

RECREATION & LEISURE

DONALD W. REYNOLDS RECREATION CENTER

(405) 238-1307

www.dwrrecpv.com

The Reynolds Recreation Center, located in Wacker Park, is a 36,540-square-foot facility offering a variety of amenities for all ages and interests. These include:

- Gymnasium
- Indoor running/walking track
- Weight/cardiovascular area, including free weights, selectorized machines and cardiovascular equipment for youth fitness, sport specific training and rehab/exercise
- Multi-purpose room for multiple program functions and community rentals
- Aerobic/dance area
- Babysitting area, indoor playground and birthday party room

The Pauls Valley Waterpark is a 5,600-square-foot multi-use pool that includes a diving board, lap lanes, a lazy river, flume slides and south central Oklahoma's only giant bowl slide. Families enjoy the zero-entry children's area with its water slides that are just their size, too.

The family aquatic facility is opened from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

An additional option for water fun is the Bosa Indoor Swimming Pool, located across the street from the Bosa Community Center at 207 Bosa Ave. The 25-meter pool is open year around for water fitness classes, arthritis aquatic programs, lap swimming, open family swim, lifeguard training, swimming lessons and private party rentals.



WILD HORSE & BURRO CENTER

Catch a glimpse of the way wild horses used to roam the open landscapes of America by visiting the 400-acres Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Center, located on the west side of I-35 at Exit 74 (Kimberline Road). It's one of several sites around the nation that is managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management as a way to ensure the tens of thousands of untamed four-footed creatures captures on public lands get proper care from new owners needing livestock for farm and ranch work. Adoption events featuring 70 to 80 animals are held every Tuesday from 8 am to noon. A drive-up interpretation center allows visitors to view the animals and discover their story. Call 800-237-2642.



PAULS VALLEY TOURISM
(405) 238-3308 Ext. 159

Pauls Valley is home to unique festivals and special events that provide plenty of enjoyment for the whole family. The last weekend in September is the city's annual Brickfest celebration, Pauls Valley Police Department's Car Show, and the High School's Marching Band Competition. Jam packed between those events are colorful arts, crafts and food booths as well as a wide variety of entertainment that will delight many musical tastes.

Catfish noodlers from all over the nation converge on Pauls Valley



each year for the Okie Noodling Tournament the third weekend in June.

The Fourth of July Spectacular features Pauls Valley's Championship Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest and one of the state's largest manually lit fireworks display set to patriotic music.

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WACKER PARK
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Wacker Park serves as a playground for the young and a recreation site for adults, complete with playground equipment, a band shell, softball and baseball fields, the Rotary Rose Garden, tennis courts, pavilions, the Senior Citizen Center, rodeo grounds, Garvin County fair facility, a football field, a basketball gym, the Donald W. Reynolds Recreation Center, an outdoor water park and the Paws Valley Dog Park.



Wacker Park is a unique blend of facilities that are owned and maintained by a variety of different groups. The Pauls Valley Public Schools utilize Thompson Field and the Wacker Park gym for football, track and basketball. Garvin County owns the fair facility while the Pauls Valley Round Up Club manages the rodeo grounds.

The Rotary Club, as an ongoing civic project and gift to the community, cares for the Rose Garden. The Samaritans Food Pantry is located in the NYA building in the park's southwest corner. The Paws Valley Dog Park is the newest addition to Wacker Park and was made possible by efforts of P.A.W.S. (Pauls Valley Animal Welfare Society).



Wacker Park's assets are in the millions due to the generosity of Pauls Valley's residents and the continued commitment of all to care for the park.

BOSA COMMUNITY CENTER

(405) 238-3636

The Bosa Community Center opened in 1996 and accommodates the city's need for space for conferences and other public events such as drama productions, fairs, wedding receptions and large-scale parties. Boasting more than 12,000 square feet, the building features a 6,000-square-foot banquet hall (capacity 450) and a smaller 1,200-square-foot meeting room, as well as a catering kitchen.

PAULS VALLEY CITY LAKE

(405) 207-6630

LAKE R.C. LONGMIRE

(405) 207-6630/(405) 238-5531

Constructed in 1954 primarily as a water supply lake, the City Lake offers 750 acres of prime fishing water. Various species of catfish, crappie, black bass and saugeye make this lake worth trying. Camping facilities range from full hook ups to primitive camping. The lake is located three miles northeast of Pauls Valley.

Longmire Lake is located eleven miles east of Pauls Valley on State Highway 19 then 3 miles south. It was constructed in 1989 and named after the late R.C. Longmire who, among others, saw the need for another water supply lake.

With over 900 acres of surface water, the lake offers everyone the opportunity to observe the scenic beauty. Although constructed primarily as a water supply lake, the recreational opportunities of this lake are endless: such as fishing, boating, camping, hiking, bird watching, hunting and swimming.

Longmire Lake also has a pavilion for social functions and has modern bathroom facilities. With the help of the Oklahoma Wildlife Department, Longmire Lake has been designated as a trophy bass lake. Since 1990 Florida bass have been stocked in this lake and is monitored by the ODWC on a semi-annual basis to help insure the lake's status as a trophy bass lake.

Since the construction of Longmire Lake, it has become a favorite wintering habitat for bald eagles, having as many as a dozen eagles at one time.



PAULS VALLEY MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

(405) 238-7462

With bent grass greens and Bermuda fairways, the 9-hole Pauls Valley Municipal Golf Course provides an enjoyable golfing experience. Located a half mile east of I-35 and Exit 70 South, the golf course has a pro shop, snack bar, driving range and practice area.