

TODAY'S
WEATHER
59° / 38°
Sunny · 5% rain

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YESTERDAY
1.00"
of rain at the Guthrie
Mesonet

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WEATHER BULLETIN FLOOD ADVISORY UNTIL 1 A.M. SATURDAY [DETAILS ↗](#)

THE MORNING REPORT

Flood Advisory for the First Capital After 1.00 Inch of Rain

The morning's news from Guthrie, Logan County and Edmond, gathered for Friday by The Morning Capital

By THE MORNING CAPITAL STAFF

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Good morning, First Capital, and happy Friday. This morning we report on Guthrie keeping watch on the Cottonwood, after more than seven inches of rain this week sent the creek to twenty-six feet at the Seward Road gauge late Thursday, about four feet below flood stage; by morning it had begun to fall. A flood advisory

runs until 1 a.m. Saturday. Deputies were called to a collision with minor injuries reported at Highway 74 and the Cashion exit, and officers were sent to shut down a crowded party at the TLC in Langston. From the wire, KOSU reports new Oklahoma medical marijuana packaging rules take effect Nov. 1. Expect a sunny, windy day.



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PHOTO OF THE DAY. GUTHRIE, Okla. — (October 15, 2026) Guthrie's Walgreens pharmacy appears to find few takers for its drive-through flu and COVID-19 vaccinations on a rainy Thursday afternoon. [More photographs ↗](#)

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FIRST CAPITAL FORECAST ↗

Friday: Sunny, high 59, low 38. No rain expected. Wind N 21 mph, gusts to 29. Sunrise 7:37 a.m., sunset 6:52 p.m.

"After yesterday's soaking, a Flood Advisory is in effect, so steer clear of water on the roads. Expect a sunny, windy day, much cooler than normal in Guthrie."

Ⓜ Mesonet Yesterday at the Guthrie Mesonet: high 70, low 56, 1.00 inch of rain (1.06 inches at Marshall). mesonet.org ↗

Weather data from Google.

YOUR MORNING COMMUTE

Southbound I-35, Guthrie (Exit 157) to the I-40 junction: 33 minutes at 7:48 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound SH-74, Crescent to Lake Hefner Parkway: 44 minutes at 7:48 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway Extension, Edmond to downtown Oklahoma City: 18 minutes at 7:48 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway, SH-33 west of Guthrie to 2nd Street in Edmond: 25 minutes at 7:48 a.m. No slowdown.

Eastbound Waterloo Road, Broadway to I-35: 6 minutes at 7:48 a.m. No slowdown.

Westbound Waterloo Road, Douglas Boulevard to I-35: 4 minutes at 7:48 a.m. No slowdown.

Traffic data from TomTom.

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO ↗

These are over-the-air radio reports, not confirmed facts.

THU 8:50 A.M. [Officers search near Warner and Park after man seen leaving backyard](#) ↗

Guthrie Police

THU 11:02 A.M. [Minor injuries reported in collision at Highway 74 and Cashion exit](#) ↗

Logan County Sheriff

THU 9:09 P.M. [Deputies sent to Oak Lake Drive after reported threats to shoot animals](#) ↗

Logan County Sheriff

FRI 12:10 A.M. [Officers called in to shut down crowded party at the TLC in Langston](#) ↗

Langston University Police

3 more calls continued on page 2

LOCAL REPORT

Twenty-Six Feet and Rising: Guthrie Watches the Cottonwood ↗



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Deer Creek overflowed its banks Thursday, while the Cottonwood rose to within about two feet of action stage at Seward.

By OSC STAFF REPORT

DEER CREEK, Okla. — (October 15, 2026) A vehicle sits abandoned to the whims of a flooding Deer Creek along Northwest 220th Street, just east of Portland Avenue, on Thursday after more than seven inches of rain fell across the area during the week.

7 photographs with this story: [see them online](#) ↗

Guthrie residents began casting a cautious eye toward the rapidly rising Cottonwood Creek on Thursday as rain continued to fall, pushing the week's rainfall total past seven inches.

The Oklahoma State Capital's newsroom rain gauge recorded an additional 1.68 inches through the day, bringing the weekly accumulation to just over seven inches at the OSC weather station.

Earlier Thursday, Deer Creek overflowed its banks, closing Waterloo Road and 220th just east of Portland, where at least one car could be seen trapped in the current. Deer Creek fire crews received multiple calls about the car, and the driver is believed to be safe.

By Thursday evening, the Cottonwood had risen to just past 26 feet at the Seward gauge—about two feet below its posted action stage and four feet below flood stage. With rain still falling, the creek's continued rise was becoming a development to watch.

The rain was expected to move out by Friday morning, closing out a storm that produced historic totals elsewhere in Oklahoma. Oklahoma City recorded 5.59 inches Wednesday, more than doubling its previous Oct. 14 record of 2.45 inches set in 1956. The Oklahoman reported that Wednesday ranked as Oklahoma City's 11th-wettest day since records began in 1890, while Hydro's 11-inch deluge ranked ninth among single-day rainfall totals in recorded state history.

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO ↗ *continued from page 1*

FRI 1:06 A.M. Repeated crowd dispersal and party checks at Scholars ↗

Langston University Police

FRI 2:45 A.M. Scholars fight; searches, detention and custody transport ↗

Langston University Police

FRI 4:57 A.M. Braum's back-door alarm; officers checked the business ↗

Guthrie Police

ON THIS DAY · 1907

Steer-roping star Lucille Mulhall to marry a singer she met at the World's Fair

Word came from St. Louis that Lucille Mulhall, the famous horsewoman of steer-roping and broncho-busting contests, would marry Vanbergen, a singer with stage ambitions, on New Year's Day. She had headlined the Wild West show on the Pike. He had been one of the "Sweet Singers of the Alps" and later joined Zack Mulhall's company.

ON THIS DAY · 1895

Mrs. Lease of Topeka gives Langston a spicy talk

Mrs. Lease of Topeka, Kansas, spoke to the people of Langston on Tuesday. Her talk was called spicy and to the point, and she was hailed as quite an orator. Langston, it was said, would be pleased to have such a treat every few days, and she was asked to come again.

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AROUND THE STATE AND BEYOND ↗

From other newsrooms, each credited to its own; every headline opens the story where it was published.

— LOCAL —

Guthrie-Edmond Regional Airport Celebrates New Terminal Expansion ↗

CITY OF EDMOND (.GOV)

Edmond PD seeks help identifying man connected to an ongoing investigation ↗

KFOR

Edmond's next downtown plan could reach as far south as 15th Street ↗ EDMOND INBOX

Edmond OK homeowners group share concerns on unknown plans for land ↗

THE OKLAHOMAN

— STATE —

New Oklahoma medical marijuana packaging rules take effect Nov.1 ↗ KOSU

SQ 845: Judicial Nominating Commission amendment would modify membership rules ↗ NONDOC

OKC fire crews searching for person first reported missing on Wednesday ↗ KOCO

Tulsa Ports authorizes lawsuit against Inola over development restrictions ↗ KRMG

— NATIONAL —

Former Border Patrol chief recalls Biden migrant surge chaos as Trump crackdown delivers historic turnaround ↗ FOX NEWS

How DOJ hopes the Supreme Court will limit judges' authority next ↗ THE HILL

Illegal alien busted allegedly hauling enough fentanyl to potentially kill state's entire population — twice ↗ FOX NEWS

Personal jabs, billionaire donors and party loyalty fuel heated Maine Senate debate ↗

FOX NEWS

— INTERNATIONAL —

Houthis emerge as global threat beyond Iran control amid Saudi strikes, former envoy warns ↗ FOX NEWS

China tells Israel to stop 'forced establishment' of West Bank settlements ↗

BBC NEWS

AT THE AIRPORT ↗

Guthrie-Edmond Regional, 6:50 a.m. Thursday to 6:50 a.m. Friday: 4 takeoffs and 4 landings, by 6 aircraft.

A 2007 Hawker Beechcraft Corp B300 (N275LL), owned by N275LI LLC of Wilmington, Delaware, landed at 5:52 p.m. Thursday and took off at 6:47 p.m.

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