



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

"Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future" September 2023

Contact Numbers

City Hall	405-390-8198
Public Works	405-390-1121
Code Enforcement	405-281-6869
Court Clerk	405-390-3333
Development Services	405-390-2999
Police (non-emergency)	405-769-3821
Fire (non-emergency)	405-390-8300
Police/Fire Emergency	911
Choctaw Creek Golf	405-769-7166
Waste Connections	405-745-2942



Recycling Pickup Schedule

Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling pick-up will occur in the weeks of: **September 11th and September 25th.**

Bulk Trash Pickup Schedule

Bulk trash is picked up monthly *based on your regular trash day*. Find your trash day to see when your monthly Curbside Bulk Pick-Up will occur:

Monday=1st Thursday of the month
Tuesday = 2nd Thursday
Wednesday = 3rd Thursday
Thursday/Friday = 4th Thursday

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Friday Nights in the Park

This season's Friday Nights in the Park at Choctaw Creek Park is a huge success! Every Friday night from 6pm to 8pm, local vendors and farmers set up along Market Row to offer locally grown and homemade products such as produce, baked goods, bath and body goods, craft items, seasonal spices, rubs, jams and more. We also have food trucks so you can try something new for dinner while enjoying the open air of Choctaw Creek Park. This is a great opportunity to get out with your fellow community and support local small businesses! We are currently accepting vendor applications for this event. For more information visit our webpage at www.mychoctaw.org or contact Jonathan Sullivan at 405-803-0210 or jonathans@choctawcity.org. Early applicants will have first choice for scheduling, so contact us today!

COMING SOON!

Your Water Usage, Online!

The city is currently in the process of upgrading our infrastructure by replacing our water meters with new Smart meters. These new meters transmit readings daily and provide a more detailed picture of water usage and possible leak issues. In addition to being able to pinpoint when a leak started, these new meters can show how much water is used in household use and irrigation. When we swap the meter out, it will impact read dates, so please be aware you may experience a bill with a shorter read time around 10 days followed by a bill with a longer read time around 50-60 days. This is due to the meter swap in the middle of the read cycle, and will impact your bill making your usual bill amount appear lower and higher in relation to the read time. The read time will normalize on the next bill cycle after the longer read time. To access your meter account after we have swapped your meter out, please contact us and we will provide you with your account information and the link to set up access. For more information, please contact Utility Billing at 405-390-8198.



Permit/Inspection Department

The City of Choctaw partners with Oklahoma County for New Culvert Installation or Replacement Assistance. If you live on a public road within the city limits, you may be eligible. Please note that the installation from Oklahoma County is at a discounted price and any concrete approaches that are required to be built will be the responsibility of the homeowner. To apply visit Development Services in the Annex Building and complete a driveway permit for more details.

Visit us online at www.mychoctaw.org for even more information.

Board / Commission Meeting Dates

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

City Council, followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority:

September 5th & 19th @ 6 M

Planning Commission:

September 7th @ 6PM

Public Recreation Advisory Board:

September 12th @ 7 M

Board of Adjustments (as needed):

September 25th @ 6PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority

Alarm Permits

Residents and Business Owners! Alarm permits are required in the City of Choctaw. This permit ensures an enhanced sense of security and that law enforcement resources are optimized. In the event of an alarm activation, law enforcement can quickly and efficiently reach the homeowner to verify if it's a false alarm or a genuine emergency. This streamlined communication helps prevent unnecessary panic and disruption, while also enabling law enforcement to respond promptly to actual threats. It's \$25.00 to register your alarm and no fee for those 62 years and older. Alarm permits are not transferable for changes in ownership or leases. You can apply for a permit online or mail in an application with payment. Contact the permit technician for more questions or concerns at 405-390-2999.

**Senior Center**

The Senior Center now offers inside dining five (5) days a week. We no longer have Carry Out Service. Transportation to and from the Center is available. Come out and join us for Devotionals, Bingo, Games and Snacks. Meals are served by reservation only. Reservations for meals and transportation must be made in advance. Please call (405) 390-8040 M-F 9am to 1pm to make reservations or

for more information. The Senior Center is located at 14653 Dean Street. If you are a senior age 60 or older, you should be hanging out at the Choctaw Senior Center. We have a lot to offer!

Sept. 6: Oklahoma County Pharmacy Services

Sept. 18: Scams Legal Aid Senior Services

Sept. 25: New Changes to Medicare
Sept. 4 & 8 Closed

All Senior Center activities and presentations begin at 10am.

- Delicious & nutritious meals daily
- Games (table & board)
- Workshops & guest speakers
- Blood pressure clinics
- Devotional services
- Bingo
- Birthday & holiday celebrations
- Carry-out meal service
- Coffee & conversation

Register by phone to participate, you must be 60 and older. Please call Lorna at 405-390-8040 to RSVP and reserve your spot.

For a schedule of these and other offerings check out our events calendar and lunch menu at <https://www.mychoctaw.org/page/choctaw-senior-citizens-center>. Hope to see you soon!

**Police Department**

The City of Choctaw is fortunate to have David Woods join our Police Department. Officer Woods has five years of prior law enforcement experience in North Carolina and has moved back to Oklahoma to be close to family. David and his wife Tori have a seven-month-old son, Jackson.

Additionally, Officer Shiloh Cavitt has graduated the Council on Law Enforcement Academy hosted by the Shawnee PD, and has started his field training.

**Choctaw Library**

The Choctaw branch of the Metropolitan Library System is located at 2525 Muzzy Street. You may still pick up using curbside service. Many programs are available online in addition to pre-made kits. The Choctaw Library offers a broad array of services, including public access computers, free WiFi, copy/scan/fax/printing services, programs and events for all ages, and a robust local collection of physical materials for all interests and tastes. Additionally, the library features a large meeting room that can be booked and used by the public, as well as large covered outdoor patio spaces that can be used by the public, weather-permitting. Please visit their webpage for all of the upcoming events at your local library: <https://www.metrolibrary.org/locations/choctaw>.

**Meeting
Time
Change**

City Council Meeting

On August 1st during the City Council Meeting, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 901-2023. This changed the time of regular council meetings from 7pm to 6pm. The Council meetings still remain on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Resources

Need help with healthcare, housing, food, clothing, or utility assistance? Call 211. It's a 24-hour resource to provide referrals to community-based services for everyday needs or in times of crisis or disaster. Talk to someone who cares and knows where to go for help - Call 2-1-1.

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Did you know?

The City Council agendas as well as all of the back-up information is available on the City's website at: www.mychoctaw.org

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