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An Exciting New Look for LaFortune Golf



O'Brien Park Restrooms Have Been Completed

Two new and much needed restroom buildings have been built in the park to replace the old buildings. In addition, the restrooms inside the Recreation Center have been reconstructed and remodeled. These facilities are fully accessible. The Center's restrooms also can accommodate extra-wide sport chairs used by the wheelchair basketball league. O'Brien has been home court to the league since the mid-1970's. Included in previous Recreation Center improvements are an upgraded air conditioning system, a new scoreboard, and new backboards. Come see what "4 to Fix" has done for O'Brien Park!



One of Two Newly Constructed Restroom Buildings at O'Brien Park

**South Lakes
Golf Course**
The new Pavilion opened in May and has already hosted the State 5A High School Girls' East Regional Golf Tournament. Sixteen high school teams competed.



New South Lakes Pavilion



LaFortune Golf Course Nearing Completion

The much anticipated "new" LaFortune Championship Golf Course is almost completed. All new greens, tees, bunkers, water features, cart paths, expanded practice areas, ball wash facility, event pavilion, and an increased level of maintenance will be combined to reward area golfers with the rejuvenation of this classic course. The Grand Reopening for the course is scheduled for early summer.



Call 596-8627 to Check the Opening Date

A Note from Chairman Wilbert Collins, District 1 Commissioner

"In addition to the many '4 to Fix' projects already completed at O'Brien Park that contribute to the enjoyment of it, there is more good news. The County Parks Department has completed Phase 1 of the land acquisitions. This is the first step in the future expansion of O'Brien Park. Another improvement we've been working on is the new trail project from 56th St. through Sperry to 116 St. N. This is now becoming a reality. The Tulsa County Parks Department has just received an \$80,000 grant to turn this abandoned railroad property into a beautiful new walking and biking trail with a rest area, gazebo, benches, and a 12' wide historic bridge to be relocated from North Tulsa. The trail will be ready to enjoy next spring. Out of our Dialog/Visioning 2025 process have come many proposals for the Tulsa region that will jumpstart our economy, enhance our quality of life, and create a prosperous and exciting Tulsa region. Thank you for your continued input and support of this effort."



Commissioner Collins

Wilbert E. Collins Sr.

A Note from Randi Miller, District 2 Commissioner

"As your new Tulsa County Commissioner for District 2, I have been working on several new projects for Tulsa County. If you are considering establishing a neighborhood association or have begun the process and would like some guidance, we have developed a 'Neighborhood Association Packet' to assist you. We also have created 'The Citizens' Guide to County Government' that is full of helpful information regarding contact phone numbers and addresses for Tulsa County government offices. Call 596-5016 for either of these publications. Many of the '4 to Fix' projects were completed this spring. Expo Square's new Central Park is currently under construction and will be completed in time for the Tulsa State Fair. It is your support of '4 to Fix' that has made these improvements possible."



Commissioner Miller

Randi Miller

**Haikey Creek
Park Pavilions**
Just in time for spring, we have new picnic pavilions! Tables and benches are coming soon. Come enjoy them!



Two New Picnic Pavilions

A Note from Bob Dick, District 3 Commissioner

"Thanks to your support of '4 to Fix,' we'll have some exciting new facilities this spring. The beautiful new LaFortune Golf Course is nearly finished and will reopen soon for the enjoyment of golfers all over the region. Also nearly complete is the new Bixby Community Center. Formerly a grocery store, this remodeled facility will provide Bixby area residents with a new, fully accessible center that can be used by citizens of all ages and interests. Join us there for two events — the Grand Opening will take place during the Bixby Corn Festival, and the Dedication will be held at noon on Tuesday, July 8. Through the Dialog/Visioning 2025 process and your comments, we have received many exciting and timely ideas for making the Tulsa region a better place in which to live, work and play. Thank you for your involvement in this process, and your commitment to the vision for the Tulsa region."



Commissioner Dick

Bob Dick

"Get Ready!" for Tulsa's 100th Year Fair!

The Tulsa State Fair celebrates a landmark 100th birthday in 2003!
Dates are September 25 - October 5.
Plan now for this special event and visit www.tulsastatefair.com for more information. So "GET READY!"

You Said
FIX IT
Tulsa County
and we are!



Road Improvements

The County Engineering Department and eight local Engineering firms have developed construction plans for approximately \$20 million of road and drainage improvements spread equally across the county. Of these 13 individual projects, one project is complete, two are partially complete, and two have been bid and awarded with work to begin in July. Bidding of two projects begins in June, and the remaining projects are scheduled to bid by Fall 2003.



Flood Mitigation

Development of the County's flood mitigation action plan by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is on schedule. The Countywide plan addresses all unincorporated areas of the county and will coordinate with all Municipal plans. Final recommendations for the seven watershed areas are scheduled for delivery by August 2004.

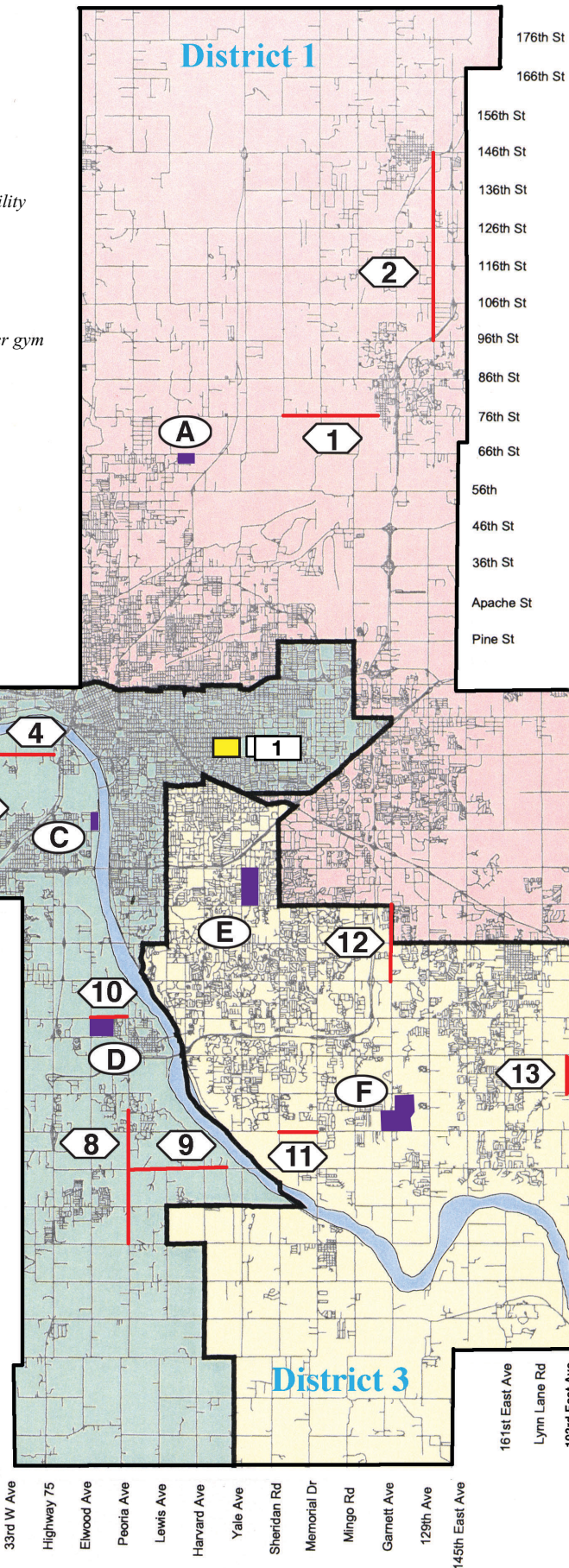
EXPO SQUARE PROJECTS

- 1** Expo Square — 21st & S. Yale Ave.
- ✓ Phase I - Livestock Arena and Barn C
 - ✓ Phase II - Barns A & B
 - Phase III - Central Park, Lots 5 & 7 and RV park
- **In Construction**

PARK PROJECTS

- A** O'Brien Park — 61st & N. Lewis
- ✓ Remodel Recreation Center restrooms to improve accessibility
 - ✓ Upgrade lighting for tennis courts
 - ✓ Construct new park restrooms
 - ✓ Upgrade park sewer system
 - ✓ Install new roof on the Recreation Center
 - Overlay all asphalt parking lots - **Starts Summer/03**
 - ✓ New heating and air conditioning for the Recreation Center gym
 - ✓ Baseball concession area roof
 - Covered equipment storage facility - **Starts Fall/03**
 - ✓ Upgrade playing surface on tennis courts
 - ✓ Install water slide at the swimming pool
 - ✓ Install 2 new easily accessible play structures
 - ✓ Security system for the Recreation Center
- B** Chandler Park — W. 21st St. at 65th W. Ave.
- ✓ Install new water slide and play structure
 - Upgrade accessibility of bathhouse - **Starts Fall/03**
 - ✓ New lights for Watts Baseball Field
 - Install covered equipment facility - **Starts Fall/03**
 - Overlay asphalt parking and roads - **Starts Fall/03**
 - Evaluate park's water distrib. system - **Starts Spring/03**

- C** PSO/Westbank Soccer — 36th St. S. & Elwood
- ✓ New soccer field lights on 4 fields
 - South entrance road and parking lot - **Starts Fall/03**
- D** South Lakes Golf Course — 96th St. S. & Elwood
- ✓ Build outdoor pavilion
- E** LaFortune Park & Golf — S. Yale from 51st to 61st
- ✓ New lights for baseball/football
 - Asphalt overlay parking lots - **Starts Fall/03**
 - ✓ Install medium size water slide at pool
 - Rebuild championship golf course - **In Construction**
 - ✓ Replace all existing play structures with accessible play structures
 - Build outdoor pavilion - **In Construction**
 - Dredge and improve Par 3 pond - **Starts Fall/03**
- F** Haikey Creek Park — 113th & S. Garnett Road
- ✓ New lights for softball and tennis
 - Overlay Nature Trail parking lot - **Starts Summer/03**
 - Walking trail pedestrian bridge - **Starts Summer/03**
 - New equipment storage facility - **Starts Fall/03**
 - ✓ Build two new covered picnic shelters
 - Parking improvements - **Starts Summer/03**
 - ✓ Replace 2 existing play structures with new ones



Boundaries for County Commission Districts



The map shows the District boundaries that were revised based on the latest census.

Commissioner Wilbert Collins - District 1 596-5020
Commissioner Randi Miller - District 2 596-5015
Commissioner Bob Dick - District 3 596-5010

Legend

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- Arkansas River
- County Limits
- Completed Project

ROAD PROJECTS

- 1** E. 76th St. N. — Sheridan to Owasso City Limit
- Widen 76th St. N. to 4 Lanes between Sheridan Road and Owasso city limits - **Starts Summer/03**
- 2** N. 129th E. Ave. — 96th N. to 146th N.
- Upgrade 129th E. Ave. to an improved 2-Lane between 96th St. N. & 146th St. N. - **Starts June/03**
- 3** W. 51st St. S. — Gilcrease Expwy to Hwy 97
- Upgrade 51st St. S. to an improved 2-Lane between Gilcrease Expressway and Hwy 97 - **Starts Summer/03**
- 4** W. 21st St. S. — 23rd St. Bridge to 65th W. Ave.
- ✓ Mill and Resurface W. 21st St. S. from the 23rd St. Bridge to 65th W. Ave.
- 5** W. 51st St. S. & Coyote Trail
- ✓ Phase I - North end of the Coyote Trail to Hwy. 51
 - ✓ Phase II - Coyote Trail from Hwy. 51 to W. 41st St.
 - Phase III - W. 41st St. from Coyote Trail to east end of project - **Starts Fall/03**
- 6** Lake Station — Sewer Installation
- ✓ Lake Station storm sewer installation
 - Street resurfacing south of Charles Page Blvd between 81st W. Ave. and 74th W. Ave. - **Starts Summer/03**
- 7** W. 41st St. S. — 41st W. Ave. to 57th W. Ave.
- Widen W. 41st St. S. to 4 Lanes from 41st W. Ave. to 57th W. Ave. with intersection improvements at 49th W. Ave - **Starts Winter/03**
- 8** S. Peoria — 116th to Hwy 67
- Upgrade Peoria Ave. to an improved 3-Lane from 116th St. S. to 121st St., and to an improved 2-Lane from 121st to Hwy 67 - **Starts Summer/03**
- 9** E. 131st St. S. — Peoria to Yale Pl.
- Upgrade 131st St. S. to an improved 2-Lane from Peoria Ave. to Yale Pl. - **Starts Summer/03**
- 10** W. 91st St. S. — Peoria to Elwood
- Upgrade W. 91st St. S. between Peoria Ave. and Elwood Ave. to an improved 2-Lane, including left turn lanes - **Starts Summer/03**
- 11** E. 121st St. S. — Sheridan to Memorial
- Upgrade 121st St. S. to 5 Lanes from Sheridan to Memorial with major drainage - **Starts Fall/03**
- 12** S. Garnett Road — 61st to 81st St.
- Widen to 5 Lanes 61st - 71st St. - **Starts June/03**
 - 71st St. - 81st St. - **Starts Winter/04**
- 13** S. 193rd E. Ave. — 101st to Creek
- Widen 193rd E. Ave. to 5 Lanes from 101st St. S. to the Creek Turnpike - **Starts Fall/03**



Let us hear from you! What projects would you like to see completed in the next 10 years? What is your vision for the Greater Tulsa region in the next 25 years? Fill in this section, clip, and mail to: **FIX IT, BOCC, Tulsa County Offices, 500 S. Denver, Tulsa, OK 74103.** (Need more room for suggestions? Write to us!)

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ OK Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ (Optional)



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