



01 LEARN BASIC CPR

SAVE-A-LIFE SATURDAYS IN THE PARKS

Citizen CPR and Tulsa Parks are teaming up with other area community centers to offer FREE basic CPR training. Thanks to the American Heart Association, Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), All Souls Unitarian Church and Cox Radio, classes* are Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – noon. To register, visit www.tulsacpr.com or call (918) 596-3600.

JUNE 3	JULY 15
Hicks Park 3443 S. Mingo	Central Center 1028 E. 6th St.
JUNE 10	JULY 22
Whiteside Park 4009 S. Pittsburg	Reed Park 4233 S. Yukon
JUNE 17	JULY 29
Owasso YMCA 8300 Owasso Exp., Owasso	Whiteside Park 4009 S. Pittsburg
JUNE 24	AUGUST 5
Lacy Park 2134 N. Madison Pl.	Church of Saint Benedict 2200 W. Ithica St., BA
JULY 8	AUGUST 12
Case Center 1050 W. Wekiwa Rd., Sand Spr.	Bixby Community Center 211 N. Cabaniss, Bixby

*Note: These are not certified classes required for childcare or health care providers.



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HELP SAVE A LIFE

Sign up for Tulsa Parks CPR classes this summer. Call (918) 596-3600.

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GOING ONCE, TWICE

Bid on surplus property items, June 10, 9:30 a.m. at 108 N. Trenton.

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FLOOD AWARENESS

Get flood insurance, know your risk and be prepared for possible flooding.

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BASIC METER READING

Learn how to read your water meter and check for possible leaks at home.

+ PLUS: KEEP PET WASTE OUT OF STORM RUNOFF

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02 SURPLUS AUCTION

BID ON CITY PROPERTY ITEMS

Looking for something used but still usable? Many items will be up for bids at the next City of Tulsa Surplus Property Auction on Saturday, June 10, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the City's surplus facility, 108 N. Trenton Ave. That facility is located two blocks north and one block west of the I-244 and Utica Avenue intersection.

Prior to the sale, you may preview the merchandise Friday, June 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturday, June 10 at 7:30 a.m. Photos of the merchandise also can be viewed online by visiting: www.chuppsauction.com

Surplus vehicles, office equipment/furniture and police property-room items will be included in the sale. All sales are "as is." It is the bidder's responsibility to determine the condition of the merchandise. Three auctioneers may be selling simultaneously, so bidders wanting to bid on multiple items need to bring a partner/proxy. No one under the age of 16 may be admitted to the City surplus property facility.

Cash, MasterCard and Visa cards are accepted. Checks can be accepted only if accompanied by a letter of guaranty from the financial institution on which the check is drawn. Payment is required in full within one hour after the auction ends. An Oklahoma Tax Commission auditor may be present.

If you have questions about the auction, please call (918) 596-7233.



03 AVOID FLOODED AREAS

MAY IS FLOOD AWARENESS MONTH

Know your risk of flooding. Floods are the most common and costly disaster in the United States. Everyone is at risk – even those who don't live close to rivers and creeks. Just because a property has not flooded in the past does not mean that it won't in the future. Flood risk can change over time.

During a 30-year mortgage, homes located in high-risk flood zones have a 26 percent chance of flooding compared to a 9 percent chance of fire. Most insurance does not cover flood damage. You need flood insurance to protect your home. Renters can buy contents coverage even if the structure is not insured. In Tulsa, buildings in the floodplain may qualify for a 40 percent discount on flood insurance.

Spring rain can bring severe and sudden flooding. Never walk through flood waters – six inches of moving water can sweep you off your feet. Remember the phrase, “Turn Around, Don't Drown,” and avoid driving through flooded areas as most flood deaths occur in cars.

To learn more about your risk of flooding, visit www.floodsmart.gov or contact the City of Tulsa Customer Care Center at 311 or (918) 596-7777 for a free flood zone determination. City staff is available to help you understand the flood risk to your property, interpret floodplain maps, explain flood insurance and provide technical assistance to help protect your property from flood damages.

PET WASTE DISPOSAL

HELP KEEP STORMWATER RUNOFF CLEAN

Stormwater runoff from our yards enters the city's storm sewer system, which empties into the creeks, streams and rivers in the City of Tulsa. Pet waste enters these waterways by way of stormwater runoff.

Unfortunately through this runoff, a preventable volume of fecal material is added to Tulsa's waterways. Animal wastes contain bacteria, viruses and nutrients. These constituents will lower water quality in our creeks. As a pet owner you can establish habits that will help keep our creeks free of pollutants.

Be sure to walk your pets in grassy areas, parks or undeveloped areas. Take a plastic bag or pooper scooper along on your walk and pick up your pet's waste. Picking up and disposing of pet waste properly can significantly reduce potential health hazards to our streams when you...

- **Flush it into the sanitary sewer**
- **Bury it in your yard, or**
- **Throw it in the trash**

Disposal of anything other than stormwater to the storm sewer system is a violation of city ordinances. Use Tulsa311 to report the improper disposal of pet wastes and other pollutants to the storm sewer system. Tulsa311 works in several ways: through the website – www.tulsa311.com, a mobile app compatible with Android and iOS systems, calling 311 by phone, or live chat available through the City's website, www.cityoftulsa.org during regularly scheduled business hours.



04 READING A METER

SIMPLE WAYS TO CHECK FOR LEAKS

Does your water bill seem high? Do you suspect a leak? Here are some ways to check your water meter for billing accuracy or water leaks:

Where is My Water Meter? It's probably in your front yard, in the grass, near the street, or in the back yard/side yard. Look for a cast iron lid on the ground with the words “water meter.” Remove the lid to expose the meter, which is about 12 inches into the ground. Once finished, replace the lid securely.

What Do the Dials Mean? The large dial with the red hand shows volume in 1 – 10 gallons. If no water is being used, the leak indicator (small red triangle) should not be moving. If everything is turned off on the property and the triangle is still moving, then a leak may be possible.

What Do the Numbers Mean? The first digits on the white background measure water use by 1,000 gallons and are read for billing each month. The black background digits on the right side show the one gallon, 10-gallon, and 100-gallon amounts, which carry over to the next month's billing.

How Is My Meter Read? Simply read the numbers shown on the odometer (this records total water usage) from left to right to take your meter reading. Every turn of a black number measures 1,000 gallons. Every turn of a white number in the first black register measures 100 gallons. The second black register measures in 10 gallons. The “0” at the end is the place holder.

How Do I Check for Leaks? Look for dripping faucets, showerheads and fixture connections. Tighten pipe connections and replace fixtures if necessary. Leaking faucets, running toilets and other leaks can account for more than 10,000 gallons of water per year in an average home. To check for a toilet leak, put a few drops of food coloring in the tank and see if it appears in the toilet bowl before you have flushed. Also check for leaks in your irrigation systems and outside spigots.

If you would like help finding or fixing a water leak, call a plumber. If you suspect an error in your bill, call the Customer Care Center at (918) 596-9511.