

Fireworks tax-free weekend bill for America's 250th filed

Rep. Kevin Norwood (R-Owasso) has filed legislation to create a temporary sales tax exemption on fireworks as Oklahoma and the nation prepare to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States.

House Bill 4093 would establish a four-day, tax-free period for the sale of fireworks beginning at 12:01 a.m. on July 2, and ending at midnight on July 5. The exemption is intended to coincide with Independence Day celebrations marking America's semi-quincentennial.

"This is a historic milestone for our country, and it deserves to be celebrated in a big way," Norwood said. "Fireworks are part of how families and communities come together on Independence Day, and this bill helps make it easier for all Oklahomans to celebrate with a tax-free weekend."

The measure defines fireworks as any combustible or explosive item sold to the general public for producing a visible or audible effect, and directs the Oklahoma Tax Commission to promulgate rules necessary to implement the exemption.

Norwood said the legislation is meant to honor the nation's history while encouraging shared moments of celebration.

"There is something special about watching fireworks on the Fourth of July," Norwood said. "They represent joy, freedom, and the sacrifices that made this country possible, and I want families across Oklahoma to fully enjoy that experience as we mark 250 years of independence."

If approved, the bill would take effect July 1, ensuring the exemption is in place for the Independence Day holiday period.



LEGALS

DISTRICT COURT OF MAYES COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CHRISTINA AULT, Plaintiff,

v.

THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OF PAMELA MCANALLY, DECEASED, AND JERRY AULT, DECEASED, INCLUDING MARK MCANALLY, Defendants.

No. CV-2026-3 ALIAS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: The Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Devisees and Assigs, Immediate and Remote, Whether Known or Unknown of Pamela McAnally, deceased and Jerry Ault, deceased

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Mayes County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2026-3 by the above-named Plaintiff, wherein the Plaintiff is seeking to quiet title to the interests of Pamela McAnally and Jerry Ault, their Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Devisees and Assigs, Immediate and Remote, Whether Known or Unknown in the following-described real property situated in Mayes County, Oklahoma:

All of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 5, Spavinaw City, a subdivision in Mayes County, Oklahoma, according to the official survey and plat filed thereof

[Prior Deed Reference Book 945 Page 21].

(the "Real Property").

You are further notified that unless you answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs on or before March 16, 2026, the allegations of the Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered determining that Plaintiff is the only person who is entitled to the above-described real property upon the death of Pamela McAnally and Jerry Ault, and a further judgment determining that the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees and assigns of Pamela McAnally and Jerry Ault, deceased, if any, have no right, title or interest in and to the above-described property. You are referred to the Petition for further details.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day of January, 2026.

SARAH WALLACE, Court Clerk
Mayes County, Oklahoma
By: S. Stanglin
Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Application of
Kyera Keene, a minor, for Rights
of Majority

No. CV-2026-18
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: All interested parties

Notice is hereby given that Kyera Keene, a minor, has petitioned this Court to confer rights of majority upon petitioner relating to contracts and the transaction of business.

A hearing for on matter is set for 9:30 am o'clock on the 24th day of February, 2026, before Judge Crutchfield in his/her courtroom in the Delaware County Courthouse.

COURT CLERK
/s/ Natasha Isaac
By: DEPUTY APPROVED

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

AMERICAN BANK OF OKLAHOMA, Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN LEE HAYS, SR., et al., Defendants.

Case No. 4:24-cv-00094-SEH-MTS SECOND ALIAS NOTICE OF FILING OF LIVE AUCTION LISTING AGREEMENT

Plaintiff, American Bank of Oklahoma ("American") by and through undersigned counsel, hereby files the attached Live Auction Listing Agreement entered into by and between American and G. Robert Toney and Associates, Inc., d/b/a National Liquidators/National Yacht Sales (see Exhibit "A" attached hereto) concerning the marketing and online sale of the 2006 Azimut 68S Motor Yacht ("Yacht") on March 10, 2026, pursuant to this Court's Order (ECF 60) granting Plaintiff's Motion for U.S. Marshal's Sale. The public is invited to attend and bid online.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
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EXHIBIT "A"

NATIONAL LIQUIDATORS
YACHTAUCTIONS.COM
FORT LAUDERDALE,
FLORIDA – CLEVELAND,
OHIO – NEWPORT BEACH,
CALIFORNIA – ANNAPOLIS,
MARYLAND
LIVE AUCTION LISTING
AGREEMENT

VESSEL INFORMATION
YEAR: 2006 MAKE: Azimut
MODEL: 68S LOA: 68 STOCK
No. 41491
HULL ID: AZI68S64G606
VESSEL NAME: _____ FLAG:

USCG DOC OR STATE
REGISTRATION#: _____

OWNER INFORMATION
OWNER(S) NAME: _____
COMPANY NAME: American
Bank of OK

ADDRESS: PO Box 399 CITY:
Disney STATE: OK ZIP: 74340
PHONE: 918-323-1266
ALT PHONE: _____ EMAIL:

kchestnut@americanbankok.
com

1. Owner hereby grants G Robert

Toney and Associates, d/b/a/

National Liquidators / National

Yacht Sales (National), the

exclusive right to manage the

sale of the vessel described

above together with all gear,

machinery, furnishings and other

articles belonging to the Vessel,

whether or not now on board.

This document also authorizes

National to act as Owner's agent

to establish and change listing

price, sell, execute bills of sale,

transfer title and otherwise act

with reference to the above named

collateral. National is hereby

authorized to take all reasonable

measures to protect and maintain

the value of the property and to

prevent liabilities to third parties,

including personal injury, property

or pollution damage, without

further authorization. National

will conduct a live auction for the

contracted vessel:

Minimum Reserve \$300,000.00

Cash Sale Price: \$ _____ Date:

Seller's Initials _____

will provide National with this agreement a copy of the insurance certificate naming; Toney Capital Holdings d/b/a National Liquidators as an additional assured with a waiver of subrogation.

SELLER'S INITIAL: _____

8. In the event the vessel is stored at National's facility, Owner agrees to pay, in accordance with Yacht Custody & Storage Agreement: \$ _____ per month dockage / storage.

SELLER'S INITIAL: _____

9. In the event this Agreement is subject to litigation or arbitration, the prevailing party shall be entitled to all reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and other costs of collection. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and venue for all disputes shall be in the Southern District of Florida to the exclusion of all other jurisdictions.

10. Owner acknowledges having read the terms of this Agreement; that this document represents the entire Agreement between the parties; that no other representations, warranties, guarantee of sale or promises of any kind have been made to Owner other than those set forth herein; and that this Agreement is binding on all heirs, executors, successors, and assigns of both Owner and National.

11. In the event a sale is not consummated because of Owner's failure to perform, then the full commission shall be due and payable to National. Owner understands that National may advance monies for necessities on behalf of Owner in the form of recovery, transportation, repairs, services, load/off load fees, storage, insurance, etc. and these necessities give rise to a maritime lien and that under no circumstances will the Vessel be permitted to leave our facility until these monies are paid in full. All unpaid invoices shall incur interest at 1.5% per month. Should National be required to take any action to enforce this Agreement and/or collect any sums due hereunder, National is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and collection costs associated therewith.

12: Additional terms and conditions: Live Online Auction to be scheduled by court order – to be run on the website www.yacht auctions.com. The "opening bid" is set to \$300,000.00 with NO reserve. The bank is allowed to credit bid. Bidding increments will be set to \$2,000.00.

OWNER SIGNATURE: /s/ Teresa Brown
PRINTED NAME: Teresa Brown
tbrown@americanbankok.com
DATE: 1-28-26

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Adoption of:

F.A.A., DOB: 09/2013.

Case No. FA-2025-23 NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: ALECIA MARIA AULICK AND BOYD W. MARCUM

On the 18th day of December, 2025, a petition was filed in this Court to determine that F.A.A., born on September, 2013, at Joplin, Missouri, can be declared eligible for adoption without the consent of the natural mother, Alecia M. Aulick, and the father of the child, Boyd W. Marcum. Said petition is set for hearing on the 23rd day of February, 2026, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Court of Judge David Crutchfield in the District Courthouse of Delaware County, City of Jay, State of Oklahoma. Petitioner has alleged in the petition that said child is eligible for adoption in that you, Alecia

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