

Oologah sales tax sees April uptick

By Denton Thomason

Oologah's April sales tax distribution reflected a slight uptick in collections, according to figures from the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

The April distribution, which represents sales from Feb. 16-30 and estimated sales from March. 1-15, totaled \$57,140, a 1.05% increase from the \$56,542 distributed in the same period in 2025.

a small boost for this month.

Talala received \$14,736, a 3.46% increase from the \$14,243 received a year earlier.

Collinsville in Rogers County recorded a huge spike with \$13,389, a 58.5% increase from the \$8,446 a year earlier.

Collinsville in Tulsa County totaled \$321,220, an 8.5% gain from the \$297,272 a year earlier.

Rogers County's sales taxes brought

in \$1.549 million, a 7.7-percent increase from the \$1.446 million received a year earlier.

Around the state, the disbursement of \$202,236,693 in sales tax collections returned to the cities and towns reflected an increase of \$15,742,252 from the \$186,494,441 distributed to them in April last year.

The use tax disbursement to cities and towns was \$36,613,010.

Sales tax distributions

City	April 2026	April 2025	+/-
Afton	\$38,105	\$46,181	-17.4%
Big Cabin	\$19,161	\$28,368	-32.5%
Bluejacket	\$3,724	\$2,703	+37.7%
Collinsville (Rogers County)	\$13,389	\$8,446	+58.5%
Collinsville (Tulsa County)	\$321,220	\$297,272	+8.05%
Commerce	\$39,370	\$42,554	-7.48%
Delaware	\$1,667	\$1,601	+4.12%
Fairland	\$22,288	\$23,214	-3.98%
Ketchum	\$16,737	\$17,892	-6.45%
Lenapah	\$1,775	\$1,221	+45.3%
Miami	\$700,088	\$678,770	+3.14%
Nowata	\$132,862	\$100,059	+32.7%
Oologah	\$57,140	\$56,542	+1.05%
S. Coffeyville	\$16,222	\$15,899	+2.03%
Talala	\$14,736	\$14,243	+3.46%
Vinita	\$310,541	\$298,991	+3.86%
Wann	\$755	\$755	+0.01%
Welch	\$14,490	\$16,545	-12.4%
Wyandotte	\$14,621	\$13,608	+7.44%
Craig County	\$284,781	\$295,164	-3.51%
Nowata County	\$105,973	\$111,236	-4.73%
Ottawa County	\$366,501	\$364,650	+0.50%
Rogers County	\$1,549,351	\$1,446,951	+7.07%

Collinsville students selected for Summer Arts Institute

Nearly 800 high school students from across Oklahoma auditioned for the 50th annual Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain (OSAI), the state's premier arts education program.

Following a competitive selection process, only 230 students were chosen to attend the prestigious institute, which will take place June 13-28, 2026, at Quartz Mountain State Park & Lodge

Among those selected are the following outstanding chorus students from

Collinsville: Ingrid Benedict, Lola Benedict, Brylee Cole, Ivy Davis, and Jeremy McGrew.

Approaching its 50th anniversary summer, OSAI has built an impressive legacy of alumni who have gone on to national and international acclaim, including actor, writer, and filmmaker Tim Blake Nelson and Emmy Award-winning actress Megan Mullally.

Participants specialize in one of eight disciplines across the literary, visual, and performing arts, while

also experiencing cross-disciplinary collaboration in the inspiring natural setting of Quartz Mountain. During the two-week residential program, students receive intensive, collegiate-level instruction and mentorship from distinguished teaching artists from around the world.

Among the extraordinary 2026 faculty teaching artists is choral conductor Dr. Jeffrey Allen Murdock, who received the 2021 GRAMMY award for Music Educator of the Year.

"This camp has been

a blessing to me and has shown me so many things about myself that have readied me to take the next steps in my journey," said Dr. Murdock after conducting the Institute Chorus in 2022. "It is a blessing that this kind of creative space exists for the young musicians of Oklahoma."

A hallmark of OSAI is its commitment to accessibility. Every student selected to attend receives a full scholarship, valued at over \$4,200. Major funding is

provided by private donors secured by the Oklahoma Arts Institute, with matching funds from the Oklahoma State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Arts Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Oklahoma Arts Council receives support from the State of Oklahoma and the National Endowment for the Arts.

OAI is recognized by the state legislature as Oklahoma's Official School of the Arts, empowering young artists to refine

their craft, expand their creative horizons, and join a statewide network of accomplished alumni.

Quartz Mountain State Park & Lodge has been home to OAI's residential programs since 1978, a state-owned facility of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department

For more information about the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute and public performances, visit oaiquartz.org or contact oai@oaiquartz.org

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Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - Andrew Parks, 179.99; 261747, Gellco Clothing & Shoes / Gellco Uniforms & Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - Chris James, 200.00; 261748, Gellco Clothing & Shoes / Gellco Uniforms & Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - John Jordan, 170.99; 261749, Gellco Clothing & Shoes / Gellco Uniforms & Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - Caleb Peck, 161.99; 261750, Gellco Clothing & Shoes / Gellco Uniforms & Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - Shawn Kehler, 161.99; 261751, Gellco Clothing & Shoes / Gellco Uniforms & Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - PJ Rector, 161.99; 261752, Gellco Clothing & Shoes / Gellco Uniforms & Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - Micheal Wedin, 179.99; 261753, Gellco Clothing & Shoes / Gellco Uniforms & Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - Philip Rowe, 179.99; 261754, Gellco Clothing & Shoes / Gellco Uniforms & Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - Bill Bowers, 179.99; 261756, Gellco Clothing & Shoes / Gellco Uniforms & Shoes Inc., Safety Boots - Adam Harris, 161.99; 261758, Grand Truck Equipment Co LLC, Plow Truck Parts: Motors, Deflectors, Nut Kits, 1214.43; 261759, Harbor Freight/MSTS Receivables LLC, VARIOUS TOOLS, PARTS, AND SUPPLIES, 215.87; 261760, ITCO

Sales Inc, Parts to repair forklift, 465.66; 261761, Jack Kisse Ford Inc, Speed Sensor TK #78, 127.45; 261762, Jack Kisse Ford Inc, Speed Sensor TK #78, 156.55; 261763, Lakeland Office Systems LLC/Lakeland Holdings LLC, Contract: B&W / Color Copies , 138.59; 261764, Partsmaster/Lawson Products, Inc, Tools, Parts and Supplies, 225.00; 261765, Process Resources, Inc, 3/4" Ball Valve - Full Bore - 3-Way Diverter Kit, 347.10; 261766, S&S Tire/S&S Firestone, Inc, Tires - 245/75/16 for Truck #301-0136, 415.48; 261767, S&S Tire/S&S Firestone, Inc, Tires - 11R22.5 for Truck #302-0188, 1024.64; 261768, Stillwater PARTS Company, VARIOUS PARTS & SUPPLIES, 21.96; 261769, United Uptime Services Inc, Fuel System, 1431.13; 261770, Vogel Traffic Services, Inc/EZ-Liner Industries and Quadstates Finishing Systems, Filters & Solenoid for Striping Truck #351-0003., 367.22; Fund: Hwy-ST, 261115, Ameriflex Hose & Accessories LLC, TRUCK & EQUIPMENT PARTS & SUPPLIES, 180.50; 261116, (HLD) Cowboy Asphalt/Camo Farms Inc., Type B 64-22 FOB Bid #2026-38, 123584.35; 261117, (HLD) Cowboy Asphalt/Camo Farms Inc., Type B 64-22 FOB Bid #2026-38, 157220.25; 261118, Logan County Asphalt Company, 60# Bag Cold Patch Delivered Bid #2026-38, 2400.00; 261119, P & K Equipment, PARTS

FOR JD TRACTORS, 4471.36; 261120, Southern Tire Mart LLC, TRUCK & EQUIPMENT TIRES, PARTS, LABOR, SER. CALLS, 2690.16; 261121, Sunbelt Equipment & Supply, Inc, Steel Pipe - Delivered - Bid#2026-24, 11480.23; 261122, Warren Cat/Warren Power & Machinery, Inc., PARTS TO REPAIR ASPHALT LAYDOWN MACHINE, 1740.71; Fund: Jail, 260841, (EMP) Raleigh Adam, Finger Print refund/Adam Raleigh, 50.00; 260842, (EMP) Raleigh Adam, Notary reimbursement/ Adam Raleigh, 51.95; 260843, (HLD) O'Reilly Auto Parts/O'Reillys Automotive Stores Inc., O'Reilly/ clean up, 44.47; 260844, AirPro Heating Cooling and Construction, AIRPRO/MOLD, 120.00; 260845, Grainger, Grainger/ TV, 852.95; 260846, Grand Mental Health/Grand Lake Mental Health Center Inc, Grand mental health/ services March, 300.00; 260847, Harbor Freight/MSTS Receivables LLC, HARBOR FREIGHT/ 4.13 TOOLS, 31.97; 260848, Harbor Freight/MSTS Receivables LLC, HARBOR FREIGHT/ TOOLS, 121.96; 260849, Locke Supply, Locke/hose, 15.92; 260850, Locke Supply, Locke/ lights, 208.25; 260851, Oklahoma Natural Gas/ ONE Gas, Inc., Oklahoma Natural gas/ March, 284.03; 260852, Prodigy Solutions, prodigy/ food service 3-9-26 to 3-15-26, 7550.60; 260853, Prodigy Solutions, prodigy/ food service 3-2-26 to 3-8-26, 7375.80; 260854, Prodigy Solutions, prodigy/ food service 3-16- 26 to 3-22-26, 7149.70; 260855, Secretary Of State, NOTARY BOND/ RALEIGH, 25.00; 260856, The Print Shop/ Klassen Enterprises, Inc., THE PRINT SHOP/ NOTARY STAMP RALEIGH, 66.30; 260857, Tiger Inc., Tiger natural gas/ March, 488.75; 260858, Tiger Inc., Tiger natural gas Feb, 3132.30; 260859, Uniquely Yours/Doyle P. and Gina L. Pendergraft, UNIQUELY YOURS/SHIRT LOGOS, 202.00; 260860, Utica Park/Hillcrest

Urgent Care, LLC, Utica Park/ Drug test, 56.00; 260861, Utica Park/ Hillcrest Urgent Care, LLC, Utica Park/ Drug test, 280.00; Fund: Mtg Cert, 260005, Association for Financial Professionals, Membership dues, 545.00; Fund: SH Commissary, 260123, Prodigy Solutions, Prodigy/ commissary 4-20-26, 1067.91; 260124, Prodigy Solutions, PRODIGY/ ROGERS COMMISSARY 3.4.26, 1010.50; 260125, Prodigy Solutions, Prodigy/ Commissary 4-12-26, 889.40; 260126, Prodigy Solutions, PRODIGY/ ROGERS COMMISSARY 2.23.26, 346.41; 260129, Prodigy Solutions, PRODIGY/ ROGERS COMMISSARY 3.10.26, 1441.17; Fund: SH Svc Fee, 260619, (EMP) Smith, Jerry B., Employee Reimbursement B. Smith, 439.54; 260620, 10-8 Outfitters/Protrade Group LLC, window tint, 330.00; 260621, First Responder Support Services, PLLC/Dana Mugavero, behavioral health services.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in the Oologah Lake Leader on Thursday, May 7, 2026. ROGERS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS Monday, April 27, 2026 Regular Meeting MINUTES Chairman Burrows called the meeting to order; Roll call - DeLozier-present, Hendrix-present, Burrows-present - quorum established and noted that the agenda was properly posted on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 4:02 pm Steve Hendrix led the flag salute and Todd Wagner offered a prayer APPROVE/DISAPPROVE MINUTES: April 20, 2026 Regular DeLozier motioned to approve, second Hendrix; Roll call -

DeLozier-aye, Hendrix-aye, Burrows-aye - Motion carried ANNOUNCEMENTS: None UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Discussion/possible action for allocation of an energy-efficient commercial building property tax deduction pursuant to IRS code 179D for qualified energy-saving improvements installed by Miller-Tippens Construction for the Rogers County Jail - NOTE this item was tabled at the April 13, 2026 and April 20, 2026 Regular meetings for further review DeLozier motioned to strike, second Hendrix; Roll call - DeLozier-aye, Hendrix-aye, Burrows-aye - Motion carried 2. Discussion/possible action to participate in the national opioid settlement with the six regional distributors/dispenser defendants: Associated Pharmacies, Inc (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) - NOTE this item was tabled at the April 20, 2026 Regular meeting for further review Hendrix motioned to approve participation and having Todd Wagner authorized signature on behalf of the county, second DeLozier; Roll call - DeLozier-aye, Hendrix-aye, Burrows-aye - Motion carried NEW BUSINESS: None PLANNING/ZONING: 1. District 3 Public hearing with discussion and possible action on the request for a ZONING CHANGE from AI (Agriculture-Industrial) to C-4 (Commercial Central Service District). That the intended use of the property, after rezoning, is for an RV Campground, contingent on the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. CASE #2669

APPLICANT: GBS Properties, LLC LOCATION: NE of the intersection of S. 4100 Rd. and S. Hwy 66, Claremore, OK 74019 LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of the NE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 10, Township 20 North, Range 15 East of the I.B.&M., Rogers County, Oklahoma, according to the U.S Government Survey thereof, further described as follows: Starting at the Northeast Corner of said NE/4 of the SW/4; thence North to a point of intersection with the easterly Right-of-Way line of Highway 66; thence S 53°06'34" W along said Right-of-Way line 807.38 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue S 53°06'34" W along said Right-of-Way line 242.62 feet; thence S 06°09'39" E 761.56 feet to a point on the South line of said NE/4 of the SW/4; thence S 89°54'43" E 760 feet to the Southeast corner thereof; thence N 0°05' W 41.02 feet; thence N 36°53'25" W 1078.97 feet to the point of beginning. Board voted to recommend approval 5-0 DeLozier motioned to open Public Hearing, second Hendrix; Roll call - DeLozier-aye, Hendrix-aye, Burrows-aye - motion carried to open Public Hearing at 9:21 am Presentation by Planning Commission Deputy Director, Brittany Senters. No one present to speak for or against the change. DeLozier motioned to close Public Hearing, second Hendrix; Roll call - DeLozier-aye, Hendrix-aye, Burrows-aye - motion carried to close Public Hearing at 9:23 am Burrows motioned to approve zoning change from AI (Agriculture-Industrial) to C-4 (Commercial Central Service District), second DeLozier; Roll call - DeLozier-aye, Hendrix-aye, Burrows-aye - Motion carried UTILITY PERMITS: 1. District 2 Premier Holdings, LLC - To Cross & Parallel County Highway or Local Roads (See attached data sheets and maps) and further described as being in Sections 27, 28, & 33 in Township 24N, Range 15E, and Sections 4, 9, & 8 in Township 23N, Range 15E, Rogers County. U26-42 Hendrix motioned to approve, second DeLozier; Roll call - DeLozier-aye, Hendrix-aye, Burrows-aye - Motion carried BIDS: REVIEW/LET 1. 2026-42 Wrap and Graphics for Law Enforcement Vehicle DeLozier motioned to let bid, second Hendrix; Roll call - DeLozier-aye, Hendrix-aye, Burrows-aye - Motion carried TRANSFER OF FUNDS: 1. From General Fund Insurance - Health Benefits (0001-1-2300-1222) to General Fund Longevity

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