

TODAY'S
WEATHER

76° / 57°

Mostly cloudy · 50%
rain

The Oklahoma State Capital

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YESTERDAY

0.00"

of rain at the Guthrie
Mesonet

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THE MORNING REPORT

Mostly cloudy and 76 Degrees in the First Capital

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

By THE MORNING CAPITAL STAFF

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Good morning, First Capital. On the opinion page, Jason Murphey shares his ballot for the 2026 general election. Overnight, Guthrie police found a missing 16-year-old who had left home barefoot, and Sunday evening a deputy was sent to check on a cow on Midwest near Charter Oak. The Logan County

Excise Board holds a special meeting at 8:30 a.m., NonDoc looks at the race between Diane Vaughan and Sierra Pfeiffer for Logan County associate district judge, and KRMG reports the Thunder lost Jalen Williams to a serious lower leg injury late in a win over the Clippers. Expect a mostly cloudy day with a chance of rain.



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PHOTO OF THE DAY. GUTHRIE, Okla. — (October 25, 2026) Sunrise over Guthrie Lake ushers in a warm fall Sunday. [More photographs](#) ☛

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FIRST CAPITAL FORECAST ☛

Monday: Mostly cloudy, high 76, low 57. 50% chance of rain. Sunrise 7:46 a.m., sunset 6:40 p.m.

"Warmer than usual for late October in the First Capital, folks, with clouds hanging around. Light rain rolls in tonight, so keep an umbrella handy."

☛ Mesonet Over the weekend at the Guthrie Mesonet, Saturday to Sunday: highs 80, lows 57, no rain. mesonet.org ☛

Weather data from Google.

YOUR MORNING COMMUTE

Slowdown on westbound Waterloo Road, Douglas Boulevard to I-35: 6 minutes at 7:24 a.m., about 2 minutes more than on an open road. Slowest near the Waterloo Road exit. No cause reported yet.

Southbound I-35, Guthrie (Exit 157) to the I-40 junction: 33 minutes at 7:24 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound SH-74, Crescent to Lake Hefner Parkway: 46 minutes at 7:24 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway Extension, Edmond to downtown Oklahoma City: 19 minutes at 7:24 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway, SH-33 west of Guthrie to 2nd Street in Edmond: 25 minutes at 7:24 a.m. No slowdown.

Eastbound Waterloo Road, Broadway to I-35: 6 minutes at 7:24 a.m. No slowdown.

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY
RADIO ☛

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

SAT 8:37 A.M. [Man told he is trespassed from property in 1400 block of West Cleveland](#) ☛

Guthrie Police

SAT 7:40 P.M. [Driver reports wrist injury after hitting deer on northbound I-35 near mile marker 147](#) ☛

Guthrie Fire

SUN 12:10 A.M. [Officers find no one after report of armed group in red truck in Marshall](#) ☛

Logan County Sheriff

SUN 12:56 A.M. [Juvenile reported punched in face at party off West Crescent Dover](#) ☛

Logan County Sheriff

SUN 12:58 A.M. [Person in custody tries to kick out patrol car windows on way to Logan County jail](#) ☛

Langston University Police

SUN 5:51 A.M. [Woodcrest firefighters sent to roadside ditch fire on Luther north of Waterloo](#) ☛

Woodcrest Fire

SUN 1:07 P.M. [Construction barrel debris cleared from Highway 33 at Langston main entrance](#) ☛

Logan County Sheriff

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FROM THE PHOTO DESK. GUTHRIE, Okla. — (October 24, 2026) The venerable State Capital Publishing Building stands in the foreground on a warm fall Saturday morning, while the west Guthrie water tower rises in the distance.



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FROM THE PHOTO DESK. DEER CREEK, Okla. — (October 23, 2026) A Diane Vaughan campaign sign catches the setting sun along Waterloo Road in southwestern Logan County as the campaign draws to a close. The nonpartisan associate district judge contest between Vaughan and Sierra Pfeiffer is the only local-level race on Logan County's November ballot.

YOUR GOVERNMENT MEETS TODAY

Logan County: Excise Board Special Meeting, 8:30 a.m. The Excise Board will hold a public hearing where taxpayers can speak for or against the budget statements.

City of Edmond: City Council and Public Works Authority Meeting, 5:30 p.m. The Public Works Authority will consider a \$3,459,000.24 increase to its contract with Carollo Engineers, Inc. for the Coffee Creek WRRF expansion and clarifier projects...

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO

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MON 12:14 A.M. Guthrie police find missing autistic 16-year-old who left home barefoot

Guthrie Police

FROM THE OPINION PAGE OF THE CAPITAL

OPINION: Jason Murphey's Ballot: 2026 General Election

By JASON W. MURPHEY

Answering the questions: How are you going to vote on the state questions? Is it OK to vote for a Democrat? What about the judicial retention ballot?

Read the full column: oklahomastatecapital.com/s/jcjrKzM

ON THIS DAY · 1893

Guthrie firemen put on a test to bring down insurance rates

Guthrie's waterworks and fire department were tested on Wednesday before visiting insurance men. The firemen turned out in less than two minutes, and in the afternoon water from the hydrants was thrown over the Victor building, where the insurance men stood. The test satisfied them, and insurance rates were expected to come down within days.

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The OSC Wire Room

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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 —

Diane Vaughan, Sierra Pfeiffer run for Logan County associate district judge

NONDOC

9-year-old child on bicycle hospitalized after being struck by car in Edmond

NEWS 9

— STATE —

Thunder lose Jalen Williams to serious lower leg injury late in win over Clippers

KRMG

Oklahoma law requires judges to waive court debt for poor defendants. Some refuse.

KOSU

Oklahoma City police arrest two after pursuit

KOCO

— NATIONAL —

\$800-a-day penalty threatens to bleed investigative reporter dry as explosive legal fight escalates

FOX NEWS

Abdul El-Sayed Gets Cozy With Hamas-Loving Editor Who Wants Jews Sent 'Back to Poland': Candidate Urged To 'Soothe' His Arab Supporters

FREE BEACON

Candy prices surge beyond inflation, but Americans still plan to spend billions on Halloween staples

FOX NEWS

The school choice decision putting Democratic governors on the clock

THE HILL

— INTERNATIONAL —

Celebrations in Serbia after veteran ruler Vučić loses election to student-led protest movement

BBC NEWS

Election season hits overdrive for thousands of Israeli Americans

THE HILL

Israel drills for surprise attack with massive military exercise as expert invokes 1973 war

FOX NEWS

AT THE AIRPORT

Guthrie-Edmond Regional, 6:50 a.m. Sunday to 6:50 a.m. Monday: 3 takeoffs and 2 landings, by 3 aircraft.

A 2005 Cirrus Design Corp SR22 (N347CD), privately owned, from Edmond, Oklahoma, took off at 9:19 a.m. Sunday and landed at 9:27 a.m.