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BIGGEST CAR SHOW YET!

The Sunday, April 23rd Hennessey 2023 Cruis'n Oklahoma Car Show was the biggest yet. Everything worked this year, the weather, the cars, the volunteers, and after a little traffic jam at the beginning by the estimated 1000 cars and over 3000 people the event was a hit. Every business that was open was packed with customers, the restaurants were full and Hennessey's sidewalks were wall to wall.

The cars were the main attraction but the events also drew large crowds. These included helicopter rides, drifting, ATV races, a burn-out contest, a petting zoo a children's area, and a pop-up shop. This couldn't be possible without the total support of our community, our police department, and especially the coordinator Tony Blackburn. Tony jumped through some very big hoops to make this event possible.

The Forgotten Ministries volunteers brought an entire crew from Enid to help with the set-up and tear-down of the event. More photos and videos coming soon. Photos by Jack Quirk, Libby Seiger, and Jude Nihiser.



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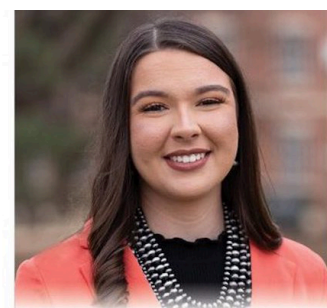
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CONGRATULATIONS TO HENNESSEY'S ELIZABETH PRIBIL

Elizabeth received the Senior Leadership Award at the 2023 OSU Animal and Food Sciences Scholarship Banquet. The award recognizes students who excelled in leadership positions within various organizations and activities throughout their time at OSU. Congratulations!



Elizabeth Pribil

Betty Tyree Retirement

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Betty Tyree from Hennessey Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center. Betty has given us 20 wonderful years. She has worked in various positions but most recently has served as our Activities/Social Service Director.

The facility will be holding a Come & Go Reception on April 28 from 1:30 to 3:30.

Friends & family are welcome to come wish Betty a Happy Retirement as we celebrate her & her dedication to our residents.

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'89'ers Annual Banquet

About 50 gathered for the Sons and Daughters of the '89'ers on Saturday, April 22 at the Hennessey Senior Citizen Center. After some musical entertainment and a lighthearted song by Michael Hobbs titled My Oklahoma Home, "Blown Away" the group then enjoyed lunch and listened to a presentation by Dr. Sara Jane Richter.

Because of the proximity of the Chisholm Trail, Richter offered a presentation on three women trail bosses of the cattle trailing days between the end of the Civil War and the 1880's. Her talk discussed the dangers of the Chisholm Trail, the importance of turning a profit for ranchers, and the cattle queens who drove herds north to the railheads at Wichita and Abilene, Kansas, eventually helping to establish the trail, some important Texas ranches, and the nation's meat packing industry. A lively question-and-answer session followed her presentation.



HENNESSEY CHOIR IS HONORED AT THE HEARTLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL!

The Hennessey school choirs performed at the Heartland Music Festival Saturday, April 22.

The 5th Grade Choir received unanimous Superior ratings, earning a Sweepstakes award. They also had an outstanding 'Part 2' section.

The Middle School Choir received unanimous Superior ratings, also earning a Sweepstakes award. They were also awarded with excellent Soprano and Baritone sections.

The High School Choir also received unanimous Superior ratings, earning a Sweepstakes award. They also received an award for Best Men's Section.

At the awards ceremony inside Frontier City that night, the High School Choir was awarded Best Overall Choir! After all of their hard work performing, the groups got to spend the rest of the day having fun at Frontier City.



Obituaries

Carolyn Green

DOVER

The funeral for Carolyn Green, 79 will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday April 25, 2023 at Dover Christian Church officiated by Jimmy Berkenbile. Burial will follow at Dover Cemetery under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home, Hennessey.

Carolyn was born in Enid on February 12, 1944 to Antone and Vera Brown Hladik and died Wednesday April 19, 2023 at Hennessey Care Center. She was a member of Dover Christian Church. Carolyn married Jimmie Green in Hennessey October 6, 1962. She cooked for many years at Dover Public Schools and Kingfisher Hospital.

Carolyn is survived by two sons Greg Green and wife Veronica of Dover, Mike Green, one daughter Lisa Thompson and husband Danny, all of Hennessey; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and four step-grandsons; one brother Eddie Hladik and wife Glennis of Enid; one cousin Alicia Powell of Kingfisher.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jimmie Green, and one brother.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Dover Christian Church with the funeral home serving as custodian of the fund.

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Duncan, Mary Elizabeth of Enid, OK	
Animal at Large	\$235.00
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No Drivers License Issued	\$365.00
Hernandez, Gabriela of Hennessey, OK	
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Lopez, Gomez, Jose De, Jesus of Enid, OK	
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Schloss, Mitchell Lane of Oklahoma City, OK	
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Carpenter, Ethan William of Enid, OK	
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Snow, Andrea Danielle of Enid, OK	
Animal at Large	\$235.00
Ortega, Cheyenne Shantel of Hennessey, OK	
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Pacula, Derek Allen of Brownfield, TX	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Poe, John Michael of Isabella, OK	
Speeding 11-15 Over	\$212.00
Bollman II, Jeffrey Harold of Bison, OK	

04/16/23 - Sawmill Inn Motel unsecured (checked and locked back up)
04/17/23 - Medical assistance
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04/17/23 - Felony warrant serve
04/18/23 - Domestic Sleep Inn & Suites
04/20/23 - Alarm triggered at CSB
04/22/23 - Traffic Stop no license unpaid tags

BALL FIELDS – JUST ADD WATER

The Hennessey Eagles Softball and Baseball fields recently added new sprinkler systems and grass seed. The Softball field, on the right, got theirs installed early enough to water the grass making it bright green and plush. The Baseball field on the left took a little longer. Baseball Coach Matthew Fuksa said, "They got a late start on our sprinkler system so the grass hasn't greened up so far." Fuksa hopes that it will be looking good by the time summer baseball starts.



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THE 12TH ANNUAL HENNESSEY UNITED RED CARPET NIGHT

The 12th Annual Hennessey United Red Carpet Night was held Thursday evening, April 20th. This event is held each year to give social and service clubs an opportunity to honor an outstanding member.

Hennessey United honored Perry Cline, Sheila Duell, and James Matousek. Hennessey teachers honored were Dawn Jones, Rachel Franks, Janell Riddle, and Stephanie Guinn. Child Study Club honoree was Charlene Choate. Dale and Billie Melendy were honored by Powder and String and Farmerettes. Valerie Wissman and Tony Blackburn were selected by Ministerial Alliance. Friends of the Hennessey Library chose Ann Taylor and Karen Vogt. And Shelley Burch was honored by Lions Club.

A new award was added this year, the All About Hennessey Ambassador Team Award. It was presented to the Bregenzer family, long time owners of Hennessey Auto. Alyce and Mark Bregenzer accepted the award. Story by Cathy Howard of Hennessey United. Photos by Libby Seiger



BASEBALL SR DAY 2023

The Hennessey Eagles baseball team honored their graduating seniors at the Saturday, April 22 afternoon game. The seniors included Seth Simunek, Sebastian Gonzalez, Langston Smith, and Regan Sturgill.

The Eagles played Millwood winning both games. 13-1 and 15-0



HHS BASKETBALL AWARDS

Hennessey Eagles Basketball Junior Jael Torres, who averaged 14.55 points per game and 6 rebounds per game, was selected by the Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association to the Region 1 All-District Team. He also made the 3 Rivers All-Conference Team and was selected as CTB Sports All-Star.

Fellow Junior James Sims also was selected to the 3 Rivers All-Conference Team. Senior Layton Choate made OBCA 2A All-Star by Class and All-Conference. Sophomore Hunter Weber and Senior Seth Simunek were selected All-Conference Honorable Mention. Hennessey Assistant Coach David Page was selected by the OBCA as the Oklahoma Region 1 Assistant Coach of the Year.

Congratulations to these Basketball Eagles for their in-season and post-season success! -Eaglevoice



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The Spring Band Concert was held Monday, April 24, 2023 at 7 pm in the Hennessey School Auditorium. The concert featured the HS Jazz Band, 5th Grade Band, HS Band and 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Combined Bands. Photo by Jude Hestand.



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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 26

State Math Testing (3rd grade) (Day 2/2)

State Testing ELA (4th grade) (Day 2/2)

5th & 8th Writing Test

10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime (ages

6 – 7pm Special School Board Meeting

Thursday, April 27

HS Baseball District (Day 1/3)

5th-8th Testing Makeup Days (Day 1/2)

State Testing Makeup Day (3rd-4th grade) (Day 1/2)

12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Friday, April 28

HS Baseball District (Day 2/3)

5th-8th Testing Makeup Days (Day 2/2)

State Testing Makeup Day (3rd-4th grade) (Day 2/2)

1:30 – 2:30pm Lyric Theater Performance

6:30 – 7:30pm RedLeve Spring Dance Recital

Saturday, April 29

HS Baseball District (Day 3/3)

FFA - State Interscholastics - Stillwater

HS Track Regionals

Monday, May 1

Boys Golf Regionals

First Day of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

6 – 7pm All Sport Banquet

Tuesday, May 2

FFA - State Convention (Day 1/2)

5th-8th Math Testing

4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club

Hennessey Public Library

6 – 7pm Band Banquet

6 – 7pm Volleyball Parent Meeting

Wednesday May 3

FFA - State Convention (Day 2/2)

Girls Golf State (Day 1/2)

5th & 8th Science Testing

7:30am – 12:30pm AP Literature Test

10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime (ages

1 – 2pm High School Awards

5:30 – 6:30pm JH & HS Softball Parent Meeting

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