



# GREEN MAGAZINE

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## J.D. Spohn named 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Independence Day Parade Grand Marshal

J.D. Spohn, Ardmore City Manager was named Grand Marshal of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Independence Day Parade. The parade will take place on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am on Main Street in Historic Downtown Ardmore. Businesses, clubs, organizations, churches, bands, individuals, and pets- all are welcome. The purpose of the parade is simply to show good old fashioned patriotism. Last year the parade marched regardless of rain with 103 Participants.

The parade is sponsored by Voices for Common Sense, a non partisan group of citizens that promote patriotism. The grassroots group has also sponsored free showings of the movie "A More Perfect Union", distributed free United States Constitutions, and has hosted open forums with local leadership and candidates.

It's not too late to join in! For more information, please call Dondi Persyn at 580-229-5806 or email [d\\_persyn@yahoo.com](mailto:d_persyn@yahoo.com)



{Above} Isabel Howington models a red body hugging 80s mini & military jacket from Muse Studio Vintage. Muse Studio Vintage is at 102 Paradise Alley.

{Right} Vintage postcard from Ardmore July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade of days gone by.



~ Rose Rock Cotillion students present a surprised Mrs. Paula Rush with a check for the House of Mercy~

## Rose Rock Cotillion

The Senior High Rose Rock Cotillion Students of 2011 enjoyed a night of dining at dancing at the Rose Rock Cotillion Formal Charity Ball on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Goddard Center. Young ladies wore all white ball gowns with opera length gloves, while the gentlemen wore black tie attire. The Formal Ball is the Finale of the Spring Season of Rose Rock Cotillion where students dine on a five course formal meal and perform the ballroom dances they learn during the season.

Philanthropy and community service are an integral part of the program. This year, students volunteered at the Goddard Touch a Truck event and raised over \$3400 for the House of Mercy with the Loads of Mercy Project. Mrs. Rush, House of Mercy operator was able to purchase a much needed washer and dryer for the home with funds raised by the RRC students.

### *Many Thanks to the Loads of Mercy Supporters*

Dr. Ron and Pam Graves  
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## INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> at 10AM

BEGINS AT CENTRAL PARK  
HEADS DOWN MAIN STREET &  
ENDS AT SANTE FE DEPOT

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bands, individuals, and pets- all are welcome-  
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GREAT WAYS TO GET FESTIVE ON  
THE FOURTH!



Happy Birthday Dawson!  
Love Mom, Dad, Dani & Darin  
We love you!



## DAWSON'S birthday cake

Aka

## BIG RED FLAG CAKE

I make this for my little firecracker birthday  
boy every year! It a twist on the traditional  
flag cake.

### Ingredients

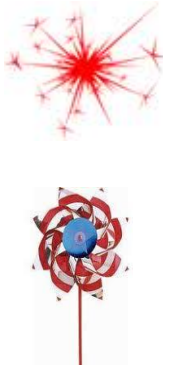
- 1 box cake mix, your choice of flavor
- Tub of cool whip topping
- 1 can BIG RED soda pop
- 1 small box of strawberry jello
- 1 pint of blueberries, washed
- 1 pint of strawberries, washed and halved

### Directions

Dissolve Jell-O in boiling water. Add Big Red soda pop. Put this in refrigerator to cool. Bake cake according to directions in a 9 x 13 pan. When cake cools-poke full of holes with a wooden spoon. Then pour the strawberry liquid over the cake. Place cake in refrigerator until cool. Once cool top with Cool whip. Make a square in the upper left hand corner by placing the blueberries in consecutive rows. Using the halved strawberries, make the stripes of the flag across the cake. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

ENJOY!

# BABY YOU'RE A FIREWORK!



## TARGET GREEN:



The goal of TARGET GREEN is to promote Ardmore area awareness of buying locally made, recycled, or organic products from local business. More of your dollar stays in your community and less energy is wasted when you buy locally made, organic or recycled products from a local business.

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These Adorable “Sweet Shop” Stuffed Animals handmade by Tania Delgado can be found at ReLove

Channel your inner bombshell for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with vintage apparel! **Muse Studio Vintage. 102 Paradise Alley**

# Shop Main Street Ardmore

Buy Local



Buy Green

## SHOP ARDMORE with TARGET GREEN



By following this guide when making purchases you will make a greater impact in your local economy & community. Did you know that for every \$1 you spend at a local business, 80¢ or more is recycled back into the local economy?

The **TARGET GREEN** icon is visual reminder to focus in and make as many purchases in the greener bubbles (local business), and attempting to limit your purchases to entities outside your city, county, state & country (businesses outside of the target). The further away you get from your target, the more energy that is consumed and the less money that stays in your community.



Think of this bubble as the local big chain stores and businesses- they give to your community- they create jobs- they are our friends and neighbors. Most of their products are not grown or made locally, but some may be. Many are making eco friendly and sustainable efforts.



This bubble represents local franchises- they are owned and operated by people who live in your community. They are likely to buy products or services from local providers, and are more likely to contribute to non profits, schools, etc.



You're getting greener- as this bubble represents brick & mortar businesses in your town. They are the heart and soul of our country and our communities. They are locally owned and operated. Their products may come from outside the community, but they are more likely to purchase products and services from other local businesses.



This is the Queen of Green! It represents the small and /or mom and pop businesses that provide locally made and/ or eco-friendly or recycled products. They are farmers, ranchers, craftsman, quilters, antique dealers, artisans, etc. They are more likely to use less energy because their products are recycled, renewable, or made and sold locally (generally are not delivered from outside your town, reducing energy usage). More of the money spent with these businesses gets pumped back into your local economy- thus keeping the "green" in your community!

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