

Good News

Oklahoma

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State Headlines

Natural Gas Facility Coming To SE Oklahoma – Oklahoman

Edmond-based Tall Oak Midstream will develop a nearly \$400 million natural gas gathering and processing facility in southeast Oklahoma. The project centers on Hughes County and includes portions of six surrounding counties, supporting development in an area Tall Oak calls the East STACK. The company's East STACK system is expected to include more than 50 miles of pipeline, two compression facilities, a 5,000 barrel-per-day stabilizer and other related facilities. Construction is underway. The gathering system is expected online by the end of the year, while the processing plant construction will continue into 2018.

Blake Shelton's Ole Red

Tishomingo Opens – Oklahoman

Ole Red Tishomingo, Blake Shelton's restaurant, live music venue and retail space, will celebrate its' Grand Opening on Saturday, September 30. It is inspired by the laid-back, fun-loving Southern Oklahoma lifestyle made famous by Opry member Blake Shelton. Serving up Shelton-inspired food, drink, music, apparel and home goods seven days a week, Ole Red Tishomingo is a must-visit destination for all country music fans looking to cut loose and have a little fun.

Regional Headlines

OKC Among Top 25 Best Cities For Jobs – Tulsa World

Job search site, Glassdoor, has ranked the top cities for finding a job that allows an affordable quality of life. Oklahoma City made the list at No. 15. According to the report, Oklahoma City has 43,898 job openings with a median base salary of \$36,000. Hot job positions in the area include compliance managers, medical assistants, and restaurant managers. Topping the list was Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Raleigh and St. Louis.

Financial Service To Locate Jobs to Tulsa – Tulsa World

Illinois-based Ingredion is planning to open a shared service center for some of its financial activities at the 8:10 Building in downtown Tulsa. The company plans to hire 60 people to provide select finance services. Ingredion, which makes ingredients for food, beverage, personal care and pharmaceutical products, is expected to open the center in November.

Downtown Edmond Getting Two Multi-Story Buildings – Oklahoman

The downtown Edmond landscape will change with the construction of two multi-story buildings for retail, restaurant, office and living space. Radar Building Co. wants to build The Campbell, a mixed-use project with parking between two buildings. One building would be three stories and include 36 apartments. The second building would be four stories with retail and restaurant space on the first floor, apartments and offices on the second and third floors, and another restaurant on the fourth floor.

Retail Sales Up In Enid, Area County Seats – Enid News

Retail sales are up in Enid and many other area county seats. Oklahoma Tax Commission reports for September show Enid sales are up 1.9 percent, or \$1.3 million, from sales reported in September 2016. Other areas seeing an increase include Alva, Fairview, Kingfisher, Medford, Watonga and Woodward.

New Trade Show Coming to OKC – Oklahoman

The combination of the Boathouse District along the Oklahoma River and upcoming convention center are being credited for landing the annual Paddlesport Retailer trade show starting next year. The event is expected to generate a \$2.5 million annual economic impact for Oklahoma City.

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