



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

"Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future" **March 2024**

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: **March 11th and 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



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!



Hiring Now

WE ARE HIRING!
JOIN OUR TEAM!

Positions Available

- > Golf Course Manager - FT
- > Utility Laborer - FT
- > Light Equipment Operator - FT
- > Police Officer - FT
- > Code Enforcement Officer - FT
- > Utility Crew Chief - FT
- > Sports Field Supervisor - FT
- > Golf Cart Attendant - PT
- > Golf Pro Shop Attendant - PT
- > Bouse Gatekeeper - Seasonal

Apply Now!

City of Choctaw on Social Media



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Easter Egg Scramble

Hop into Spring Fun at Choctaw Creek Park! Join us for an EGG-citing Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23rd, 10am – 11am at Choctaw Creek Park! Bring your little bunnies for a day filled with laughter, joy, and a hunt for colorful treasures. Our family-friendly event promises a hoppin' good time with egg-citing activities, including face painting, bunny photo booth, and more!

City of Choctaw Presents
Easter EGG SCRAMBLE
Join us for an egg hunt, basket contest, and photos with the Easter Bunny
Saturday, March 23
10am - 11am
Easter Egg Hunt Begins at 10:30am
AGE GROUPS:
SPECIAL NEEDS
0 - 2
3 - 4
5 - 6
7 - 9
10 - 12
Choctaw Creek Park
2001 N Harper Rd
Choctaw, OK 73020

Senior Alliance

The Senior Alliance is a visionary initiative committed to enhancing the lives of seniors in our community. The program hosts classes and activities at the Senior Center, and in certain instances, Alliance collaborators will host classes and activities at their respective locations. The program offers comprehensive essential resources and learning opportunities to seniors in Choctaw and neighboring areas. To see the calendar of events please scan the QR code below:



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:

March 5th & 19th @ 6PM

Planning Commission:

March 7th @ 6PM

Public Recreation Advisory Board:

March 12th @ 7 PM

Board of Adjustments (as needed)

Senior Center

The Choctaw Senior Citizen Center has new hours. We are open Mon-Thur 9AM to 4PM and Fridays 9AM to 1PM. Please call (405) 390-8040 or check out mychoctaw.org for changes, early closures and activities. Workshops, seminars, classes and games are now offered in the morning and afternoon. Lunch is still available by reservation only.

Presentation Schedule:

Mon. (March 4th) @1:30PM Fire & Fire Safety by Choctaw Fire Dept

Tues. (March 5th) @1:30PM “Using Medications Safely-A Key Ingredient to Your Health” by Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative

Mon. (March 11th) @ 11am Fall Prevention & Neuropathy Workshop

Mon. (March 11th) @ 1pm – 4pm Health and Information Event

Mon. (March 18th) @1:30AM Seniors Helping Seniors by Seniors Helping Seniors Agency

Tuesdays – Devotion @10:00AM

Thursdays – Bingo @10:00AM

Fridays – Bring Snacks & Play Games

To see a full calendar of morning and afternoon events, go to **mychoctaw.org**

Meals and Transportation available by reservation only: (405) 390-8040.

Address: 14653 Dean St., Choctaw, OK 73020

Email: choctawseniors@gmail.com

Choctaw Library

The Choctaw Library is located at 2525 Muzzy Street. 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. 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>**.

Metropolitan Fair Housing Council

In Oklahoma, individuals experiencing housing-related rights violations can seek assistance from the Metropolitan Fair Housing Council of Oklahoma, Inc (MFHC), supported by both federal and local funding. Whether you're a tenant or a housing provider, understanding and complying with federal and state laws is crucial to ensure fair and equal housing opportunities. Familiarizing yourself with the relevant laws can empower you to address any issues related to fair housing and landlord-tenant relations effectively.

Metro Fair Housing offices: 405-232-3247 for any questions, concerns, or advice, or visit their website **<https://metrofairhousing.org/>** for a list of services, resources, and information on your rights as a tenant or landlord.

If counselling and mediation efforts are unsuccessful, or if legal action is deemed necessary, MFHC may refer

the complaint for legal representation at no cost to the complainant.

Speed Limit Reduced On Harper!

You may notice the speed limit has been lowered on Harper from 40 mph -30 mph from NE 10th street to NE 23rd. This will be the speed limit until the road can be widened and repaired.

The concern has been for our students going to and from school especially on their lunch hour as well as families enjoying the park.

I have instructed our officers to extend grace for a period of time as everyone gets use to the new speed limit.

We will be evaluating more streets for consistency of speed limits as well as speed limits as it relates to safety.

- Chief Marshall

Annual Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Development Services is partnering with Mid-West City and will be hosting the Free Annual Hazardous Waste Collection Event. The date is Saturday March 23rd, 2024 from 9am-12pm, held at the large pavilion in Choctaw Creek Park.

Only 70 spots are available, registering on a first come, first served basis. Please apply on our website *mychoctaw.org*. You will need to submit your First and Last name, phone number, address, email, and your 11-digit utility billing account number. Only those registered may attend.

We are unable to accept walk-ins during the event. For those registered, please provide your Driver's License and last month's Utility/Trash Bill upon arrival.

Please see our website for a list of items that can be accepted.

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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!