

# BUSINESS

## City receives site plan for veterinary clinic

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An existing veterinary clinic has filed a site plan for a new location, just north of The Lanes at Coffee Creek.

Family Animal Medicine will move its existing clinic along North Garnett Road once the new building is completed.

The site plan shows a 5,740 square foot building, with room for a future building, marked grooming. Behind the proposed clinic, is a spot for a future

kennel.

The parking lot will have 28 spaces, two of which will be for handicap accessibility, according to the site plan.

There will be one entrance off North Owasso Expressway, with a connection to the bowling alley parking lot and a connection to the lot to the northeast, the site plan shows.

Behind the proposed clinic is a large fenced-in area.

No word yet on when construction will begin.



This open field soon will be the location of Family Animal Medicine, which will move from its current location along North Garnett Road. This site is adjacent to the north of The Lanes at Coffee Creek. JOSH BURTON/Owasso Reporter

## Library Corner

— Jennifer McQuade  
Owasso Branch Manager

### What we are thankful for: Owasso library staff

**Amanda Hamlin, Customer Service Assistant:** “I’m thankful for my wonderful co-workers and supervisor who have made this a place I’m happy and excited to come to work. I’m also thankful for the patrons who have been patient and positive about our recent changes.”

**Steven Hulford, Teen Library Associate:** “I’m thankful for a job that is able to assist me with going back to school to further my education. I’m also thankful for young adult literature which continues to provide discussion on relevant social topics. Finally, I’m thankful for all the amazing patrons I have met through the years and have grown to know by name. They really have the ability to turn any day around.”

**Malinda Thao, Customer Service Assistant:** “I’m thankful to have such great colleagues and a manager to work with at the Owasso Library. I’m very grateful to have met and known them and to be part of this family. I’m glad I didn’t find a job somewhere else. Even though it’s busy here, it’s always cheerful and that’s hard to find in a workplace. It’s great to see our regular patrons, especially children, participate in our library activities as well use our services. I love it when I can be of help to our community, which ends my day with a smile.”

**Shelly Wimberley, Youth Librarian:** “I’m thankful my position as Youth Librarian allows me to interact with children and families through storytimes and other programs. I have been doing storytimes here for more than three years. During this time, I’ve had the opportunity to watch babies grow into preschoolers, moving up from the lapsit storytime to the preschool storytime. We have so much fun reading, singing, dancing and playing at

storytime that I forget I actually get paid to do this job. I also love when my storytime kids come into the library to check out books and come over to say hi and give me a hug. It makes my day.”

**Crystal Brown, Customer Service Assistant:** “I’m thankful for my family and friends. Also, I am thankful for the support of my co-workers who’ve made me feel welcomed on the TCCL team.”

**Lorena Reyes, Customer Service Assistant:** “I’m thankful for the wonderful people I work with, for all the people I get to see and help each and every day. I’m blessed for working for TCCL where I feel I can make a difference every time I’m here. Thank You.”

**Jennifer McQuade, Owasso Library Manager:** “I’m thankful for my amazing staff. They work hard to provide library patrons with the best customer service. The staff help people on the computers, with e-book downloads, with school or research projects, finding a new book or author to read, ordering a book they can’t find, providing fabulous programs and events and they are always willing to go the extra mile for our patrons. We are like a family who support and care for each other, creating a positive work environment every day. I’m thankful to have a job that involves helping people and changing their lives for the better, whether it’s applying for a job online or finding a good book to read. I’m also thankful for our library patrons, who use and appreciate their local library, making our branch one of the busiest in Tulsa County. I’m grateful every day to live and work in Owasso, which has proved to be a supportive, friendly and welcoming community I’m proud to call home.”

## ‘Surprise Patrol’ to make Saturday more fun

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The Owasso Chamber of Commerce’s Passport event encourages shoppers to frequent small businesses Nov. 28 for Small Business Saturday.

“On that day, they can go to any of [the participating] businesses and make a purchase to receive their passport and their first stamp,” Marketing Director Shala Bible said.

After receiving the first stamp, when a customer shows other participating businesses their passport they will receive a free gift. From then on, customers will receive an additional stamp for every business they make a purchase from.

“Each business will be giving away a grand prize item valued at \$50 or more. They will be entered to win the grand prize from every business they made a purchase from,” Bible said.

The best part is there is no limit to the number of

prizes a customer can win. That means, if they shop at all 10 locations, they will be entered into all 10 drawings.

“Last year, there were several people that won multiple prizes,” she said.

The chamber has added a new perk to their annual shopping event. It’s called Surprise Patrol.

“We’ve been collecting cash and gift cards from local businesses and banks. The Surprise Patrol will be out in the community looking for people that are shopping with a passport,” Bible said. “We will be surprising them with gift cards or cash.”

Prosperity Bank has donated two \$50 gift cards and Central Bank has donated 10 \$50 gift cards to Surprise Patrol. The chamber is in the process of partnering with two other banks.

To keep up to date on the Passport event, watch the chamber’s Facebook page at [facebook.com/owasso-chamber](http://facebook.com/owasso-chamber).