



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

"Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future" February 2018

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 5th and 19th.**



City Hall Closed for Holidays

City Hall will be closed on **Monday, February 19th**, to celebrate President's Day, trash service will not be affected and will run as regularly scheduled.



Cancer Support Group Meeting

Come join cancer fighters going through treatments and those who

have "beat it". Come talk with those who have either walked or are walking a similar mile.

This group is very supportive as it involves individuals who have come to understand challenges dealing with cancer treatment because of personal involvement in a similar experience. Virtues of listening, encouragement, and comfort that aren't in books or doctor's offices can be found here.

This group is made up of people who share a camaraderie, who meet together to share their experiences and provide emotional support for one another, because having cancer is often one of the most stressful experiences in a person's life. This group helps you cope with the emotional aspects of cancer by providing a place to share feelings and challenges helping you realize that "You Are Not Alone"!

The Cancer Support group meets at **Grace Bible Church** located at **15012 SE 29th Street**, on **Tuesday evenings @ 6:30 pm.** For more information call **405-694-0434.**



Choctaw Senior Center

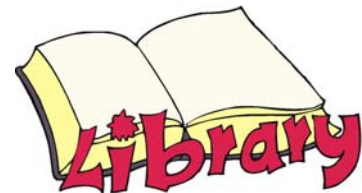
If you're a senior citizen age sixty (60) or older, come join us at the Choctaw Senior Center. If you need a ride, give us call. We can arrange transportation for you. This is an excellent time to make some new friends. We serve delicious and nutritious meals Monday thru Friday at 11:30am. (Prior Meal Reservation Required).

Legal Aid has services for seniors. If you are in need of legal assistance, come visit with Rick Goralewicz on

Monday, Feb. 12th at 10:30am. Ver-na Meadows with Humana, will talk to us about battling the aging brain. This presentation will be **Monday, Feb. 26th at 10:45am.**

For more information or to sign-up for any of these events, please call the Senior Center at **(405) 390-8040**, between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

For daily menu and activities, go to www.choctawcity.org, click on "Living in Choctaw", then click on "Choctaw Senior Center". For transportation to the Senior Center or to Wal-Mart, call **390-8040.** We are located at **14653 Dean Street.** Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday **9:00am to 1:00pm.** We serve our meals at **11:30am** each day. Please call for a meal reservation, no latter than **12:00 noon** the day before you plan to attend. *We can't wait to see you!!*



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 visit www.metrolibrary.org

LED Valentines - **Thursday, February 8th - 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Teens 12-18**

Valentines Card Making - **Sunday, February 11th - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - All Ages**

Star Party with the Lunar Sooners - **Thursday, February 15th - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - All Ages**

Black History Month Celebration!

Visit us online at 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 6th & 20th**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Feb 1st**

Public Recreation Board Meeting: **Feb 12th**

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **Feb 26th**

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **Feb 28th**

Rhythmically Speaking presents: The Principal, Superintendent and the Philanthropist - **Friday, February 23rd** - 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM - All Ages



City Manager Corner

Happy New Year from City Hall! I look forward to all the great things the New Year has in store for the City of Choctaw. One item the team is working on now is the development of a new City web site. The new City Web Site will have a more modern look and feel, easier navigation, and ability to locate important information quickly. Also a web site design loyal to the Choctaw heritage. We are taking input from citizens to craft a narrative descriptive of the city heritage, past, present, and into the future. We envision it to be more user friendly and transactional, a place you can identify utility, road, or other City issues pay your utility bills, fines, or just ask a general question. The timeline for launch is projected to be mid

to late July. More to follow as we work through the process.

Thanks to the Choctaw Eastern Oklahoma County Rotary Club for the purchase and donation to the City of 6 pieces of exercise equipment for Choctaw Creek Park. Parks and Rec will install the equipment and it should be ready for park goers very soon. The six stations will be located along the exercise trail closer to Harper. A big shout out and thank you to the Rotary Club!

The Planning and Development team just finished an assessment of every road in Choctaw. We are trying to get our arms around the scope of requirements, cost of repair and replacement, and develop a prioritized plan to fund, fix/replace, and meet future growth needs. The Planning Department will keep this plan updated on an annual basis so as to be more proactive rather than reactive to conditions of our roads in terms of repair and replacement. The immediate challenge once the roads are prioritized will be working the funding plan to execute the repair and/or replacement. More to follow....

Planning and Development is also coordinating efforts to update the International Building Codes to the 2015 Code. Current Code is from 2009. The City must adopt the 2015 Code to ensure the lower insurance rates for residential home owners constructing homes after April/May 2018.

Speaking of planning and assessments, Public Works will be finalizing a formal Water Assessment Study for Choctaw. The assessment will give us the ability, through computer programming, to identify well and storage requirements as new developments and businesses come to Choctaw. The study will also identify opti-

num locations for Well and Storage increasing our capability for fire-fighting, pressure, and the like.

Sometime in the coming weeks, temperature and weather permitting, the Public Works team will repair two of our most needy intersections with new concrete: Indian Meridian off of 23rd and Choctaw and 29th. Please be patient with us when we start the work as there will be minor traffic pattern disruption.

Again, happy to be in 2018. Things are moving fast in Choctaw!



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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

Check it out!