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BRAUM'S IN ANADARKO is scheduled to re-open Monday, Nov. 13, the company announced today. The new store includes a Fresh Market, room for about 65 diners and a modern exterior. The former Braum's was torn down five months ago after being in operation for 33 years at that location.

## Anadarko's new Braum's store scheduled for opening Monday

In just a few days, the new Braum's store in Anadarko will open its doors to the public and start serving up fresh and delicious burgers, real hand-dipped ice cream and all other Braum's menu offerings.

It was just five months ago that the store was torn down at 702 W. Petree Rd. It had been in operation for over three decades. It first opened in 1984. Now the location has a new, fresh look.

The building features a more modern exterior, as well as offering more space for the restaurant and Fresh Market inside. The dining area has room to seat about 65 customers.

"The new layout brings a fresh feel to the store and we are excited that we were able to replace the older building with a new, updated look," said Drew Braum, President and CEO of the company. "This has always been a great community to be in and it was time to upgrade this location for all of our wonderful customers."

### Commissioners are set to meet Monday

The Board of Caddo County Commissioners will hold a regular meeting at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13. The board meets weekly in the commissioners office in the Caddo County Courthouse in Anadarko.

The commissioners will discuss and vote on a resolution to go out for six month bids on supplies/materials.

The materials include asphalt, bridge supplies, concrete, grader blades, gravel & chips, lumber, road oil, tin hoes and tires.

### Helping Families

The Anadarko Kiwanis Club members are working on the 2017 Thanksgiving Food Drive to provide a holiday dinner for Caddo County families with children.

Donations of items for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner are being sought. Drop-off sites are Caddo County Abstract, the Caddo County courthouse, the First State Bank, Bank of Commerce, Edward Jones downtown location, Farm Credit at Mission & Georgia and the law offices of Squires & Eastwood. The deadline for donations is Friday, Nov. 17. Club members said monetary donations are also accepted to purchase food items for the drive. These donations may be sent to the Anadarko Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 1034, Anadarko 73005.

• The new store will host a Grand Reopening celebration starting Monday, November 20th running through Sunday, November 26th.

• During the week, there will be grand opening special sales, prize drawings, and even free kid cones on Saturday, November 25th from 1 to 6 p.m. inside the store (Kids must be fifteen (15) or under and accompanied by a parent. Offer not available through the drive-thru). Please note, the store will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23rd.

All Braum's stores are located in a five-state area: Oklahoma, Texas,

Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas.

Braum's features an old-fashioned ice cream fountain along with a grill area for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. This new store also has a large Fresh Market area with more than 100 fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and fresh-from-the-farm dairy products.

#### About Braum's

Bill and Mary Braum opened their first Braum's store in 1968. The company is still family owned and operated. In Oklahoma alone, there are 126 stores. For more information about Braum's, go to [www.braums.com](http://www.braums.com).

## Council, APWA, AEDA to meet at City Hall Monday

The Anadarko City Council, Anadarko Public Works Authority and the Anadarko Economic Development Authority will hold regular meetings beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13.

They will meet inside the council chambers at Anadarko City Hall, 501 W. Virginia in Anadarko. The public is invited to attend.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
The council will discuss and vote on the following:

• Approval of bid for security repairs at City Hall from Law Construction of Anadarko for \$249,163.99

• Decline a bid of \$306,318 for basement repairs at City Hall from Phoenix Construction Disaster Services of Edmond

• The 2018 holiday schedule for the City of Anadarko and the 2018 meeting schedule for the council, APWA and AEDA

• A resolution concerning the adoption of a newly-computed "Code of Ordinances" for the City of Anadarko

• Ordinance No. 1283, adopting and enacting the 2017 "Anadarko Code of Ordinances for the City of Anadarko"

• A quarterly payment of \$16,904.25 to the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group for property insurance

• A quarterly payment of \$18,657 to the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group for liability insurance

• A care coordination agreement between the HIS Oklahoma City and Anadarko Fire Department

• An application from Western Farmers Electric Cooperative for the closing of public ways or easements in the NE/4 of Sec. 15 and NW/4 of Sec. 14-7-10

• A purchase order for 5421,467 to Sawatzky Construction of Weatherford for a Bureau of Indian Affairs project for road repair in Prairie Village, approved by the council in their October meeting

• A purchase order of \$14,751.35 to the state Office of Management and Enterprise Services for the Prairie Village road repairs project

• Recommended changes to Title 8, Chapter 1, Sec. 1-25 of the city code. Adoption will codify fees and rules previously adopted by the APWA, place a cap on late fees, update method of review of utility rates, clarify guarantees, authorize a round-up program, and authorize an interactive voice payment system.

**APWA**  
The authority will discuss and vote on the following:

• A contract between the State of Oklahoma Low Income Heating & Energy Assistance Program (LI-HEAP) and the APWA regarding payment for low-income energy assistance

• Solicitation of bids for a 150K generator set, plus installation

• A contract between AMERESCO of Overland Park, Kan., and the APWA to replace existing electric and water meters with "smart" meters, providing an automated meter infrastructure; replacing street lights, security lights and sports lights, and other services

#### AEDA

The authority will discuss and file their loan report for October.



COWBOY POET Jay Snider of Cyril (left) will perform and Ron Secoy of Rush Springs (right) will be master of ceremonies Friday, Nov. 17 at the annual Campfires, Cattle and Cowboys Gathering at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center in Duncan.

## Snider one of cowboys poets set to perform at Heritage Center

DUNCAN, Okla. — Cowboy poets and performers will gather at the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center, Friday, Nov. 17, for the third annual Campfires, Cattle & Cowboys Gathering.

Jay Snider of Cyril, is among those slated for main performances at the cowboy poetry event. Danny Williams of Rush Springs, Donnie Poindexter of Sallisaw, Jim Garling of Guthrie, Susanne Woolley of Ada, and Francine Robison of Tecumseh, are the other experienced poets scheduled for main performances. Ron Secoy of Rush Springs will serve as emcee host.

Kicking off the evening will be a meet and greet for the performers,

from 5 to 6 p.m. The performers will have a variety of items for sale, including their books and CDs. Open mic will be interspersed throughout the entire evening.

Snider travels across America to perform at cowboy poetry festivals, large and small. He resides in Cyril with his wife Sandi, where they have a business and ranch. He's also involved in many civic organizations, including serving on the Apache Rodeo Committee. Snider spent his days of youth competing in rodeos, but his dedication for the cowboy verse goes back to about 1996. A published author, Snider pens the tales and experiences of an American cowboy, and then shares

those from the stage. He's performed at some of the top festivals across the country, including the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock, TX, and the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada.

He's even appeared on CMT's Christmas in Cowboy Country, hosted by Clint Black.

He's roped a few awards over the years, including the 5th Lariat Laureate from CowboyPoetry.com (2001), Best of the Best at the National Cowboy Poetry Rodeo in Utah (2008), and being named a Top Male Poet by the Academy of Western Artists.

Snider and Secoy are both members of the Chisholm Trail Heritage Center Association, and both instrumental to the Campfires, Cattle & Cowboys Gathering since its inception.

A resident of Central High, Secoy brought the idea of a cowboy poetry festival to the Heritage Center's executive director, Stacy Cramer Moore, nearly four years ago. Secoy has a few published books since beginning his venture into cowboy writing.

Campfires, Cattle & Cowboys Gathering is 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17. Bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit back and enjoy the cowboy poetry.

Open mic sign ups begin at 5:15 p.m. If you're a cowboy poet, or hankering with the idea, be sure to join in the open mic sessions and share your words of wit and tunes of trail life "On the Chisholm Trail."

The event is free to attend, but is also a fundraiser for the Heritage Center, which is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. There is a \$20 recommended donation.

The Chisholm Trail Casino is a sponsor of the event. To learn more, visit CTHC's website: <http://on-the-chisholmtrail.com/events/campfires-cattle-cowboys-gathering/>.

## AHS graduate shares his wit and wisdom in new book

Anadarko Daily News columnist William "Bill" Hamilton has a new book out entitled, *The Wit and Wisdom of William Hamilton: The Sage of Sheepdog Hill*. Because he lives over Lake Granby, Colo., on the side of a terminal moraine left long ago by a receding Ice Age, and because Dr. Hamilton is a sheepdog fancier, he named the moraine: Sheepdog Hill.

During a 35-year writing career, Dr. Hamilton has written almost 2,000 "Central View" newspaper columns and other articles, which share his extensive experience in the military, government and politics.

Fox News contributor Retired Army General Thomas McInerney said of this new book, "Dr. Hamilton's world view benefits with serving with our Army, Air Force and Navy, an opportunity accorded only to a select few, that allows him to combine real-world experience, wit, and wisdom into his weekly snip shot of the world as he sees it.

In addition to two Infantry combat tours with the famed 1st Air Cav

Division in Vietnam, Hamilton earned many military awards in his stellar Army career.

He is in the University of Oklahoma Army ROTC Wall of Fame.

He was inducted into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame.

He is a laureate of both the Nebraska and Colorado Aviation Halls of Fame, and is a recipient of the University of Nebraska 2015 Alumni Achievement Award.

He graduated as an Anadarko Warrior and was educated at OU, the George Washington University, the U.S. Naval War College, the University of Nebraska, and Harvard University.

He began his journalism career as a paperboy with the *Daily News* and is an award-winning writer.

In 1992, his column, "Thanks, America, We Needed That," about his post-Vietnam experience, won the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge Medal for Patriotic Writing. *The Wit and Wisdom of William Hamilton: The Sage of Sheepdog Hill* is available now for purchase online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)