



# CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

“Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future” February 2017

## Contact Numbers

City Hall	405-390-8198
Public Works	405-390-8276
Code Enforcement	405-281-6869
Court Clerk	405-390-3333
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

Please remember that Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur on the week of **February 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## City Hall Closed for Holidays

City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** to celebrate Presidents' Day, trash service will run as regularly scheduled.



## Choctaw Creek Golf Course Membership Drive

Sign up now and enjoy unlimited golf for the low annual membership fee of \$650. This is 50% off the regular membership rate! Deadline to register at this price is February 28th, 2017.



## Choctaw-Nicoma Park Schools Drama, Music, and Band Programs Present Little Shop of Horrors

When a socially awkward floral shop clerk named Seymour finds a bizarre plant after a solar eclipse, he and his colleagues quickly discover that this odd looking seedling may be the key to drawing new customers. Naming the plant Audrey II in honor of the quirky and beautiful store clerk whom he has a crush on, Seymour begins nurturing the little seedling's peculiar appetite. As the shop thrives because of the strange looking plant in the window, Seymour must decide if he can sacrifice his new founded money, love, and fame in order to save the world from this alien plant and its sinister spores.

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS is directed by Maryjane Burton and runs **Thursday, February 23 & Friday, February 24 @ 7:30p.m.; Saturday, February 25 Dessert Theatre @ 6:15p.m and Performance @ 7:30p.m.; Sunday, February 26 @ 2:30p.m Matinee; Thursday, March 9 & Friday, March 10 @ 7:30p.m.; Saturday, March 11 Dinner Theatre @ 6:00p.m. & Performance @ 7:30p.m.** Performances will be held at the **Choctaw High School Performing Arts Center located at 14300 NE 10th Street.** Ticket prices are varied. For more information, contact **Maryjane Burton @ (405) 390-6143.**



## Road Construction on SE 15th

Please note that extensive road construction and improvements are scheduled to begin **Monday, January 16** on sections of **S.E. 15th ST., between Westminster RD and Anderson RD.** Midwest City, in partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be widening S.E. 15th ST from Lynn Fry Road to Anderson Road. The intersections of S.E. 15th ST and Westminster RD and Anderson RD will also be widened and signalized. Read more on the Midwest City website: <https://midwestcityok.org/>



## Choctaw Senior Center

On the **13th at 11:00am**, Sheryl Presley of the Oklahoma City Police Department, will be here to talk to us about safety and scams. There are so many scams that specifically target senior citizens. Come and be educated on how to protect yourself from being scammed. We will also have a Valentine's Day party and a movie Friday. For more information about these or any other activities, please contact the Senior Center at **(405) 390-8040.**

Visit us online at [www.choctawcity.org](http://www.choctawcity.org) for more information.

**Board / Commission Meeting Dates**

(All meetings @ City Hall unless otherwise noted)

**7 PM**

City Council Meeting followed by Choctaw Utilities Authority: **Feb 7 & 21**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Feb 2**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **Feb 14**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **Feb 27**

**4:30 PM**

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **Feb 22**

The Senior Center has lots to offer including daily lunch, morning snacks, games, books and music to enjoy as well as plenty of company. Here are some of our weekly events:

**Mondays**—Knitting & Crocheting

**Tuesdays**—Bingo

**Wednesdays**—Devotion

**Thursdays**—Bingo

**Fridays**—Classes & Workshops

Shopping at Walmart – **Tuesdays after Lunch** (call for pickup)

For daily menu and activities, go to [www.choctawcity.org/senior-center](http://www.choctawcity.org/senior-center). For transportation services call the Senior Center at (405) 390-8040.

Choctaw Senior Center is located at **14653 Dean Street**. The Senior Center is open **Monday through Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm**. Lunch is served at **11:30**. **Reservations are required for lunch.**



**Events at the Choctaw Library**

The Choctaw branch of the Metropolitan Library System, located at **2525 Muzzy St.**, offers many excellent programs for patrons of all ages. You

may register at the library or by calling **390-8418 ext 3**. For more information, including a calendar of events, visit [www.metrolibrary.org](http://www.metrolibrary.org)

**Harry Potter Book Night—Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 5pm-7pm, for All ages.**

Your Hogwarts letter has arrived, so get to Platform 9 3/4 and travel on the King's Cross Express to Hogwarts at Choctaw Library! Step into our Charms class to craft a wand, create concoctions in Potions, see magical creatures, and more! This event is part of Harry Potter Book Night 2017, a worldwide celebration of all things Potter. Feel free to don your wizard robes, or come in muggle attire. While you're at the library, check out a Harry Potter book to read again, or find your next favorite book with help from our librarians.

**Woodcarving Workshop—Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm-4pm, Adults**

Would you like to learn how to carve or whittle? Join the OKC Woodcarvers in this special workshop at the library. Bring your carving tools and wood to the program, or share some of ours (please note: supplies limited). If we have good attendance, this could become a regular club at the Choctaw library. Call for details.

**Black History Month Celebration Oklahoma is about....."All That Jazz"—Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm-7pm, All ages.**

Let's go on a musical journey through Oklahoma's jazz history. Beginning with the deep deuce jazz era in Oklahoma City, through the Greenwood jazz scene in Tulsa, through today's contemporary jazz era. Come to the library and learn about the history of jazz through lectures, photographs, and live performances of many jazz standards, with a special segment on the music of Oklahoma's own Charlie Christian.



**The Landmark Challenge 2**

Landmark Challenge participants. Look for your clue to be emailed to you on January 31st at 8:30am.



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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.choctawcity.org](http://www.choctawcity.org)

**Check it out!**