



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

"Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future" December 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: **December 4th and December 18th.**

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

During the week of Christmas, trash and recycle will not be picked up on Monday, December 25th and will be bumped one day for the remainder of the week; Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday and Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday and so on. The same will occur for New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st. Bulk pickup will not be affected during either holiday.

Sanitation Department

City of Choctaw Sanitation rates will be increasing effective on the December billing statements. Sanitation rates have increased to \$21.59 for regular sanitation service, \$17.38 for Senior rate sanitation service, and \$6.53 per additional poly cart.

Hiring Now

Join the dynamic team at the City of Choctaw, where community pride meets professional excellence! Explore fulfilling career opportunities in a vibrant and welcoming environment, contributing to the growth and prosperity of this thriving city. Make a meaningful impact by becoming part of a dedicated team committed to serving and enhancing the quality of life for Choctaw residents.



CITY OF CHOCTAW

WE ARE HIRING

APPLY NOW

Listing of Openings:

- Golf Course Manager
- Police Officer
- Light Equipment Operator
- Field Operations Superintendent
- Utility Crew Chief
- Utility Laborer
- Parks Laborer
- * PART TIME *
- Golf Cart Attendant
- Golf Pro Shop Attendant
- * SEASONAL *
- Gatekeeper, Bouse Sports Complex



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!



City of Choctaw on Social Media



Instagram

@cityofchoctaw

facebook

@cityofchoctaw

@cityofchoctawparksandrecreation

Christmas in the Park

The City of Choctaw invites you to join us for Christmas in the Park Saturday, December 9th, 2pm - 6pm at Choctaw Creek Park 2001 N Harper Rd Choctaw, OK 73020. There will be Christmas caroling, pictures with Santa, train rides, food trucks, local vendors, and holiday treats!



CITY OF CHOCTAW PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH

2PM - 6PM

COME & JOIN US!

Christmas Carols, Pictures with Santa, Train Rides, Bike Raffle, Light Displays, Hot Chocolate and Cider, Food Trucks, and Local Vendors

CHOCTAW CREEK PARK
2001 N HARPER RD
CHOCTAW, OK 73020



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City of Choctaw
405.993.4443

Report

Agenda

Pothole

Bill Pay

Missed Pickup

Newsletter

Code

FAQ

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.



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NOTIFICATIONS

Mg & data rates may apply. Check with your carrier for details. View terms and privacy policy info 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:

December 5th and 19th @ 6PM

Planning Commission:

December 7th @ 6PM

Public Recreation Advisory Board:

December 12th @ 7 PM

Board of Adjustments (as needed)



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!

Dec. 11th: 10am Crafts Day

Dec. 18th: 10am "Medicaid Eligibility"

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 Wi-Fi, 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>.

Oklahoma Parks and Recreation Society Award

The Oklahoma Recreation & Parks Society annually presents awards to agencies demonstrating outstanding quality and professionalism in areas such as Facility or Project, Marketing and Communication and Program or Special Event. The CMC League showed exceptional Creativity, Impact and Engagement in Event and Program excellence in 2023 earning them the Top Program or Special Event Award. The Choctaw Parks & Recreation Department spearheaded a merger

with Midwest City's Parks and Recreation department to form the CMC League in November 2022. The merger combined two communities with one goal in mind and that was to provide a quality baseball and softball league for the citizens of both cities. The response was outstanding, with 118 teams in the first year. It was a big success! Our merger encouraged other cities to merge, such as Moore-Norman, to bridge the competition gap. But, the CMC League will always be the Flagship Program for the State of Oklahoma, and we were recognized as their top program for 2023.

We would like to thank everyone for their support in launching something truly revolutionary!! With the continued support from the citizens of Choctaw and all of our partners, Bouse Sports Complex and the CMC League will continue to grow and be a building block for our communities!!

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:



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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!