

TOWN OF DRUMMOND NEWSLETTER

May 2025

Purple Heart City

On April 8th, 2025, The Town of Drummond became a Purple Heart City. There will be two signs placed on the North and South ends of town on Highway 132.



The Town of Drummond has sincere gratitude for the men and women who, over the years, have selflessly served their country in our Nation's Armed Forces; and the purple heart is the oldest military decorating un use today which was initially created as the Badge of Military Merit, established by General George Washing in 1782.

The Purple Heart was the first American Service award or decoration made available to the common soldier and is specially awarded to member of the United States Armed Forces wo have been wounded or paid the ultimate sacrifice in combat for our county.

The Town of Drummond in conjunction with the Oklahoma Military Order of the Purple Heart proudly supports the designation of the Town of Drummond, Oklahoma as a Purple Heart City on behalf of not only the recipients of this most prestigious service awards but for all the veterans in the Town of Drummond, Oklahoma.

The mission of the Military Order of the Purple heart is to foster an environment of

goodwill of the wounded combat Veterans and their families, promote patriotism, support legislative initiatives and most importantly, make sure we never forget.

The Town of Drummond greatly appreciates the sacrifices our Oklahoma Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedoms and acknowledges those men and women for their courage by showing our support and honor.

VOTE YES ON MAY 13th

A poster for the Drummond & OG&E franchise election. The top half has a blue background with the text "DRUMMOND & OG&E VOTE YES" in white and yellow. Below this is a rainbow wave graphic. The bottom half is white with various icons and text. It includes a house icon for "A franchise agreement:", a lightbulb icon for "Our partnership with Drummond and Oklahoma", a dollar sign icon for financial benefits, a person icon for community programs, and the OG&E logo at the bottom right.

DRUMMOND & OG&E
VOTE YES in the franchise election on May 13, 2025 to retain OG&E electric services in Drummond

A franchise agreement:

- Provides OG&E public right-of-way access for equipment maintenance and to restore power after storms
- Gives the city free electric service and revenue from power sales
- Adds no new charges to your bill

Our partnership with Drummond and Oklahoma
From powering education through teacher grants, providing students with scholarships and internships, even pioneering studies that drive economic growth, OG&E is dedicated to Oklahoma's long-term vitality.

From 2019-2024, the average annual amount in franchise fees remitted back to the City of Drummond was **\$11,153**.

More than **\$23,475** has been provided over the last year to the City of Drummond in free electric service to power streetlights, traffic signals and buildings operated by the city.

OG&E has paid **\$420,047** in property taxes to support local public schools over the last five years.

Programs for seniors and programs to save energy and money

OG&E employees volunteer more than **16,000** hours annually

Visit oge.com/community to learn more about how OG&E energizes life.

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City Council Meeting date change

Due to the voting taking place on May 13th Town Hall will be occupied, we have

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moved the council meeting date to May
20th at 6:30 p.m.

SUMMER BREAK

Summer Break starts May 9th for our
Drummond Bulldogs!



SAVE THE DATE!!! MAY 8th

Kim Arnolds 6th grade class will be
presenting "Topics on Drummond History"
on May 8th at 1:00p.m. at the Drummond Museum.
The event is free of charge and open to the public.
This collaboration was made possible by a grant from Walmart.

Drummond Museum News

We have been busy expanding the Drummond
School Exhibit to coincide with the Drummond
School reunion which will be held on May 24th at
6:00 p.m. We have pictures of all the Drummond
School buildings, we have a map of all the one
Room schools that fed into Drummond High School,
We have pictures and articles about Drummond
Academic Bowl, we have memorabilia going back to the
Early 1920's and many more items. This exhibit will
Be available through July. We have you get a chance

Code Enforcement

Thankful for the rain, but with rain
comes tall grass and weeds!
This is your reminder to keep grass
and weeds knocked down.
Code Enforcement will tag your
property for any code violations.