

Farmers Market opens April 20

"We are very proud of what our farmers market has become. We are recognized regionally for the quality of products our vendors produce and for the facility we offer."

City of Broken Arrow Events Coordinator David Blue

The Broken Arrow Farmers Market, "Market on Main," 418 S. Main St., will open its 2013 market season on Saturday, April 20.

The market will be open each Saturday morning from 8 a.m.-noon, thru mid October.

The spring market will feature herbs, leafy greens, onions, spinach, breads, Oklahoma made cheeses, beef, poultry, Oklahoma wines and much more.

Purchase a cup of coffee and a pastry while shopping the market and talk to the vendors about the crops you'll expect to see this year.

To view an Oklahoma seasonal crop chart, visit <http://www.brokenarrowok.gov>.

The Broken Arrow Farmers Market is an Oklahoma Grown /Oklahoma Made market recognized by the State of Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.



Broken Arrow's Farmers Market features only Oklahoma grown and made products.



Buy Fresh in Broken Arrow



ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP, TRASH BAG HANDOUT SET FOR APRIL

Trash bag handouts are scheduled for April 15-20 and 22-27. Residents should receive a postcard in their water bill prior to the April dates.

Residents will also have the opportunity to dispose of unwanted items at the city's annual Spring Clean-Up.

This year, the event will be May 4 from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

The location for the Spring Clean-Up is the Waste Management Quarry Landfill, 13720 E. 46th St. North.

This is easily accessible by traveling north on U.S. Highway 169 to the Eastbound exit at 46th St. North.

Residents may dump free by presenting a drivers license with a Broken Arrow address

or a recent utility bill. City employees will be on site to verify residency.



ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP

Any household waste can be dropped off except for the following items: Hazardous materials, liquids (such as paint in liquid form, gasoline, used oil, etc.), batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, untreated medical waste and compressed gas cylinders.

Refrigerators/air conditioners/freezers/or Freon containing items will be accepted with the proper documentation that the refrigerant has been properly removed by a licensed CFC technician.

There will be a \$2 fee for each car tire, \$4 fee for each truck tire.

KBAB events helps keep Broken Arrow clean

Help clean up Broken Arrow by participating in "Trash Bash" April 27.

Volunteers will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main St. and will be supplied with trash bags, gloves and orange aprons. Clean-up will end at 11:30 a.m.

The Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful organization holds this event each spring and fall for the community.

Individuals, groups, churches all join to clean up a mile of our road.

Participants can sign up in advance and choose their mile.

Free coffee and donuts will be provided at sign up, free pizza and pop provided for lunch after clean up and many prizes will be given away.

This is a great opportunity for boy scout and girl scout troupes, also high schoolers can get extra credit by participating.

For more information info@keepbrokenarrowbeautiful.org or 918-258-3536.



The Keep Broken Arrow Beautiful organization began in 2007. Each year the group has added additional programs such as Adopt-A-Corner and neighborhood beautification.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR APRIL 1-31

Ongoing — Broken Arrow Youth Football Online registration begins. For more information, call 918-251-1015, Ext. 240, or visit www.bayouthfootball.com.

Ongoing — Broken Arrow Youth Cheer Sign-up Online registration begins. Grades 1-7. For more information, contact 918-251-1015, Ext. 300, or visit www.bayouthfootball.com.

April 2 — Broken Arrow City Council 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

April 9 — Downtown Advisory Board 4 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

April 10 — Monthly Chamber of Commerce Luncheon 11:15 a.m.- 1 p.m. Central on Main, 210 North Main St. For more information, call 918-251-1518.

April 11 — Planning Commission 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

April 15 - Trash bag hand-out begins 8 a.m.- 6 p.m., 1700 W. Detroit St., Residents should receive a postcard in their water bill prior to the April dates. The handout is scheduled for April 15-20 and April 22-27.

April 16 — Broken Arrow City Council 6:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

April 19 — Night at the Museum Fundraiser 5:30-8:30 p.m., Broken Arrow Historical Museum and the Farmer's Market pavilion, 400 S. Main St. Entertainment: Travis Kidd, a Tulsa native, is a singer/songwriter who averages 250 performances each year, including Mayfest, Wood Guthrie Folk Festival, and other large events. Admission is \$40, with VIP tickets \$250. With the purchase of a ticket, guests will be invited to decorate a mask. Wine, beer and heavy hors d'oeuvre will be served. For more information, call 918-258-2616.

April 21 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**

April 23 — Downtown Advisory Board 4 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

April 25 — Planning Commission 5 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 220 S. First St.

April 26 — Broken Arrow Senior Health & Resources Fair Join the Broken Arrow Senior Center from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Broken Arrow Community Center, 1500 S. Main St., for their annual Health & Resources Fair. For more information, visit www.brokenarrowseniors.com.

April 27 — Broken Arrow Farmers Market 8 a.m.-noon, 418 S. Main St. **Free and open to the public.**

April 27 — Trash Bash 8:30 a.m., Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main St. For more information, visit www.beautifybrokenarrow.com.

Health fair to offer support programs for seniors

The 23rd Annual Broken Arrow Seniors Inc. Senior Health and Resources Fair is set for 9 a.m.- 2 p.m., April 26, at the Broken Arrow Community Center, 1500 S. Main.

The fair is a fundraiser for the Broken Arrow Senior Activity Center and fair attracts BASI's members as well as other seniors and their families from surrounding counties.

Proceeds support programs that benefit hundreds of older adults each year.

This event is the largest and longest-running health fair in and around Broken Arrow.

It highlights companies and organizations dedicated to helping seniors continue to enjoy and manage their lives as they age.

The Broken Arrow Police Department will also be offering a free prescription drug drop-off during the event.

Any business or group that serves seniors is encouraged to participate.

Presenting sponsors at this time are BA Family Drug and LIFE Senior Services.

There will be a food court providing food, snacks and cold drinks.

For further information contact June Ross at 918-259-8377, or e-mail juneross@brokenarrowseniors.com



Broken Arrow Seniors Health and Resource Fair teaches senior citizens how to maintain a healthy and vibrant lifestyle.