

Residents asked to post 911 addresses

The re-addressing project has been completed however, the project will never be 100 percent complete as long as the county continues to grow. Re-addressing was an involved, complex, and tedious process that included locating of all county structures, identifying the current house number and unit and creating an addressing and mapping system. Several Agencies, including the U.S. Postal Service, were included.

Occupants are encouraged to post their assigned house numbers at the entrance of their driveway to assist emergency services. This will allow firefighters, police officers, and ambulance personnel the ability to find a residence more quickly in an emergency. Numbers need to be visible from the road using Arabic numerals at a minimum of three inches in height and made of a reflective durable weather-proof material of a color that stands out distinctly against its background. The number must be easily seen when approaching the structure. People living on shared private access roads should post their address at the driveway or private drive entrance and on or near their house.

If the house or structure is not visible from the road or if it is located more than 100 feet from the road, the three-inch lettering should be placed on a post by the roadway. If mailboxes are placed closely together -- side by side -- then place the numbers on the front of each mailbox and post your address at your driveway. For more detailed instructions visit www.rogerscounty.org.

Rogers County is using a grid system of addressing that utilizes two base lines from the Northwest Corner of the county. All addresses are South or East from this point. The county roads are numbered based upon their distance from the NW Corner of the County. Each mile portion increases by a thousand; beginning with 1000. There are 1000 numbers per mile (500 per side of road). The official street address contains no more than five digits – with the first one or two digits of the structure indicating the distance from the baselines. The second or third digit will indicate the tenth (1/10) mile within the section line. The last digit indicates the side of the road. Odd numbers are on the East and North; even numbers are on the South and West sides of the road. For example if your address is 5217 E 340 Rd, your house lies approximately 5.2 miles from the west county line and is on the north side of the road.

Generally, if two or more addresses share a driveway, the lowest number indicates the first house; the highest number the last house. Unit numbers will no longer be assigned. Generally, those currently assigned a unit number greater than Unit B have been assigned an individual house number.

Generally, addresses are assigned by the location of the driveway not where the mailbox is located or the direction the house faces. Any right-of-way with three or more residential or business structures and ¼ mi long was assigned a 9-1-1 street name, regardless of whether it was a private or public road.

Rogers County has two main addressing grids; The Tulsa County grid which is based upon the baseline of Admiral/Main in downtown Tulsa and covers generally west of 193rd E Ave in western Rogers County. The Rogers County Grid covers the rest of the County with each municipality having their own addressing system.

If you have any questions call 918-341-3086.