

The Stories Behind Tar Creek

Some background reading that may enhance your tour and fuel your questions:

Media Coverage:

Welcome to Armageddon: http://www.wired.com/2010/08/ff_madmaxtown/

Last residents of Picher: <http://www.nbcnews.com/news/investigations/last-residents-picher-oklahoma-wont-give-ghost-town-n89611>

The tragedy of Tar Creek: <http://content.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,612395,00.html>

Tribe to tackle Tar Creek: http://www.joplinglobe.com/news/tribe-to-tackle-tar-creek-superfund-projects/article_e9e456b0-3e08-5ee5-8462-7333833480ed.html

Quawpaw take the lead: <http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2014/06/04/quapaw-take-lead-tar-creek-superfund-site-cleanup-oklahoma-kansas-155155>

Lead levels falling: <http://www.news9.com/story/26598920/epa-lead-levels-falling-but-still-much-to-do-at-tar-creek-superfund>

Tar Creek documentary: <http://tarcreekfilm.com/>, <http://docuseek2.com/bf-tar>

Government Websites:

US EPA: http://www.epa.gov/region6/6sf/oklahoma/tar_creek/

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality:
<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/SF/Superfund%20Project/SF%20Site%20Summaries/TarCreek.html>

ATSDR: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/tarcreek/tarcreekreport-p1.html>

Research Programs and Studies:

University of Michigan environmental case study: http://umich.edu/~snre492/cases_03-04/TarCreek/TarCreek_case_study.htm

Remediation of Tar Creek:
http://www.researchgate.net/publication/228731197_Remediation_of_the_Tar_Creek_Superfund_Site_An_Update

University of Oklahoma: <http://scienceisok.com/cleanup-tar-creek/>