

Alarm permit and animal registrations renewals due

*Residents have until
the end of September*

The City of Broken Arrow will not be sending out renewal notices for permit or license renewals.

This began in 2011 as part of the City's green initiative to eliminate the use of costly paper, envelopes and postage and move forward with a 24/7 electronic renewal system.

Efforts continue to include an automatic e-mail notification system and software system upgrades that will enhance the permitting and licensing systems into the future.

Residents can e-mail at volivera@brokenarrowok.gov to be included on the list for e-mail notifications.

Please include your name and address in the e-mail.

The renewal fee for intrusion alarm permits is \$10. After Oct. 31, the fee will increase to \$24.

The registration fee for animals is \$5 for spayed/neutered and \$15 for unaltered.

If you have lost your tag, replacements are available at the One Stop Office for \$1.

Renewals are due on or before Sept. 30 and are valid for one year.

For questions regarding the renewals, please call 918-259-2411, option 6.

City of Broken Arrow, OML offer prescription drug card

The City of Broken Arrow encourages residents to participate in the Oklahoma Drug Card prescription program.

Oklahoma Municipal League has partnered with the Oklahoma Drug Card, a statewide prescription assistance initiative, and is available to all residents of Oklahoma.

This card will offer savings of up to 75 percent on prescription drugs and has no restrictions to membership, no income requirements, no age limitations, and no applications to fill out. The Oklahoma Drug Card is accepted at over 50,000 pharmacy locations across the United States.

Oklahoma residents may download a FREE card by visiting www.OklahomaDrugCard.com

or contacting the Oklahoma Municipal League. Then, simply ask the pharmacy to process your prescription through the Oklahoma Drug Card program. Residents will also be able to obtain cards at various clinics, municipalities, businesses and other sites to be announced by the Oklahoma Municipal League.

The Oklahoma Drug Card was launched six years ago to help the uninsured and the under insured citizens of Oklahoma afford their prescription medications.

The program may also be used by people who have health insurance coverage with no



prescription benefits, which is common in many health savings accounts (HSA) and high deductible health plans.

Additionally, people who have prescription coverage may use this program for non-formulary or non-covered drugs.

The Oklahoma Drug Card is being funded through the participation of pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies. The program has received support from both the public and private sectors.

To date the Oklahoma Drug Card has saved Oklahoma residents \$10 million over just six years.

The Oklahoma Municipal League and its member cities and towns are working with the program to create awareness.

The Oklahoma Drug Card is a solution to the confusing maze of discount prescription programs that have appeared in recent years.

Many of these other programs charge fees, or only cover certain drugs, or have membership restrictions such as age or income requirements.

Oklahoma residents can download a Free Card, search drug pricing, and locate participating pharmacies at www.OklahomaDrugCard.com.

For more information, contact: Sue Thurston at (800) 324-6651 or 405-528-7515; or sthurs@oml.org.

Skydance Kite Festival highlights September Parks and Rec activities

The Broken Arrow Parks and Recreation Department, Broken Arrow Convention and Visitors Bureau and "Tulsa Wind Riders" will host "SkyDance Kite Festival" from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 14, at the Broken Arrow Festival Park, 101st Street, east of the Creek Turnpike.

Kite enthusiasts from Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas will be putting brilliant colored kites in the sky, demonstrating tricks and showcasing the skills of kiting.

Admission is free.

For questions relating to kiting, contact Larry Stiles at 918-630-9334 or e-mail larrylestiles@yahoo.com, visit www.facebook.com/TulsaWindRiders.

For general information about the kite festival site, contact David Blue at 918-259-7000, Ext. 5430 or dblue@brokenarrowok.gov.

