Oklahoma State Firefighters Assoc. Honors Those Who Served

The Oklahoma State Firefighters Association (OSFA) held its 124th Annual Convention in Tulsa, OK. On June 14 fire chiefs, firefighters and family members gathered together at a memorial to honor firefighters who are no longer with us. Among them was Charles “Jim” Michael, father of Cecil Michael, NODA Rural Fire Defense Coordinator. “OSFA provided a nice tribute to a group of guys who did a lot for Oklahoma as firefighters,” Cecil said.

Firefighter families were also celebrated, as their years of support meant their beloved firefighter could serve with dedication and courage as they focused on helping those in need.

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**BRAVERY • DEDICATION • COURAGE • HONOR • SERVICE**

Aline – Harold Harman
Aline – Timothy Leierer
Billings – Larry Kizziar
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Canton – Gary Martin
Canton – Gary Cypert
Crescent – Noah “Tuffy” Williams
Dover – Earl Thiems
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Enid – Eldon Charles
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Fairview – Jimmie Schmidt
Goltry – Rick Severin
Guthrie – Raymond Miller
Guthrie – William Weinand
Helena – Robert Meyer
Helena – Roger Nichols
Hickory – Rabon Grinstead
Kingfisher – Garold Post
Kremlin – Robert Kirpatrick
Medford – Richard Boyer
Nescatunga – Kim Dale
Noble – Jim Farris
Oak Cliff – Wylie Morton
Okeene – Gary Laubah
Ponca City – Gary Fike
Ponca City – Robert Taylor
Ponca City – Harold Lee
Ringwood – Gary Unruh
Union City – John Everett
Union City – Bob Sanders
Waukomis – Bobby Roades

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*A Special Thank You to Our Firefighters*
You don't need **SUPERPOWERS** to be a **SUPERHERO**

August 16, 2018
1pm or 6pm
NODA Conference Room
2901 N Van Buren
Enid, OK

**REAP TRAINING**

Join us and learn about the Rural Economic Action Plan (REAP) and how to complete the FY19 REAP application. If you plan to apply attendance is mandatory.

**REGISTER TODAY!**
Contact Jennifer or Deanna
580-237-4810

Providing opportunities to improve the quality of life in the counties of Alfalfa-Blaine-Garfield-Grant-Kay-Kingfisher-Major-Noble
REAP Funding Grows Okeene EMS

Okeene EMS will soon have its headquarters at a new location thanks to funding from the FY17 REAP grant program. Arlan Newman, Okeene EMS Director, received sponsorship from Blaine County to purchase the building found at 316 W. Oklahoma in Okeene.

OEDA Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Does your community have any senior citizens who are struggling financially? Perhaps their retirement or social security did not cover their everyday costs like they thought, and they can no longer do the kind of work they did in their younger years. If you know of any seniors who are unemployed and fall within the income guidelines, the SCSEP Title V program may be what they need.

Administered through DHS-Aging Services, SCSEP Title V provides useful, paid part-time training in community service or public service activities of unemployed, low income individuals who are 55 years of age or older and have poor employment prospects. Through placement in agencies in their own community, participants are able to provide valuable contributions to the community as they “earn-as-they-learn” a new skill or trade. SCSEP does not offer permanent employment, but trains and aids participants in securing permanent employment through its community service training program.

**Workplace Possibilities**

- 4RKids
- Halfway Homes
- Historical Museums
- Libraries
- Non-Profit Offices
- RSVP
- Salvation Army
- Senior Citizen Centers
- Senior Nutrition Programs
- Sheltered Workshops
- State Workforce Offices
- Thrift Stores
- Town or County Offices
- YWCA

If your city/town/county offices could use assistance free-of-charge, with minimal paperwork, there may be a senior in your community who could benefit from the chance to learn or practice new skills. Seniors are an invaluable resource, knowing the value of hard work and being reliable and dependable.

Please direct your questions to Jodi Palmer, SCSEP Title V Coordinator at 580-237-4810, ext. 117.

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Public Review Period
Coming for Transportation Plans

NODA’s transportation planning staff are about to complete the 2038 Long Range Transportation Plans for Blaine, Kingfisher and Woodward counties. These plans will be ready for public review mid-July to mid-August. Meeting dates and times are being scheduled. Please watch for postings in your area and encourage all to attend. Their input is priceless.

Traffic Counter Data Used for Road Improvements

NODA has purchased 4 traffic counters to be used to support our cities/towns/county data collection that can assist with justification for improvements to roads in and around their community. Payton Herron, Transportation Planner, says counters will soon be in use near Kaw Lake, in Woodward and the Okeene Industrial Park area.

TAP Grant Update

The Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) through the Oklahoma Dept. of Transportation application timeframe will happen this year, but the launch date has seen another setback. As soon as we receive notification of the actual dates, we will post the information on the NORTPO and NODA websites: nortpo.org and nodanet.org. In the meantime, your community should work on projects for this grant. Please contact Patti Lickliter here at NODA for assistance (580.237.4810 or patti@nodanet.org).

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