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October 2014 Newsletter

Hello Friends,

Today is Election Day. Remember to cast your ballot on November 4th if you did not vote early. The last page of this newsletter provides the language of the proposed constitutional amendment for transportation funding.

On the second page, I have included some information on a program that several state agencies are working to implement. Beginning March 1, 2015, vehicle registration and inspection stickers will be combined into one windshield sticker.

Sincerely,

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IT'S EASY HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- Step 1** Pass a vehicle inspection and retain your vehicle inspection report.
- Step 2** Renew your annual registration by mail, online or in person, and your inspection status will be verified electronically. A passing inspection is required for registration.

You'll be issued one sticker as proof of inspection and registration.

www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com

TWO STEP TIPS

Single Expiration Date: Transitioning to "Two Steps, One Sticker" will require every vehicle's inspection and registration dates to expire at the same time. In order to do this, during the first year you will be allowed to register your vehicle as long as your vehicle inspection is valid the day you register.

90 Days to Inspect: Beginning March 1, 2016, you will have a convenient 90 day window to complete the Two Steps. In order to register on time, you must have your vehicle inspected within 90 days before your sticker expires.

Inspection Verification: If your vehicle passed inspection but the system is unable to electronically verify it, simply present your valid, passing vehicle inspection report (VIR), and you will be able to register.

Inspection Fees: The inspection fees have not changed but where you pay them has. You will now pay the inspection station its portion of the fee at the time of inspection and the state's portion of the fee will now be collected at the time of registration.

Beginning next year, proof of vehicle inspection will be required to obtain your vehicle registration. Instead of having a separate windshield sticker indicating your vehicle has passed inspection, a report document will be issued. Vehicle owners will then use this document to obtain a vehicle registration through the county tax office. For additional information please visit <http://twostepsonesticker.com>.

October Events



A LARGE CROWD WELCOMED FORMER FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH AS SHE DEDICATED THE LEGACY PLAZA IN GOLDTHWAITE. BELOW ARE PICTURES FROM LEGACY PLAZA.



Rep. Sheffield addressed the Coryell County Farm Bureau Convention on October 16th.



Proposed Constitutional Amendment

“Providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads.”

The proposed amendment requires the legislature to provide for a procedure by which the allocation of oil and gas production tax revenue may be adjusted to provide for a transfer of a greater amount to the economic stabilization fund, with the remainder, if any, allocated for transfer to the state highway fund.



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