TODAY'S WEATHER
76° / 50°
Sunny · 5% rain

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YESTERDAY
0.01″
of rain at the Guthrie Mesonet

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WEATHER BULLETIN DENSE FOG ADVISORY UNTIL 10 A.M. TUESDAY DETAILS ↗

LOCAL REPORT

Guthrie Sales Tax Growth Slows to 2% After October's Dramatic Double-Digit Gain ↗

Guthrie's November payment, which primarily reflects September sales, marked Guthrie's third straight year-over-year gain. After passing Edmond in October, Edmond pulled back ahead with 6.05% growth.

By OSC Staff

GUTHRIE, OKLA — Guthrie's city sales tax revenue rose year over year for a third straight month, though November's 2% gain was considerably smaller than October's dramatic 10.14% jump.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission released its November sales and use tax reports Monday morning. The reports show how much the state distributed to local governments, primarily from September business. The state distributed $758,210 in sales tax revenue to Guthrie on Nov. 9, about $14,853 more than it paid the city last November. Over the latest 12 months, Guthrie received $9.20 million in sales tax revenue, up 1.57% from the preceding 12 months.

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GUTHRIE, Okla. — (November 7, 2026) Classic cars and trucks line Oklahoma Avenue between Division and First streets during the Mini Melba Cinema's inaugural classic car show. Benefiting the Center of Family Love in Okarche, the event was sponsored by TaraCotta Garden Outlet, Pollard's Gentleman Jerky and First Capital Soda, and was the latest uptown event aimed at drawing visitors to Guthrie's historic Victorian district.

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FIRST CAPITAL FORECAST ↗

Tuesday: Sunny, high 76, low 50. Patchy fog until about 9 a.m. No rain expected. Sunrise 7:01 a.m., sunset 5:25 p.m.

"A Dense Fog Advisory is out for the morning drive in the First Capital, so slow down and use your low beams. Unseasonably warm sunshine follows."

Mesonet Yesterday at the Guthrie Mesonet: high 71, low 44, 0.01 inches of rain. mesonet.org ↗

WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
73° / 44°	68° / 37°	58° / 37°	59° / 40°	48° / 40°
sunny	*sunny*	*sunny*	*75% rain*	*65% rain*

Weather data from Google.

YOUR MORNING COMMUTE

Douglas is already slowing down up to Waterloo. Westbound Waterloo Road, Douglas Boulevard to I-35: 5 minutes at 7:52 a.m., about 2 minutes more than on an open road. Slowest near the Waterloo Road exit.

Southbound I-35, Guthrie (Exit 157) to the I-40 junction: 40 minutes at 7:52 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound SH-74, Crescent to Lake Hefner Parkway: 46 minutes at 7:52 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway Extension, Edmond to downtown Oklahoma City: 22 minutes at 7:52 a.m. No slowdown.

Southbound Broadway, SH-33 west of Guthrie to 2nd Street in Edmond: 28 minutes at 7:52 a.m. No slowdown.

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Guthrie Sales Tax Growth Slows to 2% After October's Dramatic Double-Digit Gain ↗

Retail led the increase reflected in Guthrie's October sales tax payment, which primarily covered purchases made in August. In the industry breakdown, retailers accounted for about $51,600 in year-over-year growth, nearly three-quarters of the net increase across all categories. Department stores posted the largest individual gain at about $31,200, followed by industrial supplies wholesalers at $23,400 and grocery retailers at $17,800.

Neighboring Edmond reclaimed its lead over Guthrie in November, posting a 6.05% year-over-year gain to Guthrie's 2%. That reversed October's results, when Guthrie's 10.14% gain topped Edmond's 7.35%.

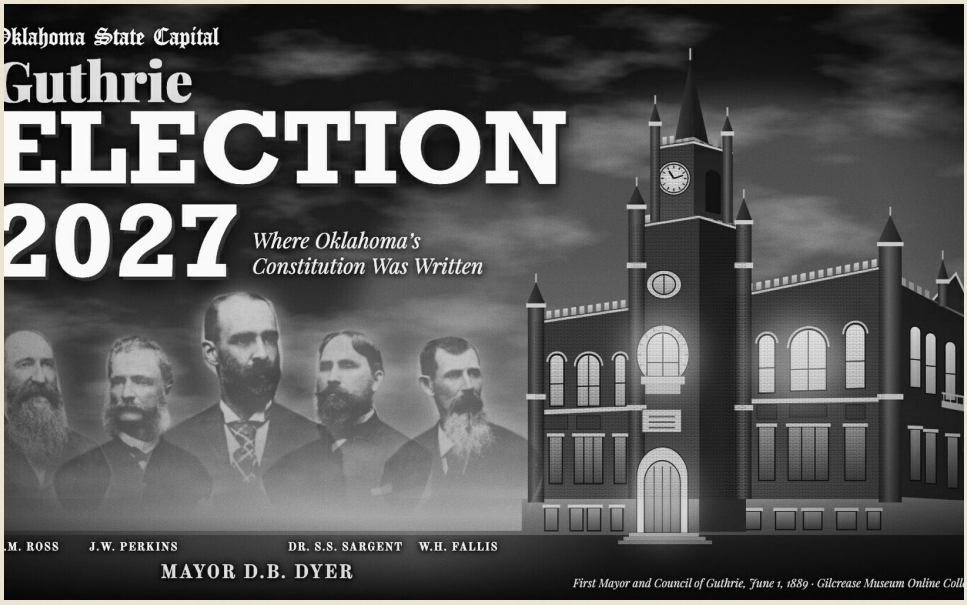
The period covered by the November payment included the Sept. 19 Stars Hollow Fall Celebration. The *Gilmore Girls*–themed event reportedly brought thousands of visitors to downtown Guthrie and drew participation from more than 20 local businesses.

Following last Tuesday's elections, Guthrie appears set to remain at a sales tax disadvantage to its neighboring city. Edmond's combined sales tax rate will remain at 8.25% after Oklahoma County voters soundly rejected a proposed 0.4% sales tax for the Oklahoma County Jail and related facilities on Nov. 3. The measure would have raised Edmond's rate to 8.65%, narrowing its sales tax advantage over Guthrie as the two cities compete for shoppers. Guthrie's combined rate is 9%. Both cities levy a 3.75% municipal tax on top of the 4.5% state tax. Purchases in Guthrie also carry Logan County's 0.75% sales tax.

Logan County's sales tax growth slowed to 2.39% in November after a 5.52% year-over-year gain in October. The Oklahoma Tax Commission distributed $370,175 to the county on Nov. 9, about $8,655 more than it paid last November. The payment from the county's 0.75% sales tax primarily reflects September business and covers taxable purchases across Logan County, including in Guthrie.

LOCAL REPORT

Guthrie Sets 2027 Election for Mayor and Three Council Seats ↗



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Candidate filing opens Dec. 7. A February primary will be held for any seat that draws at least three candidates.

By OSC Staff

GUTHRIE, OKLA. — Even as Oklahomans cast their votes for the state's next governor Tuesday night, Guthrie city councilors were setting the dates for the city's next election. The council voted unanimously Nov. 3 to call the 2027 election for mayor and one council seat in each of Guthrie's three wards.

Under Guthrie's charter, voters can change a majority of the seven-member council every two years. The mayor, currently Adam Ropp, is elected citywide for a two-year term. The six council members serve staggered four-year terms, with one seat in each ward up every two years. The seats up in 2027 are held by Deanna Duehning in Ward 1,

Brian Bothroyd in Ward 2 and Grant Aguirre in Ward 3. The new terms begin May 4.

How the incumbents took office

Ropp, a film producer who founded Guthrie-based Red Brick Productions and teaches at Meridian Technology Center, first won a seat on the council in April 2023. He defeated Kaley Mills, 296–84, for the Ward 1 seat that James Long was leaving. After Mayor Steve Gentling announced in November 2024 that he would step down at the end of his term, Ropp was the only candidate to file for mayor. He was sworn in as Guthrie's 54th mayor on May 6, 2025.

Duehning, a registered nurse, joined the council in June 2025 to finish Ropp's term. The council initially split 3–3 on separate motions to appoint Franklin Danley and former councilman Ed Wood. A second attempt to appoint Wood fell one vote short of the four needed, and the council reopened applications.

After public interviews on June 17, Bothroyd moved to appoint Duehning and Councilman Jeff Taylor seconded the motion. It passed 6–0, and Ropp swore her in that night. If Duehning files and draws an opponent, it will be her first time on the Guthrie City Council ballot.

Bothroyd first won the Ward 2 seat in 2015, defeating incumbent Clarice Reandeau. Former Mayor Chuck Burtcher defeated him in the 2019 municipal election but resigned a few months later. The council voted 5–0 on Aug. 20, 2019, to appoint Bothroyd to finish Burtcher's term. Bothroyd was unopposed in 2023 and has held the seat since his 2019 return.

Aguirre, a marketing professor at the University of Central Oklahoma and former general counsel for educational software publisher The American Education Corporation, first held the Ward 3 seat from 1999 to 2003. He lost a bid to return in 2015 to incumbent Sharyl Padgett. The council appointed him on March 21, 2023, after Don Channel resigned. Channel had been unopposed for another term but stepped down before it began. Aguirre's appointment covered both the remaining weeks of Channel's term and the full four-year term that expires in May.

When to file and when to vote

Candidates can file from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day from Dec. 7 through Dec. 9 at the Logan County Election Board, 224 E. Vilas Ave. in Guthrie. Candidates must be at least 21, be registered voters and meet the city's two-year residency requirement. Council candidates must also live in the ward they seek to represent. A declaration of candidacy must be accompanied by a $25 cashier's check or a petition signed by at least 25 registered voters eligible to vote for the candidate.

Any office that draws three or more candidates will appear on the Feb. 9, 2027, primary ballot, with the top two finishers advancing to the April 6 general election. If exactly two candidates file, both go straight to the April ballot. A lone candidate is declared elected without appearing on the ballot. All four races are nonpartisan, and polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election days.

The city charter lists a March primary, but the council's resolution sets the February date under Oklahoma's revised election calendar.

The railroad tracks are the main dividing line among Guthrie's three wards. Ward 3 covers the city west of the tracks and the area north of College Avenue between the tracks and North Walnut Street. Ward 1 covers the area east of the tracks and north of Oklahoma Avenue, stepping south to Harrison Avenue between Capitol and Pine streets, along with the area east of North Walnut Street above College Avenue and everything east of Pine Street, including Santa Fe Lake. Ward 2 covers the rest of the south side, from those lines down through Guthrie Lake and Liberty Lake.

THE MORNING REPORT

GUTHRIE, Okla. — Good morning, First Capital. We report this morning that Guthrie's sales tax growth slowed to 2% after October's double-digit gain, and that the city has set its 2027 election for mayor and three council seats. Medics took a patient from a crash on the viaduct near Fifth and Noble Monday evening, and overnight one person was taken into custody after a warrant service in the 300 block of East Orbit. Guthrie News Page reports the passing of Crescent native and Harlem Globetrotters great Geese Ausbie at 88, and News 9 reports the Edmond City Council extended its data center moratorium through June 2027. Take it slow in the morning fog before the sunshine arrives.



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PHOTO OF THE DAY. GUTHRIE, Okla. — (November 9, 2026) Guthrie maintenance crews work to cut tall grass on Monday morning along the Guthrie Lake dam as sunshine and warmer temperatures return to the First Capital following a brisk fall weekend. More photographs ↗

YOUR GOVERNMENT MEETS TODAY ↗

City of Edmond: Urban Forestry Commission Meeting, 4:30 p.m. ↗ The Edmond Urban Forestry Commission will elect a chairperson and vice chairperson and hear a progress report on the Urban Forestry Division's operations, tree management and upcoming events.

City of Edmond: Central Edmond Urban District Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. ↗ The board will hold public hearings on two specific use permit requests in Ward 1: one for an existing business at 101 E Hurd Street, Suite G...

City of Guthrie: Guthrie-Edmond Regional Airport Board Meeting — cancelled. ↗

Town of Coyle: Board of Trustees Regular Meeting. ↗

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Hope for the Holidays 6:30 p.m. · Guthrie

LOGAN COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO

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MON 12:45 P.M. **Woman taken into custody after reported domestic disturbance on Kiamichi Lane**
Logan County Sheriff

Deputies responded to the 5300 block of Kiamichi Lane after a caller reported a physical and verbal domestic disturbance that was no longer in progress. The caller reported falling on his head and declined medical assistance, according to radio traffic. A deputy later reported taking a woman in custody to Mercy Logan and arriving there.

MON 1:12 P.M. **Woman taken into custody after traffic stop near Grand and Jefferson in Crescent**
Crescent Police

Crescent police stopped a Jeep Wrangler near Grand and Jefferson, and after dispatchers reported a revoked license, the officer reported an adult woman in custody and later reported arriving with her at the Crescent Police Department.

— OTHER TRAFFIC —

MON 1:30 P.M. Police respond to reported trespass in 500 block of South Capitol
Guthrie Police

MON 4:50 P.M. Deputy takes report of dog shot in 8700 block of Huckleberry Road
Logan County Sheriff

MON 5:56 P.M. Woman reported trying to talk to children in 500 block of East Harrison
Guthrie Police

MON 6:24 P.M. Medics transport patient after crash on viaduct near Fifth and Noble
Guthrie Police

MON 7 P.M. Hand injury reported in single-vehicle crash north of Pine and Prairie Grove
Guthrie Police

MON 10:22 P.M. One in custody after warrant service in 300 block of East Orbit
Guthrie Police

ON THIS DAY · 1898

Congressman-elect's daughter to press the button starting Guthrie's big oil mill

W. H. Coyle's big oil mill in Guthrie was set to start up at 3 p.m. Friday. Miss Dorothy Flynn, daughter of Congressman-elect Flynn, was to touch the button that set its machinery in motion. The governor and city officials were expected, every visitor who signed the register was promised a souvenir, and Coyle planned to lead tours of the mill.

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— LOCAL —

Edmond City Council extends data center moratorium through June 2027 NEWS 9

Edmond extends moratorium through June 2027 KFOR

Edmond teen's gift drive helps trafficking survivors give gifts to their families this Christmas KOCO

Crescent native and Harlem Globetrotters great 'Geese' Ausbie dies at 88
GUTHRIE NEWS PAGE

Edmond council denies temporary pause on massage permits meant to curb illicit activity KOCO

Holiday events kick off in Edmond KFOR

— STATE —

Oklahoma businessman and furniture store founder Bob Mills passes away
NEWS ON 6

Two people hit by car in southwest Oklahoma City KOCO

— NATIONAL —

US pulls aircraft from second British base over threat from Iran: report
NEW YORK POST

Bill Maher Cannot Deny This Aspect About Trump's Life TOWNHALL

Kushner enters Ukraine peace talks as Trump eyes securing safeguards against another Russian invasion FOX NEWS

John Thune's leadership bid collides with conservative demands for lame-duck agenda THE HILL

Somali daycare CEO tied to fraud scandal wins Minnesota House seat
WASHINGTON EXAMINER

— INTERNATIONAL —

Canada reimposes sanctions on 11 entities over Iranian non-compliance with nuclear obligations JERUSALEM POST

AT THE AIRPORT

Guthrie-Edmond Regional, 6:50 a.m. Monday to 6:50 a.m. Tuesday: 25 takeoffs, 17 landings and 9 touch-and-goes, by 20 aircraft.

Military: an aircraft (ZORRO82) landed at 12:48 p.m. Monday and took off at 12:54 p.m. Broadcasts as a military aircraft.

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