



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

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

Contact Numbers

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| 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: **November 6th and November 20th.**

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

Available Now

You can have all things Choctaw in your pocket! Search City of Choctaw, OK in your app store and download today! The website has a whole new look as well, all streamlined with the app, so enable notifications and stay up-to-date on everything City of Choctaw!



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Choctaw, OK...

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Download the City of Choctaw, OK app from the iOS App Store or Android Play Store and enable Notifications.

Economic Development

We are proud to announce that the city of Choctaw has been awarded a grant for the Community Economic Resiliency Initiative (CERI). Over the next few months, the ACOG/OU Institute for Quality Communities team will conduct a survey focusing on a strategic "masterplan" for the 23rd Street Corridor. This is your chance to help shape the future of our community. Your input will play a crucial role in this transformative project. Through community research, citizen engagement, and the application of best practices, CERI empowers cities to craft strategic projects that unlock economic potential, with a keen focus on Placemaking and Cultural Heritage. Fill out the survey at: https://ousurvey.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eWf9hKMO5H362Pk

City of Choctaw on Social Media



Instagram

@cityofchoctaw

facebook

@cityofchoctaw

@cityofchoctawparksandrecreation

LIVE NOW

TextMyGov

The City of Choctaw is pleased to announce the launch of TextMyGov text alerts, which is a new text messaging service that will provide residents of Choctaw with important information and updates to keep citizens informed. Residents will receive text message notifications on things such as Road Closures, Upcoming Deadlines, Registered Voter Information, and other relevant items. You may receive a text notification from 91896. This will be a legitimate text from the City of Choctaw. Users can opt-out from all texts at any time by texting STOP. If you did not receive an initial text message, you can choose to opt-in by texting "CHOCTAWEVENTS" to the number 91896. After sending an initial keyword, users will be asked to reply to the confirmation with a "YES" to opt in for notifications. The City of Choctaw is excited to introduce this new technology to keep Choctaw residents informed. Other governmental entities across the country are utilizing this system with great success.

Get Fast Assistance

Text the City of Choctaw, OK

TextMyGov

City of Choctaw
405.993.4443

Report
Agenda
Bill Pay
Missed Pickup
Newsletter
FAQ

Pothole
Code

Find Information & Report Issues
Skip a phone call and use your mobile phone's text messaging service to quickly access information and report issues.

Simply text the word **Hi** to the City's smart texting number or send a message containing keywords relevant to your request, such as: CODE OF ORDINANCES, CONTACT, ANIMAL CONTROL, CODE VIOLATION, FORMS, SEWER BACKUP, or WATER LEAK.

24/7 Texting Service
Smart texting technology identifies keywords texted in to provide immediate assistance. It can relay information back to you or guide you through a few steps to submit a report.

Get Started
Text **Hi** to the City of Choctaw at:
405.993.4443
Save our number to your phone and text ME anytime you need it.

Get updates delivered directly to your phone

Sign up to receive city-wide text alerts!
Text **CHOCTAWEVENTS** to **91896**

What to Expect:

- After the initial keyword is sent to join the text message notification list, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply YES to verify opt-in.
- You may receive multiple text alert notifications a month. Notifications may include Upcoming Events, Event Updates and Changes, and Event Details.
- You can text STOP at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.

91896

NOTIFICATIONS

Msg & data rates may apply. Check with your carrier for details. View terms and privacy policy into at: textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions

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:

November 7th and 21st @ 6PM

Planning Commission:

November 2nd @ 6PM

Public Recreation Advisory Board:

November 14th @ 7 PM

Board of Adjustments (as needed):

November 27th @ 6PM



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 no later than 10am the day before you want to dine with us. 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!

Nov. 1st: 10am changes to supplemental Medicare Advantage plans (United Healthcare)

Nov. 6th: 10am "Remember When" (Music) (Metropolitan Library)

Nov. 20th: Front/Right? Center-Mays Home Health

Nov. 27th: "Volunteering & It's Advantages"/Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

All Senior Center activities and presentations begin at 10am.

- Delicious & nutritious meals daily
- Workshops & guest speakers
- Blood pressure clinics
- Devotional services (Tuesdays)

- Knitting/Crochet Group with instruction (Wednesdays)
- Bingo (Thursdays)
- Games—table & board (Fridays)
- Birthday & holiday celebrations
- 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!



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>.

CITY OF CHOCTAW NEW HIRES

The City of Choctaw welcomes two new employees this month. Police Officer Marcus Peters and Fire Fighter Jude Lewis.

Marcus Peters has over 10 years of law enforcement experience and comes to us from the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Reserve Division where he also volunteered countless hours. Marcus is interested in attending CLEET

and joining the open school resource officer position.

Jude Lewis is from Choctaw Oklahoma and enjoys going to church, playing music with friends, hiking, and camping. "What got me interested to join the fire service is the want to inspire and make a difference in my community, and I knew the best route was being a firefighter" said Lewis.

Veterans Day Block Party

Warriors for Freedom Foundation is hosting a 1st Annual Veterans Day Block Party, and the City of Choctaw is sponsoring it at Choctaw Creek Park! Join us as we honor our Veterans on Saturday, November 11th 4pm—9pm.



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

Check it out and subscribe!