs, legatees and devisees of the Decedent be judicially determined. The original Will is attached to the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition is set for hearing on March 24, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court of Delaware County, Jay, Oklahoma when and where all persons interested in the Estate may appear and show cause if any why the relief requested in the Petition should not be granted. Notice of the hearing shall be given by mailing a copy of the Order and Notice of Hearing to the heirs, legatees and

devisees of the Decedent, postage prepaid, at their last known place of residence, not less than 10 days prior to the date set for hearing, and by publication, as required by law.

/s/ David Crutchfield
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RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Mayor and the Grove City Council will hold a rescheduled public hearing on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 4:30 PM at Grove City Hall – 1201 NEO Loop, Grove, OK 74344 to take public comments on an application submitted requesting the property legally described below to develop as a Planned Unit Development (PUD):

Legal Description: PARCEL ID #210078664, 36-25-23 PT NW SW & PT SW NW & PT SW NW NW DESCRIBED AS: BEG 1016.20’ OF NW.

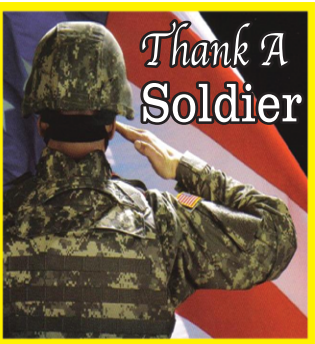
AKA – 63.56 Acres at 716 S 55th St, Grove, OK

The property is currently a vacant lot.

Application made by: Brad & Angela Smith / Tranquil Waters Development LLC

Proposed use: Planned Unit Development (PUD)

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