

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Published in the Afton-Fairland American Thursday, March 19, March 26 and April 2, 2026)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
Ralph F. Brandt, Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown Successors of Mildred I. Brandt, Deceased, Defendants.

No. CV-2026-24
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The unknown successors of Mildred I. Brandt, deceased. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above styled case in the District Court of Ottawa County, Oklahoma. You must answer the Petition filed herein on or before the 30th day of April, 2026, or the allegations of plaintiff's Petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against you as defendants, quieting the title of the plaintiff, Ralph F. Brandt, to the following described real estate:
 The N½ of the S½ of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 23 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Ottawa County, State of Oklahoma, according to the U.S. Government Survey thereof, (12701 South Highway 137, Miami, Oklahoma 74354) and granting plaintiff such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.
 Dated this 13th day of March, 2026.

CASSIE KEY, COURT CLERK, OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 By:/s/ Lauren Davis Deputy

(SEAL)
 Charles W. Chesnut, OBA #1648 Attorney for Plaintiff
 34 First Avenue N. E. Miami, Oklahoma 74354 918-542-1845

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
SHEILAH HILL, Plaintiff,
vs.
 The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, and Assigns of ELLEN MAXINE HILDRETH, Deceased, Defendants.

No. CV-2026-30
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns of Ellen Maxine Hildreth, deceased. You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above styled case and Court, asking for a determination of the heirs of Ellen Maxine Hildreth, and you must answer the Petition filed herein on or before the 7th day of May, 2026, or the allegations will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against you as defendants determining the heirs at law of Ellen Maxine Hildreth, deceased, to be Dell Hildreth and Sheilah Hill insofar as the following property is concerned:
 SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of Section 21, Township 27 North, Range 25 East of the Indian Meridian; LESS
 E½ E½ SE¼ NW¼ NW¼ containing 2½ acres more or less; and a tract of land described as follows:
 Starting at the NE Corner of SE¼ NW¼ NW¼;

thence 208 feet 7 inches west to point of beginning;
 thence 103.5 feet south;
 thence 208 feet 7 inches west;
 thence 103.5 feet north;
 thence 208 feet 7 inches east to the point of beginning, containing 1/2 acre more or less, all in Section 21, Township 27 North, Range 25 East of the Indian Meridian, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, and granting plaintiff such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.
 Dated this 24th day of March, 2026.

CASSIE KEY, COURT CLERK OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 By:/s/ Fawn Henry Deputy

Charles W. Chesnut, OBA #1648 Attorney for Plaintiff
 34 First Avenue N.E. Miami, Oklahoma 74354 918-542-1845

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD FOR ELECTION OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given that any person who is a registered voter and a resident of the Ottawa County Conservation District and has entered into or will enter into a Cooperator Agreement with the Directors of said District, may have their name placed on the official ballot of the District Director Election of said District for Position Number 1 by filing a Notification and Declaration of Candidacy with said District located at 630 E. Steve Owens Blvd., Miami, OK 74354 between the dates of May 1 - May 14, 2026. Notification and Declaration of Candidacy forms may be obtained at the above location or on the Oklahoma Conservation Commission website. Completed forms must be returned to the above district location before close of business on the last day of the filing period. The Election will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

Board of Directors Representative:
Justin Miller, Chair
Attest: Shirley G. Hudson, District Manager

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND ELECTION CLEORA, OKLAHOMA NOTICE AND AGENDA

Notice is hereby given that at 6:00 P.M. on April 15, 2026, an election will occur at a Special Town Meeting to be held at 450635 OK-85, Unit 4, Afton, OK 74331 for the purpose of providing for the appointment by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cleora the position of Town Clerk-Treasurer with the following agenda:

- Meeting Convened
 - Call To Order
 - Roll Call
 - Business Agenda
- Information: The following items are hereby designated for discussion and consideration which require **individual** action.
- Reading of Election Notice
 - Appointment of Board of Tellers
 - Discussion of eligibility of Voters
 - Election and Vote on Proposition No 1: Shall the position of Town Clerk-Treasurer be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Cleora?
 - Recess by Board of Tellers to tally votes
 - Announcement of Election Results
 - Adjournment
- Notice was given by posting at the Cleora Fire Department, 30577 OK-85, Afton, OK 74331 and posting at the Cleora Town Hall, 450635 OK-85, Unit 4, Afton, OK 74331.

The meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Town Meeting Act, 11 O.S. § 16-301, et seq.
 Approved and Adopted this 26th day of March, 2026
 Frances Sue Ackerson, Trustee Ward 1
 Debbie Bullard, Mayor, Trustee Ward 2
 Danny Christian, Trustee Ward 3
 Vacant, Ward 4
 David Clanin, Trustee Ward 5

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS DEAN SANDERS, Deceased.

No. PB-2025-50
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
 Notice is hereby given that the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above-captioned estate has filed

in this Court the Final Account and Report of the administration of this estate, Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of this estate, and Discharge of such Personal Representative. Hearing of the same has been fixed for the 29th day of April 2026, at 1:30 P.M., before the Honorable R. Matt Whalen, Judge of the District Court, in District Courtroom Number 3 of the Ottawa County Court House, Miami, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in this estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such account should not be settled and allowed, the estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged.
 Dated this 31st day of March, 2026.

/s/ R. Matt Whalen
 Judge of the District Court
 Charles W. Chesnut, OBA #1648 Attorney for Personal Representative
 34 First Avenue N. E. Miami, Oklahoma 74354 918-542-1845

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Cleora Public School Multi-Sport Coach & P.E. Teacher

Cleora Public School is currently accepting applications for a Multi-Sport Coach & P.E. Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Individuals must possess the proper Oklahoma certification. Please send a letter of interest, resume, teaching certificate, and references to Keny Guthrie, Superintendent, Cleora School, 451358 East 295 Road, Afton, OK 74331 or via email to kguthrie@cleora.net.

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COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Patrick T. Curry and Tamara L. Curry, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 Jonathan M. Yost and Regina L. Yost, if living, and if deceased, their unknown successors; and the County Treasurer of Ottawa County, Oklahoma. Defendants.

No. CV-2026-33
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Jonathan M. Yost and Regina L. Yost, if living, and if deceased, their unknown successors.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above styled case in the District Court of Ottawa County, Oklahoma. You must answer the Petition filed herein on or before the 14th day of May, 2026, or the allegations of plaintiffs' Petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against you as defendants, quieting the title of the plaintiffs, Patrick T. Curry and Tamara L. Curry, to the following described real estate:
 The East 50 feet of the following described tract of land:
 A tract of land in Lot 16, FINLEY ADDITION to the City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma,

according to the recorded Plat thereof, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 157 feet East and 30 feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot 16; thence North 120 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence South 120 feet; thence West 200 feet to the point of beginning. and granting plaintiffs such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.
 Dated this 31st day of March, 2026.

CASSIE KEY, COURT CLERK, OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
 By:/s/ Fawn Henry

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Deputy (SEAL)
 Charles W. Chesnut, OBA #1648 Attorney for Plaintiffs
 34 First Avenue N. E. Miami, Oklahoma 74354 918-542-1845

Afton Poultry Swap
Friday, April 3
Saturday, April 4
Sunday, April 5

Chickens, Ducks, Llamas, Geese, Cats, Dogs, Clothes, Tools, Lumber, Fruit and Vegetables, Garage Sale Items, A Lot of Misc. 3 miles South of Buffalo Ranch Hwy 59 Afton 918-257-3436 or 918-257-4651

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GUN SHOW
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C R O S S W O R D

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1. Compact
 5. A bit open
 9. Bit of lowlife
 14. Chinese gelatin
 15. Actress Powers
 16. Access the net
 17. Common rodents
 18. Citrus hybrid
 19. Das Boot craft
 20. Foul ups
 22. Original Big Bang matter
 24. Col. Sanders sported one
 26. California's first capital
 31. Cop ID
 33. Limoges item
 34. Mennonite group
 37. Contribute
 39. Actress Gill
 40. Put one over on
 41. Verb mood expression
 42. Font widths
 43. Bridge bldr.
 45. Adding column
 46. Brief
 48. Archaeologist's finds
 50. Happen over
 52. Farewells from a tyke
 54. Iroquoian people
 57. Computer unit
 59. Nominators
 61. Convex molding
 65. Fail to include
 67. Brain wave
 68. More urgent
 69. Cablegram
 70. Beach shades
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 72. A feature of Old Glory
 73. Angelico and Diavolo

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 3. Neighbor of Hong Kong
 4. Instant houses
 5. Entertained
 6. Bender
 7. Co-fighter
 8. Banisters
 9. Female grad
 10. Crime cartel
 11. Big head
 12. Animal squeezer
 13. Aardvark fodder
 21. A four corners state
 23. Artist's prop
 25. Incite
 27. Stick out like a sore thumb
 28. Dark yellow hue
 29. Looks as if
 30. Banish blunders
 32. Duck down
 34. Bitter, once
 35. Aussie's bob or quid
 36. Hearth
 38. Bouquet holders
 41. Shuffle along
 44. Barbecue staple
 46. Blue fin
 47. Benedictine, e.g.
 49. Bionic woman, e.g.
 51. Midpoint
 53. Packs away
 55. Closet wood
 56. Activity area
 58. Discharge
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 61. Anomalous
 62. Be a contender
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Sudoku uses pure logic and requires no math to solve. It is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the number 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

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DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING MINUTES March 24, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County met in Regular Session at 9:00 a.m. on March 24, 2026. The agenda was posted March 23, 2026, at 8:50 a.m. and placed in the kiosk on the courthouse lawn as well as the county website. Members of the Board present were Commissioner David Poindexter-Chairman, Commissioner David Beck-Member and County Clerk Barbara Barnes. The Board of Delaware County Commissioners is hereby authorized to act on the following items: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Poindexter followed by the flag salute and roll call. Commissioner Callihan was absent.

AGENDA #1 - A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to determine that notice of meeting and agenda for this meeting was properly posted in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

AGENDA #2-A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to approve introductions and announcements. In addition to the commissioners and Commissioners' Assistant Kathy Parker, Rocky Carroll, Undersheriff Joe White, Election Board Secretary Crystal January, ADA Pam Ireland, Sheriff Ray Thomas, Carolyn Booth, County Clerk Deputy Teresa Gross, Court Clerk Deputy Amber Dudley, Emergency Management Director Jeff Reeves, Treasurer Treasa Earp, Human Resources Director Vicki Cossairt, Assessor Larena Cook, Jack Wood, and Mike Major introduced themselves. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

AGENDA #3- A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to approve the minutes for the regular meeting dated March 17, 2026. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

AGENDA #4 A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to approve payment of claims submitted by the County Clerk - 2025-2026 - County Clerk Records Management And Preservation Fund 105, LAKE-LAND OFFICE SYSTEMS, 262.49, COPIES: General 2580, QUILL CORPORATION, 84.66, OFFICE SUPPLIES 2581, PITNEY BOWES INC, 91.29, INK 2582, PRICE, JAY J., 793.88, REVAL 2583, GOINS, VINCENT G., 794.60, REVAL TRAVEL 2584, MCKINNON, CHELSI FALEN, 561.15, PER DIEM 2585, CHARBONNEAU, JEFFREY DAVID, 426.30, TRAVEL 2586, JONES, CALEB B., 58.00, INSPECTION 2587, VERIZON, 120.03, MISC 2588, THE AMERICAN, 633.54, PUBLICATIONS 2589, THE AMERICAN, 520.24, PUBLICATIONS 2590, NEO COMPUTERS, 399.99, COMPUTER HARDWARE 2591, CINTAS FIRST AID & SAFETY, 94.09, FIRST AID SUPPLIES 2592, CLIMATE VAULTS & STORAGE, 1200.00, RENTAL 2593, THE PAPERCLIP OFFICE SUPPLIES, 506.39, JANITORIAL SUPPLIES 2594, HUTCHISON, YOLANDA, 75.00, PART TIME WORK 2595, SECRETARY OF STATE, 25.00, NOTARY 2596, QUADIENT, 1499.87, POSTAGE 2597, HOMETOWN BOTTLED WATER SERVICE, 46.25, WATER 2598, INSURICA INSURANCE SERVICE, 50.00, NOTARY 2599, OKLAHOMA DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, 1014.00, SUBSCRIPTION 2600, FUELMAN OF OKLAHOMA, 9964.84, FUEL 2601, CURTISS TATE TIRES AND SERVICE, 925.35, TIRES 2602, AEP(LEASE), 200.00, LEASE 2603, CENTURYLINK, 18.33, LONG DISTANCE SERVICE 2604, LEAF, 874.41, MISC 2605, AT&T MOBILITY, 4347.46, CELL PHONE 2606, TURN KEY HEALTH CLINICS, 14214.17, MEDICAL SERVICES 2607, DIAMOND DRUGS INC., 1489.09, INMATE MEDICATION 2608, TURN KEY HEALTH CLINICS, 14214.17, MEDICAL SERVICES 2609, AEP, PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF OKLA., 584.51, ELECTRIC SERVICE: Health 172, RITE-TEMP REFRIGERATION, 150.00, MAINTENANCE 173, CINTAS CORPORATION, 433.56, FIRST AID SUPPLIES 174, ALLSTATE TERMITE & PEST SOLUTIONS, 45.00, EXTERMINATION; Highway 1453, KEMP STONE CO INC., 2284.47, ROAD MATERIALS 1454, VANCE FORD LINCOLN, 169.99, PART 1455, LAKELAND-CPP, 2643.66, FUEL 1456, WARREN CAT, 458.92, FILTERS 1457, KEMP STONE CO INC., 352.72, SCREENINGS 1458, YELLOWHOUSE MACHINERY, 203.24, FILTERS 1459, GRAND SAVINGS BANK, 19260.19, LEASE PAYMENT 1460, WELCH STATE BANK, 2197.49, LEASE PAYMENT 1461, BECK, DAVID E., 107.74, TRAVEL 1462, BECK, DAVID E., 75.40, MILEAGE 1463, CINTAS FIRST AID & SAFETY, 144.77, FIRST AID SUPPLIES 1464, LITTLE KANSAS TIRE LLC, 90.00, TIRE 1465, LAKE-

LAND OFFICE SYSTEMS, 101.25, PRINTER 1466, REC/NE OKLA ELECTRIC COOP, 210.62, ELECTRIC SERVICE; Hwy-ST 469, WARREN CAT, 10803.63, PARTS 470, NOVUS WINDSHIELD REPAIR, 2291.12, GLASS 471, PRYOR ASPHALT, 2196.25, ROAD MATERIALS 472, MUSKOGEE SAND CO., 5270.57, SAND 473, PRYOR STONE INC., 10182.76, ROAD MATERIAL 474, PRYOR ASPHALT, 2044.80, ASPHALT 475, ADVANCED WORKZONE SERVICES, 11557.52, STRIPING 476, GARREN DAVIS CONSTRUCTION, 5800.00, FENCE SUPPLIES & REPAIR 477, ALL WHEEL DRIVE EQUIPMENT, 1888.87, MISC 478, ALL WHEEL DRIVE EQUIPMENT, 1927.36, MISC 479, SCURLOCK INDUSTRIES, 8680.00, PIPE 480, EVANS HYDRAULIC REPAIR, 825.00, CYLINDER; ML Fee 16, MCI, 75.04, LONG DISTANCE SERVICE; Mtg Cert 18, QUILL CORPORATION, 52.99, OFFICE EQUIPMENT; Rural Fire-ST 1058, VERIZON, 175.80, MONTHLY SERVICE 1059, AEP, PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF OKLA., 361.57, ELECTRIC SERVICE 1060, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 757.02, LEASE/PURCH 1061, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 895.00, LEASE/PURCH 1062, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 2115.24, LEASE/PURCH 1063, REC/NE OKLA ELECTRIC COOP, 125.00, ELECTRIC SERVICE 1064, AT&T MOBILITY, 202.70, INTERNET SERVICE 1065, RURAL WATER DIST. #10, 1401.70, UTILITIES 1066, BANK OF GRAND LAKE, 2494.78, LEASE/PURCH 1067, PARTS CITY LTE, 31.96, BLANKET 1068, REC/NE OKLA ELECTRIC COOP, 139.00, ELECTRIC SERVICE 1069, STOLZ TELECOM, 2205.75, RADIO 1070, EMERGENCY APPARATUS MAINTENANCE, 9083.54, REPAIRS 1071, CASCO INDUSTRIES INC., 6677.00, FIRE DEPT BUNKER GEAR 1072, EMERGENCY APPARATUS MAINTENANCE, 1861.08, REPAIRS 1073, DEL CO RURAL WATER DIST #11, 110.29, MONTHLY SERVICE 1074, REC/NE OKLA ELECTRIC COOP, 140.00, ELECTRIC SERVICE 1075, BANNER FIRE EQUIPMENT, 16140.00, FIRE DEPT BUNKER GEAR; SH Svc Fee 310, THE PAPERCLIP OFFICE SUPPLIES, 297.82, OFFICE SUPPLIES 311, AAVCOR, 90.00, DRUG TESTING 312, CURTISS TATE TIRES AND SERVICE, 665.96, TIRES 313, NCIC CORRECTIONAL SERVICES/NCIC INMATE COMM, 1435.22, INMATE PHONE TIME 314, DELAWARE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT., 20.00, TB TEST 315, BOB BARKER CO., 1662.43, JAIL SUPPLIES 316, ARCHER MANUFACTURING, 1569.60, JAIL SUPPLIES 317, THE PAPERCLIP OFFICE SUPPLIES, 354.84, JAIL SUPPLIES 318, AAVCOR, 40.00, DRUG TESTING; Use-ST 124, KEMP STONE CO INC., 95340.65, FAIR GROUNDS PROJECT.

Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

AGENDA #5 - This item was not needed as no monthly reports were submitted by officers.

AGENDA #6 - A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter for approval of citizen's participation or comments. All comments must pertain to today's agenda items. Speakers should hold their comments to three minutes. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

Mike Major asked about the payment to 911 in item #9 and why this amount was not included in the budget. Poindexter said the board has been advised to use the Use Tax account to pay this bill. Major asked why 911 is not in the budget. Poindexter said Use Tax cannot be used to pay for budgeted items. Beck said money for a trust authority cannot be budgeted. Poindexter said the county budget cannot be commingled with a trust authority's budget. Barnes said Use Tax is a cash account.

Major asked if this amount will come out of the Use Tax account every year. He asked how the amount gets into the normal budget process and he is confused. He asked if \$600,000 will be in the original budget for the sheriff next time. Poindexter said the amount budgeted to the sheriff was to pay dispatch employees when they were paid by the sheriff. The dispatch employees are now paid from the 911 Trust Authority. The amount being paid to 911 is the bill for dispatching for the Sheriff's Office and district barns. Beck said this process must be repeated each year because county obligations can only be made on a yearly basis by law.

AGENDA #7- A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to open the floor for new business. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried. There was none.

AGENDA #8- A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to hear human resources report by HR Director Vicki Cossairt. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

Cossairt reminded everyone flu season is underway and county employees now have access to SwiftMD,

free health professionals for care online or on the phone. The service is free with county insurance for the first time.

AGENDA #9- No action was taken on this item because the D.A. did not have the documents prepared. A special meeting will be scheduled to handle this item.

AGENDA #10- A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to sign Road Use Agreement and Corporate Guarantee with Atlas Heavy, LLC, to move heavy equipment on 6.4 miles of roads in District #3. Beck confirmed this is a one-time road use and no bridges are involved. A culvert and slab are involved on the road to be used. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

AGENDA #11- A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to discuss with possible action estimate from 4-State Supply for a floor cleaner for the fairgrounds event center. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried. Poindexter said an estimate was solicited from 4-State because it is the company from which the county bought both floor cleaners used in the courthouse. Since these machines have been good ones and the custodians like them, this bid was solicited. The total estimate for the ride-on machine, which provides many cleaning functions both wet and dry, is \$22,126.68. A motion was made by Poindexter and seconded by Beck to purchase the machine from 4-State in the amount of \$22,126.68. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

AGENDA #12- This item was tabled until the next regular board meeting in order for the Election Board Secretary to provide copies of her contracts for the commissioners to review.

AGENDA #13- A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to sign payroll affidavits for the March 31 payroll. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

AGENDA #14- A motion was made by Commissioner Poindexter and seconded by Commissioner Callihan to discuss county-wide Internal Controls Quarterly Checklist for elected officers. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried. The items discussed are chronicled on the actual checklist and the sign-in sheet is filed with them in the commissioners' assistant's office.

AGENDA #15- A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 a.m. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

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DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING MINUTES March 26, 2026

The Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County met in Special Session at 11:00 a.m. on March 26, 2026. The agenda was posted March 24, 2026, at 9:50 a.m. and placed in the kiosk on the courthouse lawn as well as the county website. Members of the Board present were Commissioner David Poindexter-Chairman, Commissioner David Beck-Member and County Clerk Barbara Barnes-Secretary. The Board of Delaware County Commissioners is hereby authorized to act on the following items:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Poindexter followed by the flag salute and roll call. Commissioner Callihan was absent.

AGENDA #1 - A motion was made by Commissioner Beck and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter to discuss with possible action authorization of resolution to transfer 911 funds. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

AGENDA #2- A motion was made by Commissioner Poindexter and seconded by Commissioner Beck to adjourn at 11:10 a.m. Roll call: Commissioner Poindexter-yes; Commissioner Beck-yes. Motion carried.

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Quick, Healthy Meal Ideas for Busy Families

(StatePoint) What if memorable home-cooked meals didn't have to take hours to prepare to be healthy and wholesome? By getting smart about how you stock your pantry, you can speed up food prep while still serving up flavor in every bite.

Streamlining your spice rack while eliminating the need to measure, mix or buy multiple ingredients, is the lineup of Signature Seasoning Blends by McCormick. Each seasoning blend combines expertly balanced herbs, spices, and seasonings in one convenient mix that delivers a complete flavor profile.

"Whether you're super busy or just want to simplify meal prep, blends provide a one-step solution to bringing layered, chef-inspired flavor to everyday proteins, vegetables and grains," says Giovanna DiLegge, vice president of marketing, U.S. Consumer, McCormick.

Bursting with bright, crisp flavors, this three-step recipe for Orzo Pasta Salad combines the savory notes of McCormick Garlic & Olive Oil Seasoning Blend with zesty lemon juice and vibrant seasonal vegetables.

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup of orzo pasta
- 1 pound fresh asparagus, trimmed and thinly sliced on a diagonal into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup frozen green peas
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium lemon, zested and juiced (about 1 teaspoon zest plus 3 tablespoons juice)
- 4 McCormick Garlic & Olive Oil Seasoning
- 8 small radishes, trimmed and thinly sliced



medium bowl. Add orzo and peas, asparagus and radish, tossing to coat well. Optional: Sprinkle with crumbled feta for an extra savory twist. Serve immediately at room temperature, or cover and refrigerate and serve chilled.

Instructions:

1. Bring a medium saucepot of salted water to a boil on high heat. Add asparagus; cook for 2 minutes. Remove asparagus using a slotted spoon and immediately transfer to an ice bath to cool. Let it stand 5 minutes. Drain well and set aside.
2. While asparagus cools, add orzo to boiling water. Cook according to package directions until al dente, adding peas during the last 2 minutes of cooking. Rinse under cool water. Drain completely
3. Whisk olive oil, lemon zest and juice, and Garlic & Olive Oil Seasoning in a



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Prioritize Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms During Your Spring Clean

(StatePoint) Spring is the perfect time for a home refresh! While dusting the ceiling fan and scrubbing the tub are likely already on your to-do list, the most essential task of all may not be on your radar: cleaning and testing your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. A fresh home is great, but a safe one is even better. Did you know that working smoke alarms in the home doubles your chances of safely escaping a house fire? That's according to the National Fire Protection Association. This spring, Kidde, a pioneer in early smoke detection for over 100 years, is highlighting the importance of keeping your smoke and CO alarms up to date. Here's what they want you to know:

- Install devices throughout the house, on every level including the living room, kitchen, bedrooms, hallways, basement and garage. It's also a good idea to keep fire extinguishers in the kitchen, basement, laundry room and garage.
- Smoke and CO devices

aren't just plastic boxes – they're sophisticated mini-computers. Their sensors and circuits constantly analyze air particles, and like any computer, dust and neglect can inhibit their functionality. Clean your alarms this spring, and regularly after that, to help prevent false alarms. Use compressed air or a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush to clean the vents, and then wipe the device with a dry microfiber cloth.

Smoke and CO alarms are electronic devices with sensors and circuits that wear out over time. It's recommended to replace them every 5 to 10 years depending on the model. You can determine whether it's time to replace or upgrade your alarms by looking at the manufacturing date. Be sure to opt for self-testing devices that help ensure the alarms are operating as expected, like the Kidde Smoke Alarm, 10-Year Battery Powered or the Combo Smoke CO Alarm, 10-Year Battery Powered, which last a full decade. Kidde's Detect line

of devices offer revolutionary technology that provides fast, precise smoke detection, giving individuals and families more time to react and get to safety. The line also prioritizes enhanced sensing technology, which helps to reduce those nuisance alarms that can lead to consumers disabling their devices.

Remember, a self-testing device is not a substitute for a manual push test. No matter what style devices you have in your home, be sure to take time this spring to manually test them, and then monthly after that.

More information about fire and CO safety can be found by visiting <https://www.kidde.com>.

"A happy, healthy home starts with safety. Make sure your fire and carbon monoxide detectors are part of your seasonal refresh routine: clean them, test them, and replace any units that have reached their limit," says Isis Wu, president of Global Residential Fire & Safety at Kidde.

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