



CHOCTAW CITY NEWS

"Celebrating the Past, Enjoying the Present, and Planning for the Future" **January 2016**

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



Community Bulletin Board

If you have an event or item of community-wide interest occurring in **February**, please submit it to citymanager@choctawcity.org before **January 10th** and, if there is space available, we will include it in the next newsletter. Please limit your submission to 200 words.

Recycling Pickup Schedule

Please remember that Waste Connections picks up recycling every other week. Recycling will occur on the week of **January 11th & 25th**.



Extra Patrol

Going out of town? The Choctaw Police Department is here to help you keep an eye on your home while you are away. Just contact the Police Department to let them know your address, dates you will be away, and

contact information and they will provide an Extra Patrol watch to drive by and look for suspicious activity. For more information or to report your absence, call **405-769-3821**.

Get the Latest Updates

For up to the minute updates on City events and notifications on short notice road closures or other issues that affect the City, follow us at www.facebook.com/cityofchoctawok and sign up for our Emergency Notification System. For more information and links please visit our webpage www.choctawcity.org.



City applies for Improvement Grants

The City of Choctaw is currently reviewing and applying for several grants for improvements around the city. In December the City applied for seven street grants through the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) Act relating to the Surface Transportation Program Urbanized Area (STP-UZA) funds, which offers fully funded grants with an 80/20 split for street repairs and improvements. These grants will be reviewed and awarded in 2017.

The City will also be applying for several Recreation Improvement grants through the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Project. These will include improvements and additions of recreational trails and projects. These grants are reimbursement grants with a 50/50 split on Recreational Projects

and an 80/20 split on Recreational Trails. The Recreation grants will be reviewed and awarded in late 2016 or early 2017.



2016 Baseball and Softball Leagues and Tournaments

Registration for the new ball leagues playing at Bouse Sports Complex will begin **January 1st**. For more information visit www.bcmsports.net



CNP Soccer *(Community Submission)*

Why play CNP Soccer? Our club is dedicated to teaching the laws of the game, ball handling skills and promoting positive attitudes for every player in the club. Soccer is great for the mind, body and soul. Join us this Spring 2016 and learn to Stay Fit for Life!

Deadline for Spring 2016 Season registration is **February 1st**, register online at www.cnpssoccer.com or by calling **405-396-6690** or register in person at Mazzio's in Choctaw on **January 30th** from 11am-3pm. Pay using PayPal (MC/Visa), Check by Mail or Check/Cash in Person at Mazzio's.

Important dates to remember:

Club Registration Begins with OSA

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: **Jan 5th & Jan 19th**

Planning Commission Meeting: **Jan 7th**

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

Board of Adjustments Meeting (as needed): **Jan 25th**

4:30 PM

Choctaw Economic Development Authority (at Old Germany Restaurant): **Jan 27th**

(Oklahoma Soccer Association) **January 29th**.

CNP Soccer Association Deadline for Spring Registration is **February 1st**.

Game schedules published by OSA **February 25th**.

First Day of Spring 2016 Soccer Season is **March 5th**.

Do you want to be a Coach, Team Manager, and/or a Referee? We are accepting applications for volunteers willing to be certified in one or more of these roles and committed to supporting the club during the Spring 2016 Soccer Season. Please use the online form on our website www.cnpsoccer.com or email cnpsoccer@gmail.com for more information.

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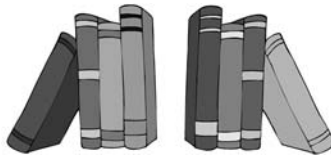


Choctaw Senior Center

The Senior Center is open **Monday through Friday 9am to 1pm**. Lunch is served at **11:30** and **reservations are required**, please call in advance. We offer many wonderful services and opportunities on a daily basis including internet, free Wi-Fi, copier services, Panera Bread pastries & coffee, games including cards, dominos, and board games, nutrition services, Metropolitan Library books, music to take you down memory lane and lots of conversation and companionship. What more could you want? Here are some additional activities we are offering this month:

- Birthday Celebration—**Jan 4th**
- Blood Pressure Clinic—**Jan 4th @ 10:15 & Jan 11th & 25th @ 10:30**
- Blood Sugar Clinic—**Jan 11th & 25th @ 10:30**
- Knitting/Crocheting Group (individual instruction available)—**Every Mon @ 10:00**
- Bingo—**Every Tues & Thurs @ 10:00**
- Nail Polishing Services—**first Wed by appointment**
- Bible Study—**Every Friday @ 10:00**
- We will be Closed Jan 18th**

For daily menu and activities, go to 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**.



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

Toddlers (ages 1-3):

Toddler time **Jan 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th @ 9:30am—10am**
Playtime **Jan 9th @ 10am—11am**

PreSchoolers (ages 3-5):

Storytime **Jan 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th @ 10:30am—11am**
Playtime **Jan 7th @ 10:30am—11am**

Gradeschoolers (ages 5-12):

Book Club **Jan 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th @ 10am—10:30am**
Children Reading to Dogs **Jan 9th @ 3pm—4pm** and **Jan 20th @ 4pm—5pm**

Students (ages 5-18):

Origamistad **Jan 9th @ 1:30pm—2:30pm**

Students (ages 9-18):

Minecraft Club **Jan 11th @ 4pm—5:30pm**
LEGO Robotics **Jan 4th @ 4pm—5:30pm**

Teen (ages 12-18):

Teen Service Team **Jan 10th @ 3pm—5pm & Jan 28th @ 5pm—7pm**
Teen Book Club **Jan 6th & 20th @ 11am—12pm**

All Ages:

LEGO Club **Jan 27th @ 4pm—5:30pm**
Star Trek Display All month long during operation hours.



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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!