

Countywide trash-off and local hazardous waste events successful



ROGERS COUNTY—The Rogers County Board of County Commissioners deemed the countywide trash-off event a great success during a recent board meeting, yielding a large number of scrap metal, tires, and mattresses.

The countywide trash-off event was held on April 20, 21, and 22 in each district, including Claremore where the hazardous waste and creek clean-up was held.

Commissioner Co-chair Dan DeLozier of District 1 said his district filled close to 25 dumpsters; took in over 1500 tires; and enough scrap iron that will take them at least two days to haul away.

Commissioner Steve Hendrix of District 2 said his district was fairly busy with 10 dumpsters in Talala and took in around 365 tires.

Commissioner Chairman Ron Burrows of District 3 said he had 14 dumpsters in Claremore and three in Inola.

“We probably cleaned Claremore up pretty good because I got them on the north end and you [Burrows] got them on the south end,” DeLozier said. “We got enough mattresses; hopefully the mattresses in the ditches will be over for just a little while. That’s what we are hoping for,” he added. With so many tires collected, that

will be a looming issue for both DeLozier and Burrows until those are picked up.

Julianna Monnot, Stormwater Manager with the City of Claremore stated in a correspondence that the household pollutant collection event and creek cleanup was a “wildly successful event.”

“Officially, through the surveys collected, we had 376 cars go through the event. This is more than double what we had last year and the year before,” Monnot stated.

The event is held annually each April.