

PIKEPASS™

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SUMMER 2006 NEW SLETTER

Helpful Hints

Make your PIKEPASS experience
easy and worry free!

- **Keep your pass mounted to the windshield.** For accurate toll charges, the PIKEPASS must be mounted properly from entry to exit while traveling on the Oklahoma Turnpike System. Holding the PIKEPASS, or laying it on the dashboard, may prevent it from operating accurately. Improperly mounted passes can cause incorrect toll charges, system match transactions, or violations. For mounting instructions, please visit our website at pikepass.com or call our Customer Service Center.
- **Do you have a toll transponder for another state or a transponder for a parking garage?** If so, they must be sealed in a static bag while you are on the Oklahoma Turnpike System to ensure that your PIKEPASS is read properly.
- **Review Your Statement** - Be sure to review your Statement of Toll Activity when you receive them. Questions regarding your statement or account adjustments must be received within 30 days of the Statement Delivery Date (defined as the 15th day of the month following the period displayed on the statement).
- **Billing Options** - Do you hate to write checks and spend money on stamps? You can set up your account for automatic replenishment with a credit card or debit card. Automatic bank withdrawal from your checking account is also available.
- **Need new mounting strips for your windshield?** Call us! We will mail them to you free of charge. You may also obtain them at any of our Customer Service Agents or store locations.

New Broken Arrow Agent

We are proud to announce that Indian Springs Tag Agency, located at 8216 S. Elm Place in Broken Arrow, is now a PIKEPASS Customer Service Agent. Just like our existing 74 agents around the state, Indian Springs Tag Agency can open new accounts, add passes to existing accounts, and recycle older passes. All transactions require a credit or debit card and driver's license. For a complete listing of our Customer Service Agents, visit our website at pikepass.com.

Added Security

When calling the Customer Service Center or visiting one of our two store locations, you will find we are updating our records to include the account holder's driver license number as an added security measure. Once we have updated our records, we will use this information as needed to verify that the person calling is the account holder.

We will also be implementing a personal identification number (PIN) system that will provide additional convenience and account access security. These measures will assist us in protecting the confidentiality of information contained within your account.



PIKEPASS Email Services

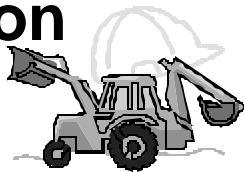
It's *Fast*, *Efficient*, and *Helps* save our natural resources! If you prefer to do business over the internet, you can set up your account to receive PIKEPASS correspondence by email including: Statements of Toll Activity, Replenishment Notices, EFT Bank Withdrawal Notices, Recycling Advisories, and Credit Card Expiration Notices.

There are many benefits to this service including :

- ✓ Statements are delivered sooner than regular mail.
- ✓ You can print as many copies as you need for work reimbursement, taxes, etc.
- ✓ Both the software and the service are FREE! We utilize Adobe Acrobat, which can be downloaded free if you don't already have it.

Call our Customer Service Center at 1-800-745-3727 to begin receiving your statements and notices by email. Help save a tree!

Construction Corner!



Turner Turnpike

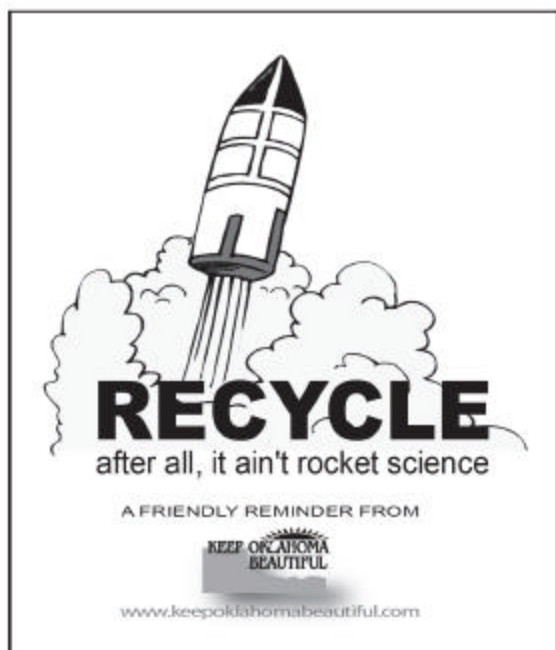
- The Stroud side-gate toll plaza is currently under construction for the new free-flow PIKEPASS lanes, new electronic equipment, and new welcome canopies. The Stroud toll plaza should be completed by fall 2006.
- Contractors are currently widening the Turner Turnpike from the Sapulpa exit to the Creek Turnpike entrance. Expect some traffic delays and narrowed lanes through this two mile section.

Will Rogers Turnpike

- The Vinita side-gate toll plaza opened to traffic in early June. There is still construction in this area while the old plaza is being removed.

Chickasaw Turnpike

- The Chickasaw Turnpike is currently *closed* to traffic for pavement reconstruction. The turnpike should reopen in the fall. The detour route is from S.H. 1 to S.H. 7. Drivers are encouraged to allow extra time during this period of construction. For more information on turnpike construction projects, please visit our website at pikepass.com.



Summer Driving Tips:

It's time once again for those wonderful summer road trips! With the price of fuel close to \$3.00 per gallon, here's a few tips to squeeze every mile out of a gallon of gas.

- **Change Your Oil** - Dirty oil can cost you one mile per gallon. New oils on the market claim to allow up to 15,000 miles between oil changes, but if your daily drive includes a lot of stop-and-go miles, changing your oil every 3,000 miles is best. Remember to use a quality oil filter. Saving a dollar on the filter is likely to cost a lot more in reduced fuel efficiency.
- **Lighten the Load** - Only carry what you need, vehicles carrying more weight use more gas. Pack lightly for trips. Also, take down any luggage or bicycle racks when not in use.
- **Watch Your Speed** - Speeding and rapid acceleration waste gasoline. Use cruise control on highways whenever possible to maintain a constant speed.

Here's a few...

Oklahoma Summer Events

Illinois River Balloon Fest

Tahlequah, Municipal Airport, Aug 18 - 19

Family entertainment including a hot air balloon rally, arts & crafts vendors, tractor pull, car show, and food concessions.



Oklahoma Shakespeare in the Park

Edmond, Plunkett Park on the UCO Campus, Jun 15 - Sep 3

Three productions featured, each for four weeks. Summer 2006 Season includes:

Two Gentlemen of Verona, June 15-July 9; *Titus Andronicus*,

July 13-Aug 6; and *The Taming of the Shrew*, Aug 10-Sept 3. Lawn chairs,

blankets, and picnics are encouraged. Concession stand provided for refreshments during the performances.



Watermelon Festival

Rush Springs, Jeff Davis Park, August 12

More than 50,000 pounds of watermelon are served to visitors. Highlights include all day entertainment, seed spitting contest, carnival, arts & crafts.

Pelican Festival

Grove, Grove Civic Center, Sep 29 - 30

The 23rd Annual Pelican Fest celebrates the American White Pelican as it returns to Grand Lake to feed and rest during its migration south for the winter.

Activities include daily pelican viewing tours, business vendors, carnival, arts & crafts, and a Saturday morning parade.

Western Days

Mustang, Mustang Rd and HWY 12, Sep 8 - 9

Open rodeo and parade, food, arts & crafts, car show, carnival, street dance, and more.



For more information on these events and other activities and attractions in the great State of Oklahoma, please visit TravelOK.com.