

**Press Release: Announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Trail Days 2017
Chamber Luncheon, Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

The Annual Owasso Trail Days celebration will take place, May 4-7.

We have a long-time tradition of kicking off Trail Days with a very special announcement during the April membership luncheon. The announcement recognizes a very special couple who has been selected as Mr. and Mrs. Trail Days. This award is presented to a couple who have lived and/or worked in Owasso for at least twenty years, and who are active in the community, have great volunteer spirit, and display strong character traits. We continue the tradition, once again, by honoring another outstanding couple.

Mr. Trail Days

- Is an outgoing personality
- He is a 1975 graduate of Owasso High School, where he played on three state championship teams: 2 Baseball and 1 Football
- He graduated from the University of Tulsa, where he played baseball on scholarship
- He refereed football for 20 years with Claude Marshall, Mr. Trail Days, 2014.
- He coached FOR (Future Owasso Rams) for 5 years, youth baseball for 10 years, and American Legion Baseball for 15 years
- He served on the Owasso Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 6 years and has served on the Owasso Board of Education for the past 23 years.

Mrs. Trail Days

- Has served on the Owasso Education Foundation Board of Directors
- As president of PTO
- As Osage Service Unit Financial Manager for Girl Scouts
- And, is currently the Football Booster Club treasurer

This couple has been married for 30 years, they owned their own business for 17 years, they are the parents of three children—Kendal, Kelli, and Matt and they have 1 beautiful granddaughter, MARJIE KATE. And to round out this all-American family, they are the owners of two dogs, Boomer and Pixie.

Over the years, this couple has been recognized for their generosity, can-do spirit, and their love for Owasso. Today, the community bestows upon them a new title, that of Mr. and Mrs. Trail Days.



Frosty & Gayla Turpen